# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Deli Sandwich, Homemade Potato Chips, Cookies

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## December 28, 2016 Editor: Jennie Cummings <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** My Country Tis of Thee, Led by Bill Cummings **Invocation**: Jack Goodrich

# 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.

# and OPPORTUNITITES

Ken provided **Kiwanis Club Survey** forms for everyone to complete.

**COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS.** We still need folks to chair: Risk, Reduction and Avoidance; Social Sports (could also use some members); and Human and Spiritual Values. Please let Amy know if you are willing to step up on any of these.

**Our Next Interclub:** will be on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at South Moon BBQ in Sandwich. We are passing the gavel to Tri County. Let’s get a lot of us to go!

**Ralph Sherman** spoke to the group about the upcoming Kishwaukee Kiwanis Show coming up on April 1, 2017. Auditions for talent for the show will be on Saturday, January 21 at the Egyptian. Let all your friends, neighbors, family, whoever you know who might have a little talent about this wonderful opportunity to share it with the public. We will need CONTINUAL SUPPORT after the first of the year.

**Volunteer Opportunities and Other Goodies**:

- **Christmas Purses** – Colleen Bredeson reported a successful purse project this year. Thanks to all who participated.

- **Winter Coats** are being collected – see Joe.

**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**.

**Betty Hampa** noted that programs are in place until the end of April. The Program Committee has been doing a great job! <http://kishkiwanis.org/home/upcoming-programs/>

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

Jerry Smith donated two NIU Men’s Basketball Game Tickets. Jack bought them

& the money, $20, was donated to the Illinois Food Bank.

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**Northern Illinois Food Bank-** Emily Witherell [**http://solvehungertoday.org/about-us/hunger-in-northern-illinois/**](http://solvehungertoday.org/about-us/hunger-in-northern-illinois/)  
 Nearly 600,000 people each year in our 13-county service area rely on Northern Illinois Food Bank and our network of 800 partner food pantries and feeding programs. While in FY14 Northern Illinois Food Bank provided the equivalent of 50 million meals to our hungry neighbors, the sad fact is it’s not nearly enough.  
 According to Feeding America’s [Map the Meal Gap](http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap.aspx) study, each year our hungry neighbors are at risk of skipping 70 million meals, simply because they don’t have enough food for three meals per day. Northern Illinois Food Bank is committed to filling this “meal gap” and recently announced a strategic plan with a goal of bringing the number of meals distributed by Northern Illinois Food Bank and its network to 75 million annually by the year 2020, and thus providing every meal, every day, for every hungry neighbor.  
 We cannot do this alone. To meet this ambitious goal, we need your support. Please join us by [donating](https://secure3.convio.net/nifb/site/Donation2;jsessionid=7F8C693119454164A6C89F6C89FB5AD7.app331a?df_id=2245&2245.donation=form1&s_src=topright), [volunteering](http://solvehungertoday.org/ways-to-give/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/) and spreading the word about hunger in our community. If you work for a food company, are a farmer or are a member of the agribusiness community, please consider [donating food](http://solvehungertoday.org/ways-to-give/give-food/) and produce. Consider starting a [food and fund drive](http://solvehungertoday.org/ways-to-give/give-food/food-and-fund-drives/), or hosting a [meeting](http://solvehungertoday.org/about-us/visit-us/) at our West Suburban Center in Geneva. With your help, we can ensure that no one goes hungry in northern Illinois.  
 “**Food For Thought” Tours:** West Suburban Center (Geneva) tours are the first Tuesday of every month at noon and 5 p.m. North Suburban Center (Park City) tours are the first Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. **Northwest Center (Rockford) tours** are the first Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. Please contact [Joelle Duke](mailto:jduke@northernilfoodbank.org) or (630) 443-6910, ext.129 to reserve a spot, or [register online.](http://nifb.convio.net/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=1721) **Registrations must be made 24 hours in advance.**

[**Northwest Center**](https://www.google.com/maps/place/765+Research+Pkwy,+Rockford,+IL+61109/@42.2176989,-89.085126,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x8808c019f8f40bdb:0x38d1a419ff264b28) 765 Research Parkway Rockford, IL 61109. Telephone 815.639.1257 Fax: 815.639.1286

[**West Suburban Center**](https://www.google.com/maps?q=273%20dearborn%20court%2C%20geneva%2C%20il&hl=en&ll=41.8875%205%2C-88.267272&spn=0.006406%2C0.016469&sll=37.0625%2C-%2095.677068&sspn=55.148262%2C134.912109&vpsrc=6&z=17&output=classic&dg=ntvb) 273 Dearborn Court Geneva, IL 60134. Telephone: 630.443.6910 Fax: 630.443.6916

**Quote for the Day**

"Encouragement to others is something everyone can give." *Joel Osteen*

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

January 11  Whiskey Acres – Jamie Walter, President  
January 18  Chronical Editor,  Eric Olson –2016 Year in Review  
January 25  Paul Kassel, Dean—NIU College of Visual & Performing Arts  
February 8  Patty Poorten – “My Mission Trip to Bulgaria”  
February 15 Kish Kiwanis SHOW – Ralph Sherman  
February 22 Tim Holderman- DeKalb  Public Works Director  
March 8     Patty Hoppenstedt – Asst. City Mgr. –Strategic Plan  
March 15   Terry Hannan – DeKalb County Forest Preserve  
March 22   Roberta and Dave – Barn on Baseline Animal Shelter  
March 29   Drew VandeCreek, NIU Library Digitization Dir.  
April 12   Stewart Henn – 2017 exhibits at NIU Art Museum  
April 19    Michelle Donahoe – Sycamore History Museum

April 12 –NIU Art Museum

TBC 04/26  TBC; Deanna Cada – Mental Health

TBC April 26     Pete Olson – Birds,  Part 2

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 22 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K-Family |
| 1 | Guest (Mat Emken, DeKalb Park District) |
| 1 | Speaker (Emily Witherell, AmeriCorps Vista Team Member, , Northern Illinois Food Bank) |
| **24** | **TOTAL** |

**BIRTHDAYS**

 December January

1 Toney Xidix 5 Dick Anderson

11 Ralph Sherman 13 Amy Polzin

19 Bob Gilmore 16 Joan London

19 Mark Sawyer 21 Bob Snow

20 Diana King 25 Roger Seymore

30 Chanette Oeser

31 Max Heide

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!**

Serving the Children of the World