

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Pork and gravy with Rice, Mixed Veggies, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## July 26, 2017 Editor: Mark Sawyer <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:**  *My Country Tis of Thee,* led by Bill Cummings .  **Invocation**: Jerry Smith.

# 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:** August 9, 4 to 6:00p at Aktion Club, Sycamore.

Bob Higgerson is starting to solicit committee volunteers for the next Kiwanis year. Volunteer early and often!

**Tim Dunlop** is still looking for ideas on what to do with the left over gallon jugs of water from Beanzie, please let him know if you have an idea for where to donate?

**Beanzie** wrap up. No injuries! Net proceeds a little over $11000, but there are still some expenses outstanding. There were about 425 riders. Perhaps the flooding in Gurnee and such places cut down participation. Feedback has been positive.

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

**TALENT SHOW DVD’s** – If you have one of the copies please bring it to a meeting to share if you are done with it.

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**

🟊🟊🟊🟊 PROGRAM 🟊🟊🟊🟊

We were at the Midwest Museum of Natural History for today’s meeting, with Director Malwina Bardoni as our guide. A few facts: The building was built as the Universalist Church in 1875, then the city of Sycamore bought it in 1928 to convert to a community center which it was until the museum acquired it in 2005. It has about 8,000 visitors a year and hosts around 1500 students on field trip to the building each year. They are most famous for the Schelkoph collection of stuffed animals, though they also host many live critters. Snake, lizards, and tarantulas are just some of the collection of live animals. School children enjoy hands on and interactive displays in the Discovery Den. And the museum is not just animals but also Geology and Anthropology oriented. It is a great place to take grandchildren FYI. One of its boasts is having the third largest stuffed elephant of the eleven in the country! This is a great asset to the community and should be seen by one and all!

**Quote for the Day**

“Once in a while you get shown the light, in the strangest of places if you look at it right.” –Scarlet Begonias, Robert Hunter

**Heard around the tables:**

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

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

Aug 9 Emily Faulkner DeKalb Public Library

Aug 16 NIU Athletics 2017 NIU Football

Aug 23 Raven’s Huskie Haven

Aug 30 Cindy Graves Tanzania Nursing School Project.

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 26 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family |
| 4 | Other Guests: Sarah Brink (Chanette’s daughter), Sean Fincuane and daughter Lily and friend Jude. |
| 1 | Speakers: Malwina Bardoni |
| **31** | **TOTAL** |

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