

# THE NEWS FROM the

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

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## August 30, 2017 Editor: Mark Sawyer <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

Jack reported that the Corn Fest parking was a success this year. 23 Kiwanians worked 43 hours and parked 295 cars! An income of $1,444, was reported.

Sue Doubler relayed a call for volunteers for the DeKalb Kite Fest, on Sept 10th. To volunteer call Stacey at 815-756-1336

**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.

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

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

Bob H is still working on **Committee Sign-Up’s,** are you in the book yet?

**PEANUT DAY** box orders are underway and are due by the 22nd!! 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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Cindy Graves and her son Brandon were here from Salem Lutheran Church to tell us about their companion congregation in Arusha Tanzania. Cindy is a nurse with 30 plus years in the profession and has been working through their church to start a new nurses school there call the Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre School of Nursing. The Lutheran approach to the work in Tanzania is what she call a ‘3 legged’ approach, Education, Religion and Healthcare. It started for her with a visit to the country in 2008 after which she helped organize and donate equipment from the old Kish hospital as it was in the process of moving to the new building. They ended up sending over a semi truck load of equipment that Kish donated. This went to their current clinic/hospital in Arusha. While there she talked with the nurses and administrators and found that they had a great shortage in trained nurses. Talks from there led to forming a school of nursing in 2012 which operated from a leased space. Not long thereafter they realized that to be able to offer more advanced degrees they would need a property of their own to attain this goal. This latest goal for the church and school may become a reality soon, as the Synod has closed another school there and they are working now to make this the new school of nursing. This brought the cost of the new school to a reasonable $400,000 versus the $1.2 million that the original plan had called for. So at this writing they are all upbeat that this goal can become a reality!

**Quote for the Day**

***If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend.***― *Doug Larson*

**Heard around the tables:**

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

 **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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| 30 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  0 | K family  |
|  1 | Other Guest: Karen Bogen, Misty’s friend from Texas |
|  1 (+1) | Speaker: Cindy Graves and her son Brandon |
| **33 people** | **TOTAL** |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

 7 Bill Cummings

 13 Bob Skabo

 20 Herb Buhr

 22 Jerry Smith

 29 Jennie Cummings

 30 Jerry Wahlstrom

Serving the Children of the World