

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Yummychicken, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## November 15, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *God Bless America,* led by Bob H.  **Invocation:** Jack G.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2017-2018**

President Bob Higgerson

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Vice President Sue Doubler

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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 Dusable 302. 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:** Looks like it’s tomorrow (Nov 16) at Tri-County. 5:30 pm at the Village Courtyard, 120 West Market St., in Somonauk. Contact Kathleen Martin ([Kathleen.martin@countryfinancial.com](mailto:Kathleen.martin@countryfinancial.com)) or Sue D. if you’re going. Cost is $10.

Dec 11 (DeKalb), Jan 17 (Kish), Feb 12 (Circle K) are the next dates.

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

Circle K has been very active and is doing **Dear Santa** again this year. It will be Dec 9, with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

**Feed My Starving Children** was a big success, surpassing the goal for meals packed.

**Gene** is selling pictures he’s taken as placemats, with proceeds to the club to support the local forest preserves.

**Salvation Army Turkey Distribution** could use some help. If you’re available Tuesday Nov 21, for a couple of hours between 9 am to 5 pm, why not lend a hand?

Keep an eye out for greeters at upcoming meetings.

**IHSA football weekend** – Thanksgiving weekend – will need us to man elevators. Sign-ups are going around. Still one slot (5-8 Sat pm) open. Hospitality tent has other openings. <http://www.ihsa.org/SportsActivities/BoysFootball.aspx>

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

From Al **– Please pay the new Dues!** (Note the change in dues collector!).

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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The United Way’s Dawn Littlefield provided our program today. Dawn’s a former (and future) Kish Kiwanian. She’s been with the local United Way since 1997. She opened her presentation by thanking us for our efforts to help the community. This year the Kish United Way is developing a Learning Trail for somewhere in the DeKalb Park District. This is an interactive educational trail for children and their parents. They also have a program to help adults with understanding family finances. They provide (through the [FamilyWise](http://familywise.com) website) discounts for prescription drugs to help ease the financial burden these can impose. With our own Lt. Gov. Misty’s help they started the 211 informational help line. They just finished their Taste Bottles and Brews, which raised about $30,000. If you missed that, there’s a Craft Fair at the Elks Club this Saturday. Another fundraiser is their dine-out days (Nov 30 at Culver’s in Sycamore; Dec 14 at Portillo’s). You can join (like) their Facebook page to keep up with all their activities: <https://www.facebook.com/KishwaukeeUnitedWay/> Or if that’s not your cup of tea, you can check out their web page: <http://kishwaukeeunitedway.com/>.

**Heard ‘round the tables:**

Sweater (and jacket) weather has definitely arrived.

**Quote for the Day**

“Though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.”

―*1 Corinthians,* 13:2

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

Nov 22 Kiwanis Education/Budget Ken Doubler

Nov 29 Food Desert Dan Kenny

**Dec 6 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

**Dec 13 Yuletide Songs Madrigals**

Dec 20 TBA (but maybe Safari through DeKalb with Gene Perry)

Dec 27 Round tables?

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 35 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 1 | Guests: Tim (NIU Senior and new DeKalb media intern guy) |
| 1 | K Family Big Wig: Circle K prez Monique |
| 2 | Speakers: Dawn and Emmy Lou |
| **39** | **TOTAL** |

Serving the Children of the World