

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Do-it-yourself sandwiches (cold cuts), salads, chips, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## October 26, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *When the Saints go Marching In,* arranged and led by Roger.  **Invocation**: Roger

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2016-2017**

President Joe Gastiger

President Elect Bob Higgerson

Vice President Roger Seymore

Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Dick Dowen

Lt. Governor Juanita Mundy

District Governor Rick Poulton

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**Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings**

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

Faranda’s Banquet Center

302 Grove St.

DeKalb, IL

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**K-Family Events/Meetings**

**Circle K Every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in Neptune Central 110. 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

**Coup for the Day:** Roger served as our Fearless Leader for the first time!

**COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS.** Amy sent out the revised listing. There are committees still needing more members and/or chairs (or both). Please let her know if you are interested in any of these.

**Feed My Starving Children**. Jerry W. updated us – the date this year will be Thursday, Nov 10. 4 pm to 6, and 7 pm – 9 pm. Jerry has committed us to those times. Spaces will be saved for Circle-K as well. We need more people to sign up. See Jerry W.

**Prayer Breakfast:** Thursday October 27 at 7 am. Sycamore United Methodist Church. Members sponsored by H&SV, other guests – $7. Special guest – retiring Sycamore mayor, Ken Mundy.

Bill Finucane was giving away **Kiwanis song books and slide screens.**

**Volunteer Opportunities**: Bell ringing Nov 19. TDay November 21-23. December 6 – a new project (see Colleen for details).

**Public Service seminar:** November 12. NIU Center for Public Studies folks and others will be leading this. See Mark S. for sign-up or more info.

Peanut Guy Al Mueller announced that there are still a couple of boxes of peanuts. If you’re looking for something to pass out for Halloween – or you just want to have some peanuts on hand, see Al.

**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. General Mills products,** helps local schools.

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

**P.o.P./Health Box**

Jerry S PoPed Jerry W and Mike M, not for their work on Feed My Starving Children, but for their association with the right women. Jerry’s wife, Linda, was honored as a Woman of Distinction at the Athena Awards. Mike actually presented the award to Susan Johnson.

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“Feed My Starving Children” by Heidi Wright did not happen, due to some bureaucratic foul-up. Roger stepped up to talk about nuclear war. He was involved in Pentagon prep for the unthinkable. He described the workings of a nuclear bomb, and the effects of a nuclear explosion. A heat flash, a burst, and lots of radiation, all designed to kill. Roger talked about the philosophy behind MAD (nuclear deterrence). Lots of nukes were necessary to ensure a sufficient retaliatory strike, in order to prevent the initial strike. (The navy had enough missiles at sea at any time to devastate the Soviet Union). Targeting is either counter-value (cities) or counter-force (nuclear silos, bombers, etc.) Tactical nukes aren’t as necessary now, because cruise missiles can achieve the same ends. Roger thinks at some point, someone will use a nuclear weapon in anger.

**Heard around the tables:**

Apparently you don’t have to carry a pumpkin with you on the Pumpkin Run.

**Quote for the Day**

“Hunger is not a problem. It is an obscenity. How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

*-Anne Frank*

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

**November 2 Board Meeting @ Lincoln Inn**

November 9 Noah Macklust Circle-K

November 16 Maureen Garrity Barb City Manor

November 23 Denise Rode My Amazing Career Change

November 30 Anne Marie Gaura State of the City of DeKalb

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 31ish | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family Big Wigs: |
| 0 | Other Guests: |
| 0 | Speakers: |
| **31ish** | **TOTAL** |

**Thanksgiving Food Item List** (if you choose to help supply a basket, instead of/in addition to donating money):

Reusable Grocery Bags (x2)

$10 Gift Certificate for a Turkey

Canned Cranberry Sauce

4 Cans of Vegetables

Stuffing Mix

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Gravy Mix

Boxed Dessert Mix

Powdered Drink Mix

And/or Toys!

Contact Rhonda Brown (815 756 4308 ext 4311) to schedule the food basket drop off.

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