

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## July 27, 2016 Editor: Amy Polzin <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Salad, Veggies, Rice, and Chicken Something with Mushrooms

. **SONG:** *My Country ‘Tis of Thee,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Al Mueller

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2015-2016**

President Dick Dowen

President Elect Joe Gastiger

Vice President Bob Higgerson

Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Abby Chemers

Lt. Governor TarrynThaden

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

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

**Next Interclub:** Opportunity House is hosting the next one on Aug. 10 (?) at 5:00 p.m. at the Conference Room at their facility (357 N. California in Sycamore). This is their annual picnic and I could have sworn it was on the 9th, but will let everyone know the actual date once I find out. Tri-County is passing the gavel. Speaking of Interclubs, Bill Cummings attended the Interclub at Tri-County and passed the gavel. It seems there were a few extra Biking with Beanzie flyers so the gavel was wrapped in flyers.

**The Kiwanis Show.** Sign-ups will begin soon. Sounds like it’s something of which you’ll definitely want to be a part!

**Social Sports** painting party July 30. It’s this Saturday. If you would like to participate (and bring home a self-proclaimed masterpiece), show up at the DeKalb Area Women’s Center at 9:00 a.m.

We had a member show up early today (at least early for him). So as not to embarrass him, I won’t mention his name, but it was nice to see him actually be able to enjoy a program.

**Awards Committee Meeting** immediately following the Board Meeting next week. Those on the committee are: Beryl Smith (chair); Buhr; K. Doubler; Finucane; Goodrich; Lawes, Melms; Polzin; Schaeffer; and Xidis.

Lt. Gov. Tarryn Thaden is looking for a little help this weekend to help with a Kiwanis Booth at the Sugar Grove Corn Boil. The purpose is to spread the word about Kiwanis and to hopefully establish a new Kiwanis Club in Sugar Grove. If you can provide any time over the weekend, please contact Tarryn.

Prez Dick Dowen visited Past Prez Abby Chemers in Ft. Collins, CO this past week. They did lots of hiking and biking (Dick says Ft. Collins is a VERY bike-friendly town!). Abby’s grandson is 8 months old and is on the verge of walking. And so the fun begins!

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

**Sue – DUES ARE DUE!**(Same as the old dues).

Joan is collecting **box tops** and **Coke lids.**AKtion Club is collecting **aluminum cans and other recyclable materials**.

** P.o.P Box**

Today we put Jim Barker on the P.o.P. Box since it seems he actually had time to go to Seattle on vacation (and miss Biking with Beanzie). Jim noted that the EMP Museum in Seattle has many of the original Star Trek props. He reestablished his love for the original Star Trek series. He also was able locate his long-lost twin brother.

# PROGRAM

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Our very own Debbie Madeley presented today’s program on the YMCA and the many programs they have. She also gave a nice shout-out to Svetlana Henrikson who, as chair of the Community Services Committee, introduced the Y’s needs to the club. Debbie said she always felt a little awkward about doing that. The current Community Services Committee recommended we fund six programs at the Y for $200.00 for each program. The six programs are: Youth Camp; Healthy Living; Senior Fitness Program; Live Strong; Youth Sports; and Swim Lessons. Although the PowerPoint projector was not working for the presentation, Debbie has included it as the photos tell a very strong story of the power of the programs at the Y. The PowerPoint will be sent along with the newsletter. Our $200.00 per program provided 1 child with one and one half weeks of camp, four children received a full week of afterschool are, five children will learn to swim, 4 children will be part of a team, seven Enhance Fitness classes were able to be held, one cancer survivor and his/her family received a full session of Livestrong at the YMCA. The Y is attempting to close the achievement gap by providing STEM activities and reading (all in a fun way to keep the children enthused). Please visit their website ([www.kishymca.org](http://www.kishymca.org)) and like them on Facebook.  **MORE INFORMATION IS ON THE POWERPOINT.**r $200.00 for each programA on the radar. The current Community Services Committee recommended we fund six pro

**Quote for the Day**

*Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.*

* *Margaret Mead*

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

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

August 10 Jill Olson CASA

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 36 | Kish Kiwanians (unless Herb shows up, then there will be 37) |
| 0 | K family: |
| 0 | Other Guests: |
| 0 | Speakers: (Internal program) |
| **36** | **TOTAL** |

**A u g u s t B i r t h d a y s**

**August 6 Lisa Small**

**August 11 Gordy Melms**

**August 22 Bill Minor**

**August 25 Mike Kokott**

**See more of the newsletter on the following pages and attached PowerPoint:**

**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

Serving the Children of the World