

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## July 20, 2016 Editor: Mark Sawyer <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Tuna and chicken salad, sandwich bread, fruit and cookies

. **SONG:**  *America the Beautiful,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Jack Goodrich

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2015-2016**

President Dick Dowen

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Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Abby Chemers

Lt. Governor Tarryn Thaden

District Governor Penny Linneweh

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**Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings**

2nd, 3rd, 4th, (and 5th) Wednesday at 11:45 a.m.

Hopkins Park Community Room

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**K-Family Events/Meetings**

**Circle K Every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in DuSable 254. Hint: To stay young, attend one of their meetings!**

**AKtion Club –** Second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Opportunity House (357 N. California St.) in Sycamore.

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**Defining Statement**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

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**Flag Salute**

As our flag signifies purity, valor, and justice, may we as true Kiwanians exemplify these virtues as we serve the children of the world.

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# and OPPORTUNITITES

**Pinch hitting:** Bob Higgerson

CASA’s **50 Men Who Cook** fund-raising event will be August 13th. Chefs (new and returning) are welcome!

We’re doing July for **Meals on Wheels**. July 28, 29 have been claimed. Thank you Roger Seymore!

**Social Sports** painting party July 30. It’s a Saturday. Sign-ups are happening!

**Toiletries**- We’re collecting these for Safe Passage. (See below.)

**Joan,** Thanks from schools for the box tops, keep ‘em coming! Joan is collecting **box tops** and **Coke lids.**

AKtion Club is collecting **aluminum cans and other recyclable materials**.

**Joan:** As new chair of the **Corn Fest Parking fund** raiser, would like to have a meeting next week before the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

**Archives:** If you find any old stuff related to Kiwanis, please give a copy to Norm!

**Health Box**

Beryl Beryl Beryl had successful Parkinson’s surgery and was at the meeting today! ☺

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# PROGRAM

Today we had an ‘away meeting’ at the DeKalb Islamic Center, with our host and speaker Mohamed Labadi the center’s president. We had our lunch and meeting downstairs in their community room where Mohamed gave us a little education to the basics of Islam. He went over the 5 pillars of Islam, 1) That there is only one God and Muhammad is his prophet, 2) Prayer, 3) Charity, 4) Fasting, 5) Pilgrimage. There were of course many questions from our group ranging from women’s roles in Islamic society to local charities they support, like Feed ‘em Soup. We certainly had some conversation about Islamic terrorism. And of course as always it does come down to wrongly judging the many by the acts of a few. There are roughly 65 Muslim families in the area and many more students at NIU that use the Center. Anyone is welcome to come and learn about Islam and their community.

**Quote for the day:**

“Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.” – John Wooden

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS: (Why not invite a guest? – that could also mean a prospective member!)**

July 27 Debbie Madeley YMCA

**August 3 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

August 10 Jill Olson CASA

August 17 Norm Larson/Donna Langford DeK Area Ag Heritage Assn

August 24 Mike Paul North Central Cyclry

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 28 | Kish Kiwanians (unless Herb shows up, then there will be 37) |
| 1 | Aktion Club… Shadow Gentry |
| 3 | Other Guests: Darion Page with Mike Mooney, Gene Perry’s wife Joan, Colleen Bredeson’s husband Scott |
| 1 | Speaker: Mohammed Labadi |
| **33** | **TOTAL** |

**See more of the newsletter on the following pages:**

**YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU WISH LIST:**

**TAG (Therapeutic Art-Making Group):**

**Permanent markers, canvases, paint brushes, glue, watercolors, drawing paper, tracing paper, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers….any and all art supplies could help.**

**VolunTEEN:**

**Gardening gloves, small handheld shovels, cleaning supplies.**

 Thank you so much again for the opportunity to share about the Youth Service Bureau, and thank you for your dedication to the community.

Diana L. Hulst, Executive Director of DeKalb County Youth Service Bureau

**The following are items we (Safe Passage) regularly need. If you are looking to donate please consider these items!**

1. Gas station & Wal-Mart gift cards

2. Non-perishable food

3. Linens for twin beds

4. Towels & washcloths

5. Diapers & Pull-ups (especially larger sizes)

6. Baby wipes

7. Paper towels, toilet paper, & tissues

8. Sweatpants & sweatshirts

9. Women’s underwear (bras and panties)

10. Cleaning supplies (dish soap, spray cleaners, laundry detergent, etc.)

11. Harder hair brushes

12. Hair conditioner

13. Olive Oils for hair (not cooking oil)

14. Pantine shampoo/conditioner (Brown Bottle)

15. Motions haircare products

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