

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Ham, pasta and shrimp, long, skinny veggies, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## April 19, 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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Vice President Roger Seymore

Treasurer Lisa Small

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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 pm. Elks Club.

April is **Meals on Wheels** month for us**.** Don’t forget your date(s)! Reception today 2-4 pm for volunteers, at the Regale Center in Sycamore.

**Beanzie** is only 3 months away! Meeting coming soon.

**April 22: Pathway cleanup on Earth Day!** Meet behind the theater at 8 am. Someone (think Jack G) needs to bring a box of garbage bags.

**Aktion Club is** having a tea on June 3 (2 to 4pm), tickets are $10. Contact Mollie at [mwang@ohinc.org](mailto:mwang@ohinc.org) (815 991-2990)

Officer slate (2nd reading): **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

**DeKalb Club Pancake Day:** Gary and Tarryn were here hawking tix for the May 6 event. $7 gets you a pancake. A big pancake.

Steve Lux came by to plug **MLB’s Pitch Hit and Run**, and the **Jr.** **Home Run Derby** that will be held at Katz Park on Sunday May 7th from 1 to 5 pm. (Rain location: DeKalb Sports & Rec center). Volunteers are welcome!! If you’re interested, contact Steve at slux1@niu.edu

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**

Nothing new this week.

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An art museum last week, a history museum today. The Sycamore History Museum, to be more precise, as presented by our guest, Michelle Donahoe. Michelle’s been the Director there for about 12 years. Michelle started talking about donations to the museum. Last year Give DeKalb County had 338 new donors, and had donations from 30 states and 5 countries. From all that the museum received a total of $7000. (Give Online this year is May 4, at <http://www.givedekalbcounty.org> - hint, hint, nudge, nudge. May the 4th be with you.) Switching gears to the museum itself, their grand opening of the new exhibit, Adventures to and from Sycamore, will be this Saturday, April 22. They have a cute video featuring a “Kid Historian” and “Historian Intern” to promote the exhibit. The exhibit features items made in Sycamore and used in grand adventures, among other things. They also focus on immigration (specifically Swedish and Mexican, as seen through the experiences of two residents), education (think Chautauqua, including a visit by William Jennings Bryan, as well as the Farm Bureau), the military “adventures” (WWI, Operation Iraqi Freedom), and exploration (the Alaskan gold rush and Georgia Townsend Yates who was a world traveler).

They’re more fun to visit in person, but in the meantime, you can visit them at <http://www.sycamorehistory.org/>

**Heard around the tables:**

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

**Quote for the Day**

“[History] hath triumphed over time, which besides it nothing but eternity hath triumphed over.”

*-* Sir Walter Raleigh*, Historie of the World (*Preface*)*

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

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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| 28 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 2 | K family Tarryn, Gary (briefly) |
| 1 | Other Guests: Steve Lux |
| 1 | Speaker: Michelle |
| **32** | **TOTAL** |

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