

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Meatball sandwich, vegetarian lasagna, salads, chips, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## November 09, 2016 Editor: Jennie Cummings <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *My Country Tis Of Thee* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Joe

# 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

Quote Contest won by Bill F. for naming Einstein. Decoy party horn prize was replaced by a Gift Card. Thanks Roger!

**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**. Volunteer evening last night Thursday & was organized by Jerry W..

**Interclub on** November 14, 2016 Sycamore to DeKalb Club 5:30 Elks Club. 209 S Annie Glidden Rd DeKalb, IL, 60115. See Bob H. for signups.   
December 14, 2016, DeKalb to Kishwaukee- 11:45 a.m. Faranda’s.

**Volunteer Opportunities**: Bell Ringing on 11/19/16 at both doors of Jewel. Salvation Army Thanksgiving work days are 11/21, 22, 23. See sign ups below. December 6 – a new project (see Colleen for details).

**Check Presentation** to Chris Devlieger of the Suter Company for the Feed My Starving Childrens Project. Suter Co. Hosts [Feed My Starving Children](http://www.fmsc.org/) MobilePack™ Event annually. For four days each year, our packaging facility hosts DeKalb County's 'Meal Packing Event,' with 4,000+ volunteers packing over 1 million meals for starving children worldwide.

<http://www.daily-chronicle.com/2016/11/10/4-day-volunteer-event-kicks-off-for-feed-my-starving-children/a2opu46/>   
Mike M. has more **Make a Difference Day Raffle** tickets too.

**Perfect Attendance and the Rules** are posted below (last page).

**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**

Congratulations to Tim Dunlop who is a Grandpa again to succession of grandchild with names all starting with “E”. Baby Ellie lives in Florida with Kelly & Zach

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“Barb City Manor” with Administrator, Maureen Gerrity. Established in 1979, Barb City Manor is a self-sufficient, not-for-profit retirement home that specializes in independent living at an affordable price. It is the perfect solution for those 62 and older who continue to be active, but don't want the responsibilities of having their own home. We promote safety, independence, and healthy living for singles and couples.  
Three meals daily, weekly housekeeping, and 24 hour staffing are all included in our monthly rate. Also enjoy social and recreational activities, monthly parties, outing and more! Come visit us! Our Try Us' You'll Like Us" package which includes 2 night and 6 meals offers the opportunity to determine if Barb City Manor is the right fit for you!! <http://barbcitymanor.org/>

Prior to being Barb City Manor the building started as a hospital. The DeKalb Public Hospital was built with monies bequeathed by Mrs. Clinton Rosette and Joseph F. Glidden. The building was named the Glidden Memorial Hospital and the Board of Trustees would use the building to house the DeKalb Public Hospital. The hospital opened in October, 1922. An addition was added using monies bequeathed by Mrs. S.B. Bonney (daughter of I.L. Ellwood) and the Estate of Jacob Haish. In October, 1975, the new Kishwaukee Community Hospital was opened on Bethany Road. The old hospital building became the Barb City Manor Retirement Center. (…from Township website)

**Heard around the tables:**

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

**Quote for the Day**

“Have the courage to act instead of react.” — Earlene Larson Jenks

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

11/16 – Colleen Bredeson- VAC services

11/23 – Denise Rode – My Amazing Career Change

11/30 – Anne Marie Gaura – State of the City of DeKalb

12/14 – DeKalb High School Madrigals

12/21 – Deanna Cada – Mental Health

12/28 – Ken Doubler leads Kiwanis Education (members invited to submit questions)

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 33 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family Big Wigs: |
| 1 | Other Guests: Chris Devlieger [CDevlieger@suterco.com](mailto:CDevlieger@suterco.com) |
| 1 | Speakers: Maureen Gerrity [BCityManor@yahoo.com](mailto:BCityManor@yahoo.com)  **Speaker Check**: BCM- Resident Endowment Fund which helps low income residents of Barb City Manor to live in a safe and affordable community. |
| **35** | **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.

Sign Up sheet went around today for **Bell Ringing on 11/19/16 at both doors of Jewel.**

Following shows filled slots and open slots. Let Sue know when you can help.  
  
10:00 - 12:00 North Door Anne Marie Gaura  
South Door Bob Higgerson  
  
12:00 - 2:00 North Door  
South Door  
  
2:00 - 4:00 North Door Joan London  
South Door  
  
4:00 - 6:00 North Door  
South Door

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**Salvation Army Thanksgiving Basket work days**.  Days for working, **11/21, 22, 23** (Mon. thru Weds am). Per Al Mueller still need help on 11/21 & 11/23 please let him know when you can work.

Also, you can put together your own basket to donate:  2 reusable bags, $10 gift card for a turkey, canned cranberry sauce, 4 cans of vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, boxed dessert mix, powdered drink mix. To schedule drop off or pick up all Rhonda Brown at the Salvation Army, 815/756-4308 ext 4311.

You can also make a direct monetary donation ($30.00 for a basket of food) to: Salvation Army, PO Box 442, DeKalb, IL 60115

If you want you can bring food or funds to next week’s meeting and Al or Sue will get your donation to the Salvation Army. If you make a direct donation let me know so we can record it for the monthly report & get you an attendance credit.

How does a Kishwaukee Kiwanian get 50 attendance credits for

Perfect Attendance?

(Attendance is for the period of October 1 to September 30, the regular Kiwanis Year)

1. Attend a regular club meeting or round table meeting
2. Attend a regular meeting or round table meeting of another club
3. Attend a board of directors meeting
4. Attend a club committee meeting
5. Attend an interclub meeting
6. Attend International or District Convention or planned District or Divisional Meeting
7. Attend Key Club, AKtion Club, or Circle K regular meeting or board meeting
8. Visit the General Office of Kiwanis International
9. Work at a club fundraiser, one attendance for every 3 hours worked
10. Work at a club service project, one attendance for every 3 hours worked
11. Provide community service on a non-Kiwanis Project

To assure that attendance is reported, notify the Club Secretary or Assistant Secretary in writing.

***Kishwaukee Kiwanis Perfect attendance for 2015-2016***

Bill Minor - 3

Mike Mooney - 3

Betty Hampa - 4

Joan London - 4

Bob Higgerson - 6

Joe Gastiger - 6

Dick Dowen - 7

Jennie Cummings - 16

Sue Doubler - 16

Mark Sawyer - 17

Amy Polzin - 20

Bill Cummings - 22

Al Mueller - 22

Beryl Smith - 22

Janet Byrnes - 24

Jerry Smith - 24

Toney Xidis - 27

Ken Doubler - 28

Bill Finucane - 29

Bob Snow - 29

Jerry Wahlstrom - 32

Jack Goodrich - 34

Dean Quarnstrom - 37

Peter Lawes - 38

Norm Schaeffer - 44

Herb Buhr - 47

Gordon Melms - 47

Serving the Children of the World