

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** DIY fajitas, rice, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## June 21, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:**  *God Bless America,* led by Chanette.  **Invocation**: Jack 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:** We pass the gavel to Tri-County. Date and place: TBA

July will be our next **Meals on Wheels** month**.** Signups are happening.

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

**Beanzie** is only 25 days away! Why not help and/or ride! Meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 at Barb City Bagel.

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).

We are 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.

🟊🟊🟊🟊 PROGRAM 🟊🟊🟊🟊

Ken went over the results of our member survey. The club did well on operations and logistics, but several people asked for description of board positions. Ken provided that at the meeting. We also did well with member satisfaction and retention, with some people expressing other preferences for our meeting room (Hopkins Park, or the large room at Faranda’s). Areas where we need to do some work are membership and project participation. Membership really dominated the discussion. We need to work more with Circle-K. PRS is the NIU faculty advisor, but we could also use a club advisor. We need to grow, and get younger. Look for people to invite to join the club. Can we consider a discount for younger members? Get more people involved in projects.

**Quote for the Day**

“Confront the dark parts of yourself, and work to banish them with illumination and forgiveness. Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing.”

* August Wilson

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

 June 28 Beanzie et al. Beanzie, Biking with

 **July 5 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

 July 12 Justine Whitehouse RAMP

 July 19 Clint Carglie *In Search of a Fair Wind*

**July 26 FIELD TRIP Midwest Museum of Nat’l History, Sycamore**

 **Aug 2 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

Aug 9 Emily Faulkner DeKalb Public Library

 Aug 16 NIU Athletics 2017 NIU Football

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 30 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  0 | K family  |
|  2 | Other Guests: Bill M’s two granddaughters;  |
|  0 | Speakers:  |
| **32** | **TOTAL** |

Meals on Wheels Sign up (so far)

7/3/17 No Delivery – Holiday 7/24/17 Need Someone

7/4/17 No Delivery – Holiday 7/25/17 Need Someone

7/5/17 No Delivery – Meeting Day 7/26/17 No Delivery – Meeting Day

7/6/17 Paul Stoddard 7/27/17 Toney Xidis & Misty Haji-Sheikh

7/7/17 Bill Cummings 7/28/17 Need Someone

7/10/17 Dick Dowen 7/31/17 Need Someone

7/11/17 Need Someone

7/12/17 No Delivery – Meeting Day

7/13/17 Paul Stoddard PLEASE LET AMY KNOW IF YOU ARE

7/14/17 AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO ASSUME ONE

 OF THESE OPEN OPPORTUNITIES!

7/17/17 Need Someone

7/18/17 Joe Gastiger

7/19/17 No Delivery – Meeting Day

7/20/17 Need Someone

7/21/17 Need Someone

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