

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Roast beef sandwiches, pasta and fruit salads, chips, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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

. **SONG:**  *My Country ‘tis of Thee,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Dick D.

# 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: Sandwich VFW 713 S Main, July 20 at 6 pm. This one’s a pot luck, and Jack G. is willing to drive.

July IS our  **Meals on Wheels** month**.** Signups are done. Deliveries are happening now. Don’t forget!

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

**Beanzie** is only 4 days away! Why not help and/or ride? See Sue (or an email) to sign up to help. We have about 170 pre-registrations. Gate access code: \*1969#

Next **Talent Show**: April 7, 2018. Rehearsals Tues, Weds, Thurs beforehand.

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 – Please pay the new Dues!** (Same as the old dues).

Joan has retired and is no longer collecting **box tops** and **Coke lids. General Mills products,** helps local schools. Someone else has taken over, but I forget who that is. Someone will let me know soon, I assume.

**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 🟊🟊🟊🟊

Several folks from RAMP provided today’s program. Katie Lee is the new manager for DeKalb County. She was joined by Sarah Graves and client/employee Bill Hanes. Katie started off describing RAMP – center for independent living (serving and advocating for those with disabilities). They provide educational services, independent living help (budgeting, maintaining a residence, accessing community services). On average the DeKalb office serves 100-120 clients at any time. They have a youth advocacy education program. There’s a related conference at Faranda’s on the morning of September 21 which will feature Dr. Dan R. Griffith. Bill then took over. Bill is a Rockford Kiwanian. Back in 2008 Bill suffered from a serious bout of meningitis, which affected his brain. It has been a long, slow recovery. For example, he has gradually worked his way from a wheel chair to the cane he now uses. Bill went back to school to earn a degree in social work. After his mother died in 2014, Bill eventually connected with RAMP and became a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) case worker. But the work can be very trying, and so he had to retire last month. Sarah is a recent NIU graduate, and interned with RAMP as an undergrad (a rare thing).

You can learn more, see what they’re up to, or offer your support at <http://rampcil.org/>

**Quote for the Day**

*“*Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties*.”*

*- Helen Keller*

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

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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| 29 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family |
| 1 | Other Guests: Prodigal daughter, Abby |
| 3 | Speakers: Bill, Katie, Sarah (all from RAMP) |
| **33** | **TOTAL** |

July Birthdays

July 3 Jim Barker July 23 Anne Marie Gaura

July 17 Paul Stoddard July 29 Tim Dunlop

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY KIWANIANS!

Serving the Children of the World