

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Chicken Parm, mostaccioli, veggies, salad, and cookies. **President Pro Tem**: Bob H.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## May 10, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:**  *America the Beautiful,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Jerry S.

# 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 Last Interclub:** May 8, 2017 Sycamore to DeKalb 5:30 pm. Elks Club. Our own **Misty Haji-Sheikh was elected to be the next Lt. Gov**. Congrats to Misty! She’ll do a great job – and have an amazing year!

July will be our next **Meals on Wheels** month**.** Stay tuned for details.

Jerry W. passed around a sign-up sheet to volunteer with the Youth Service Bureau’s bike auction.

Circle K is hosting a **K-family picnic** July 22 at the Kiwanis Park in Ottawa.

May 31: **Community Service** meeting right after our regular meeting.

June 3: **Storage shed inventory**.

**Beanzie** is only 2 months away!

**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.

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.

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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Drew VandeCreek was our guest, speaking about NIU’s library digitization program – or so we were led to believe. Actually, it was the History Harvest. Well, maybe both. Libraries buy not only books, but digital content (journals and books in electronic form, which are downloadable on the web). University libraries also produce digital content. Digital scholarship (Drew’s field) is figuring out how to use digital information available on the web for academic and professional purposes. Text mining is a subset of this, and concerned with word usage and how to cull useful information from troves of documents (such as the complete Congressional Record). History Harvests are present in towns throughout the country. They are repositories of local historical documents, in digital form. Our History Harvest is part of a student project at NIU. Getting community participation is not as easy as it may seem. Betty Hampa helped out getting materials, such as birth certificates, old photos, etc.

You can go there to check out a book, or go to <http://dcl.niu.edu/index.php/94-home/194-history-harvest-experiential-learning-activity> to check them out. To check out what they’ve done with the Glidden Estate and barbed wire, go to <http://glidden.dcl.niu.edu>.

**Heard around the tables:**

Bill F has a really neat app for keeping score at baseball and softball games.

**Quote for the Day**

“Knowing I lov’d my books, he furnish’d me
From mine own library with volumes that
I prize above my dukedom.”

* William Shakespeare*: The Tempest, Act I, Scene 2*

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

 May 17 Ken Doubler/Ralph Sherman Survey Results/Show Results

 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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| 30 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  4 | K family Monique, Noah, Caitlin, Connor (Circle-K) |
|  2 | Other Guests: Lynn, Tony, Virginia |
|  1 | Speaker: Drew |
| **37** | **TOTAL** |

**May Birthdays –**

 17 Colleen Bredesen 28 Misty Haji-Sheikh

 17 Debbie Madeley 30 All Mueller

 25 Betty Hampa

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