

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Chicken Parm(?) and veggie lasagna, salad, veggies, Christmas cookies!

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## December 13, 2017 Editor: Mark Sawyer <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *Jingle Bells,* led by Roger S.  **Invocation:** Dick Dowen

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2017-2018**

President Bob Higgerson

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Joe Gastiger

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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

**NEXT MEETING: 11:45a MADRIGAL SINGERS PERFORM !!**

**Don’t forget to let Jack know if you are bringing a guest.**

**Mike Mooney** received a letter of thanks from the Feed My Starving Children group, along with a check for $328 for our efforts in ticket sales!!

**Circle K** is selling **T-shirts**. They’re going for $15, and look pretty sharp. See Paul.

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

Circle K **Holiday Embrace** ticket sales end Dec. 30th! The event is January 5th and 6th, at the Westin Chicago Northwest. The dinner and dance ($50) will be Saturday evening, Jan 6th.

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

Diane have 4 tags left if anyone wants to adopt a senior for Christmas!

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.

**Annual Bell Ringing on Saturday, December 16, at Schnucks (inside location), 2 hour shifts from 10 to 6, are now covered but it you want to double up and share a shift please feel free to do so, Merry Christmas!**

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Today one of our own, Gene Perry, presented a program he called Safari DeKalb County. As Gene put it, since he’s been retired he’s been looking for things to keep himself active. One of his endeavors has been photography, and more specifically nature photography. His presentation today was compiled from his forest preserve and Shabbona Lake visits during this last year. He has some beautiful pictures of flora and fauna from his expeditions, some of which you may have seen already in the placemats he has brought to some meetings. As well as photographing his subjects throughout this last year, he has also noted some things like the ice in and out at the lakes. As you would imagine he can confirm that the ice is disappearing earlier than it used to. He has also been reading up on the monarch butterfly and it’s habits. Amazing that they come from mountains in Mexico and migrate to the southern US. They reproduce and then travel further north to reproduce again and the third generation ends up as far north as Canada. Then they all head back to Mexico, this all in one year’s time! He also shared that there was a pair of bald eagles nesting near the park. He has some wonderful pictures of them in his show.

**Quote for the Day**

The fact is, we need markers in life, whether we subscribe to a religion or not. And the major holidays, such as Christmas, serve to remind us of the turning world. *Jay Parini*

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

 **Dec 20 YuletideSongs Madrigals**

Dec 27 Round tables?

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 37 | Kish Kiwanians |
|  1 | Guests: Joanne Perry |
|  3 | K Family: Circle K’rs, Monique, Noah & Conner |
|  0 | Speakers: |
| **41** | **TOTAL** |

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

 1 Toney Xidis 20 Diana King

 19 Bob Gilmore 30 Chanette Oeser

 19 Mark Sawyer 31 Max Heide

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