

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Hot dogs, beans, potato salad, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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. **SONG:** *God Bless America,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Joe G.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2016-2017**

President Bob Higgerson

President Elect Roger Seymore

Vice President Sue Doubler

Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Al Mueller

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Joe Gastiger

Lt. Governor Misty Haji-Sheikh

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:** is TBA. Check with the incoming Lt. Gov. It’s coming soon!

Next **Talent Show**: April 7, 2018. Rehearsals Tues, Weds, Thurs beforehand. A meeting was held today Wednesday at 11:15 at Faranda’s. Mayor Jerry was volunteered (in his absence) for many things. So you may want to come to the next meeting – next week at 11:15 before the board meeting at the Lincoln Inn.

Colleen – All those 60 yrs & over are invited to **VAC Senior Luncheon** October 4, 11:30-2:00, $5 suggested donation. If you’d like to volunteer, see Colleen.

Kirkland Lions **coat drive** is ongoing. Talk to Amy for details.

**Program committee** meeting after our meeting today, 1 pm.

The **Governor’s visit** is still TBA.

The Y is hosting a **senior showcase** lunch on October 11. Lead a healthy lifestyle!

**PEANUT DAY** (Sept 22) went well. Some boxes of pretzels and trail mix are still available. 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.

**Al Mueller – 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 is good news.

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Big club day today! We inducted our new officers and our new member. Tarryn started off by making us thank each other. No injuries were reported. She stressed the benefit of all our clubs interacting and working together on projects. She looooves us - especially Beanzie (the project, no comment on Toney, specifically). Her big news for us – we’re a Distinguished Club (for 2015-2016)! Distinguished clubs have to excel in membership, projects, leadership conferences, etc. Tarryn read a nice note from Governor Penny Linneway, and presented a plaque to that effect. Norm S., Bill M., Mike M., Colleen B, Debbie M, Al M, Betty H, and Bill F. were retired as board members. Officers IPP Dick Dowen, Asst Sec’y Jerry Wahlstrom, Sec’y Ken Doubler, Asst Treasurer Sue Doubler, Treasurer Lisa Small, VP Roger Seymore, Prez-Elect Bob Higgerson, and Prez Joe Gastiger quickly followed suit. Joe and Ken received distinguished officer pins. Tarryn then welcomed our new Lt. Gov – our own Misty Haji-Sheikh! Misty retired Tarryn of the small feet but large shoes (hard to fill). Toney X., Jack G., Bill C., Colleen B., Bill F., Betty H., Steve C, Debbie M., and Tony C, who is filling in for Al M.’s second year, were inducted as our new board. IPP Joe Gastiger, Asst. Sec’y Jerry Wahlstrom, Sec’y Ken Doubler, Asst. Treasurer Al Mueller, interim Treasurer Ken Doubler, VP Sue Doubler, President-Elect Roger Seymore, and President Bob Higgerson were inducted as our new officers. Misty challenged Roger to recruit 2 new members, and Bob to reconnect with some of our “missing” members. Bill F noted that we started 48 years ago this Saturday, and recognized Gordy, Herb, and Max as our original members. Prez Bob inducted our newest member – Alex, who was sponsored by Joan London. Alex expressed his pleasure in joining us.

**Quote for the Day**

Small service is true service while it lasts.
Of humblest friends, bright creature! scorn not one:
The daisy, by the shadow that it casts,
Protects the lingering dewdrop from the sun.

― William Wordsworth: *To a Child, Written in her Album*

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

 **Oct 4 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

Oct 11 Awards Committee Presentation Dan Templin (DCCF)

 Oct 14 NIU STEM Gillian King Cargile

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 33 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  1 | Guest: Mike H-S.  |
|  1 | K Family Big Wig: Lt Gov. Tarryn |
|  0 | Speaker:  |
| **35**  | **TOTAL** |

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