

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Various wraps, chips, pasta salad, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## August 23, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *My Country ‘tis of Thee,* led by Bill C.  **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 Tarryn Thaden

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:** will be hosted by the Aktion Club. I believe it’s their picnic.

**Happy Birthday** was sung to Bill Minor!

Next **Talent Show**: April 7, 2018. Rehearsals Tues, Weds, Thurs beforehand. A **meeting** will be coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Dick D. distributed some **Life Long Learning Institute** schedules.

**Prayer Breakfast**, 7:30 am, Friday Aug 25 at Oak Crest – Jeff Foster (Common Grounds) will be the speaker. Admission is $7. You’ll be well fed.

**Corn Fest Parking** sign-ups are happening. Misty has the sheet.

**Beanzie meeting** Tuesday Aug 22, 5:30 at Rosita’s. Save the date flyers are available for distribution. See Toney if you would like some.

**Community Service** meeting next week at 11:30 am, Faranda’s.

**VAC’s Golf Outing** will be Sept 8 at River Heights. See Colleen.

**Avoid NIU on Friday** – it’s move-in day!

The last part of the **Kish Kiwanis Pathway** is being completed!!

Bob H passed around the **Committee Sign-Up** book.

**PEANUT DAY** (Sept 22) sign-ups and box orders are underway! See Al.

Mike’s got **Save My Starving Children Raffle tickets**. Our volunteer time will be Thursday-Sunday November 9-12. See Jerry W. Our slots are Nov 10, 11 from 3-5 on each day at Suter foods. We have 20 spots to fill each day.

**IHSA football weekend** – Thanksgiving weekend – will need us to man elevators.

**Toiletries**- We’re collecting these for Safe Passage.

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

Colleen B (aka “Arms”) is collecting **box tops** and **Coke lids. General Mills products,** helps local schools.

**AKtion Club** is collecting **aluminum cans and other recyclable materials**.

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No news. Good news.

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We had special guests from Raven’s Huskie Haven & Rescue for our program today: Lisa Monge and Rodey. Lisa’s been with RHHR since their start; Rodey for about a year. They’ve rescued 128 Siberian Huskies so far. They can house up to 12 dogs at one time. Many of their guests come from Chicago rescue facilities, as huskies don’t make great apartment pets. The dogs are treated well – 4 acres for the dogs to explore, doggie doors for free access inside and out. Beds in their enclosures. RHHR keeps the dogs until they’re adopted. Rodey’s a handful – pulls like a freight train, jumps fences, and has separation anxiety. But he’s great with other dogs, and is a good model for photographs. RHHR interviews the adopters to assure a good match between adopter and adoptee. RHHR operates using private donations of money and supplies, volunteers, and husky sponsorship.

To learn more about all this and more Raven’s Huskie Haven, see <http://www.ravenshuskyhavenandrescue.org/>

**Quote for the Day**

“A living dog is better than a dead lion.”

― *Ecclesiastes ix. 4*

**Heard around the tables:**

When it comes to solar eclipses, the difference between 99% and totality is **literally** night and day.

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

 Aug 30 Cindy Graves Tanzania Nursing School Project.

 **Sept 6 Board Meeting @ the Lincoln Inn**

 Sept 13 Roger Seymore The Battle of Britain

 Sept 20 Misty Haji-Sheikh & Virginia Naples Digging for Dinosaurs in Utah

 **Sept 27** **Officer Installation & New Member Induction**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 32 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  0 | K family  |
|  1 | Other Guest: Anita  |
|  1 (+1) | Speaker: Lisa, Rodey |
| **34 people** | **TOTAL** |

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