

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Cold cuts, pasta and fruit salads, chips of potato, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## April 12, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *God Bless America the Beautiful,* led by Chanette.  **Invocation**: Joe G.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2016-2017**

President Joe Gastiger

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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

**Our Next Interclub:** May 8, 2017 Sycamore to DeKalb 5:30 Elks Club.

April is **Meals on Wheels** month for us**.** Don’t forget your date(s)!

**Beanzie** is only 3 months away!

**April 22: Pathway cleanup on Earth Day!** Sign-ups for meeting behind the theater.

Kelsey and Sara updated us on some of the doings at **Aktion Club.** They’re having a tea on June 3 (2 to 4pm), tickets are $10. Contact Mollie at mwang@ohinc.org (815 991-2990)

Officer slate: **Prez** Bob Higgerson, **Prez-Elect** Roger Seymour, VP Sue Doubler, **Treasurer**: Lisa Small; **Asst Treas** Al Mueller; **Secretary:** Ken Doubler, **Asst Secy:** Jerry Wahlstrom. **IPP** Joe Gastiger. Tony Chulick will replace Al on the board. **Continuing Board**: Debbie Madeley, Steve Cichy, Bette Hampa, Bill Finucane. **New board**: Jack Goodrich, Toney Xidis, Bill Cummings, Colleen Bredeson

**Pancake Day:** John and Dave (from the DeKalb Club) were here hawking tix for the May 6 event. $7 gets you a pancake. A big pancake.

Speaking of food tickets, Jennie has tickets for **The Taste** (formerly Diva’s Dish), April 22 at Barsema Alumni Hall. $25. ($30 at the door.)

The **DeKalb County Barn** tour will be Saturday, August 12, 2017, 9 am to 4pm. See Jennie.

**Toiletries**- We’re collecting these for Safe Passage.

**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. / H e a l t h B o x**

If you’d like to visit Amy, give her a call first. She’s hit or miss on visitors these days.

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Stuart Henn gave us the rundown on this year’s exhibits at the NIU Art Museum**.** Stuart likes to think of the museum as part of the DeKalb community, not just a University facility. It’s on the first floor (west end) of Altgeld Hall. They’re open T-F, 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday (12-4). NIU stops ticketing parking after 5. Admission is free. Their mission is to Exhibit, Educate, Preserve, and Enlighten. They do 3 shows a year – Fall, Winter, Spring. They take a break in the summer. The current exhibit examines the visual arts as a means of social and political propaganda, protest, and commentary. There are 19th C lithographs, 1960s wood-block cartoons, and much, much more! You can get an annual membership to the museum, which gets you insider news and invitations to members-only events. Plus you help support the museum, and the arts in DeKalb! The next members-only event will be May 7, with a behind the scenes look guided by Asst. Dir. Peter Olson. The museum also offers various excursions (such as to galleries/museums in Chicago). These are available to anyone.

Why not like them on Facebook(<https://www.facebook.com/niuartmuseum/>) or check out their webpage: <http://www.niu.edu/artmuseum/>

**Heard around the tables:**

Gene said something about hearing loss, but I didn’t quite catch it.

**Quote for the Day**

“It is through Art and through Art only that we can realize our perfection; through Art and Art only that we can shield ourselves from the sordid perils of actual existence.”

 *- Oscar Wilde*

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

 April 12 Stewart Henn 2017 Exhibits at the NIU Art Museum

 April 19 Michelle Donahoe Sycamore History Museum

 April 26 Deanna Cada Mental Health

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

May 10 Drew VandeCreek NIU Library Digitization

 May 17 Ken Doubler Survey Results

 May 24 Chuck Carroll Escape from the WTC on 9/11

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 34 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  5 | K family: Kelsey, Nikki, Sara (Circle K); Dave W., John L. (DeKalb) |
|  0 | Other Guests:  |
|  1 | Speaker: Stuart  |
| **40** | **TOTAL** |

Happy Birthday:

April 9 – Jack Goodrich

April 13 – Peter Lawes

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