

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Chicken and rice, lasagna, corn, salad, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## April 26, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:**  *America the Beautiful,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Joe G.

# 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

**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)!

**Beanzie** is only 3 months away! Meeting **April 27**, 5:30 pm at Rosita’s.

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

**St. Paul’s Lobster Boil** – May 20th. Order needs to be in by May 15th. Live or cooked. $18-20.

There’s a **furniture moving opportunity** for a local woman. See Joe G.

**Meals for Moms.** Monday, May 8, 11:30 – 1 pm. Call VAC for tickets. ($40).

Officer slate (Moved by Bill F/Paul S): **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, Betty Hampa, Bill Finucane. **New board**: Jack Goodrich, Toney Xidis, Bill Cummings, Colleen Bredeson. Unanimously approved.

**DeKalb Club Pancake Day:** John Rey was here hawking tix for the May 6 event. $7 gets you a pancake. A big pancake.

**MLB’s Pitch Hit and Run**, and the **Jr.** **Home Run Derby** 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 or Bill F.

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**

No news is good news.

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Former Kish Kiwanian Deanna Cada spoke to us on an issue of particular interest to a couple of our members – mental health. Deanna has a long history of service in the community. She is currently the Director of the DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board. They are a funding body, dispersing local tax dollars to local governmental and non-profit behavioral health providers. Some of these include Adventure Works, Hope Haven, Safe Passage, Penguin Project, and a bunch of others. The DCCMHB provides a stable source of income that allows these agencies to stay in business. They’ve been around for 50 years. Part of the challenge of providing mental health services is overcoming the stigma that has traditional been associated with these issues. The aftermath of the Fairdale tornado was a good example of this. Suicide prevention is an area that DCCMHB is going to be focusing on this year. For service information, the Board is developing a Dial 2-1-1 program. The goal is to have it ready by early June. You can find the Board at the Community Outreach Building on the Health Department’s campus (off Annie Glidden Road) or at <http://dekalbcounty.org/MentalHealth/>.

**Heard around the tables:**

We had a nice chat with the Circle-K students.

**Quote for the Day**

“It’s never overreacting to ask for what you want and need.”

 *-* Amy Poehler

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

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

May 10 Drew VandeCreek NIU Library Digitization

 May 17 Ken Doubler/Ralph Sherman Survey Results/Show Wrap-up

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

 May 31 Marv Kombrink Canine Companions

 **June 7 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

 **June 14 Interclub @ Faranda’s 4-H Winners**

 June 21 DCCF Youth Engaged in Philanthropy

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 28 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  3 | K family John Rey (DeKalb), Monique, Noah (Circle-K) |
|  0 | Other Guests: Steve Lux |
|  1 | Speaker: Deanna |
| **32** | **TOTAL** |

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