

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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**LUNCH:** BBQ pork, chips, fruit salad, cookies.

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

# 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

**We have a NEW BANNER.** Spiffy and clean. See it while it remains so.

**COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS.** DO IT!

**BRAT PARTY**: September 15, at the Goodrich homestead. Signups next week.

**CornFest** signups are happening. Car parking, and selling raffle tickets for Feed My Starving Children. (Corn fest is the weekend of Aug 26-28.)

Time to start thinking about **peanuts!** Sept 23 is the big day. Box sales forms were available – let’s all go out and sell a box or two or ten. Peanuts, pretzels, trail mix – it’s all good!

**Beanzie’s** next meeting will be announced at a future date.

**DeKalb Kite Fest** (Sept 11, 9am-5pm) is looking for volunteers, in 2-hour shifts.

Think you might be interested? Follow the link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7NT4IhjkxqYuxPkuth5PSkZFgYeq9Hb0nSKP591qnKw_3Vg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

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

**Thomas Zucker Memorial Golf Outing** to benefit Meals on Wheels, TransVac and MedVac will be Friday, September 9th at the Sycamore Park District Golf Club. Lunch at 11:30, 12:30 pm shot gun start.

**Life Long Learning** – Dick made a pitch for them.

An oldie but goodie (from last week): The club **voted** to shift our regular meetings from the Terrace Room to Faranda’s, starting in October. (Board meetings still to be at Lincoln Inn.)

**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**.

**Health Box**

Bill Minor was well enough to make the Beanzie meeting yesterday, but it wore him out (he couldn’t make today’s meeting).

# ★★★★PROGRAM★★★★

DAAHA’s John Diedrich and Donna Langford joined us today. DAAHA, for those who don’t know, stands for DeKalb Area Agricultural Heritage Association. John gave a little bit of ag-related history. Blumen Gardens is on a site where threshers were manufactured. What do farmers think about while riding the combine? John wonders about the land he’s farmed over – maybe the old Electric Park airport or untold horse graves. Pleasant stuff. Anyway, on to the talk. Northern Illinois is the “silicon valley” of agricultural innovation. Think “barbed wire.” Driverless grain haulers. DAAHA also works with the FFA (Future Farmers of America). They hold student speaking competitions and award scholarships. The competitions go all the way to the state level. The recent Barn Tour was a DAAHA event. They had about 450 people from 39 communities. Jerry W. said it was great. You’ve heard of Ag Career Day? That’s DAAHA. In conjunction with Innovation Summit at the Ellwood House, on Thursday Sept 22, 6-8 pm, at the Egyptian Theater there will be a showing of Jeff Chown’s *Barbed Wire Pioneers*. Go to the website (below) to sign up. Also, if you’d like to join DAAHA, you can at this event, for half price!

William Eckhardt (1879-1959) was featured on a banner John and Donna brought with them. He was the first farm advisor in DeKalb County. Local farmers needed some help to improve the soil, and hired Mr. Eckhardt to assist them.

If you know any young people who might benefit from DAAHA events, contact them, either by email, or through their webpage:[www.daaha.org](http://www.daaha.org)

**Heard around the tables:**

Someone, who shall remain nameless, had 2 – that’s right 2 - cookies!

**Quote for the Day**

The agricultural population, says Cato, produces the bravest men, the most valiant soldiers, and a class of citizens the least given of all to evil designs…. A bad bargain is always a ground for repentance.

* Pliny the Elder*, Natural History. Book xviii. Sect. 26.*

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

August 24 Mike Paul North Central Cyclery

**September 7 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 31 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family Big Wig: |
| 1 | Other Guests: MaryLou Schaeffer |
| 2 | Speakers: (Internal program)John and Donna |
| **34** | **TOTAL** |

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