

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Turkey, pot roast, spuds, veggies, salad, and cookies. **C-in-C:**

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## December 20, 2017 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *Auld Lang Syne,* led by Roger S.  **Invocation:** Rev. Ed Bird

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2017-2018**

President Bob Higgerson

President Elect Roger Seymore

Vice President Sue Doubler

Treasurer Ken Doubler

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 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 Interclubs:** Jan 17 (Kish), Feb 12 (Circle K) are the next dates.

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

Bill F. recapped the weekend’s football championship activities. Jack G. got stuck in the elevator.

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

**Holiday Embrace** will follow in January (5th and 6th, at the Westin Chicago Northwest). The dinner and dance ($50) will be Saturday evening, Jan 6th.

Huntley club work is still underway.

Amy made her round of the round of tables passing out good yearbooks of cheer.

Keep an eye out for greeters at upcoming meetings.

**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.

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No news is good news.

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Today our special guests were the **Madrigals,** who regaled us with several **Yuletide Songs**: *The Wassail Song, So Now is Come our Joyful Feast, Fum, Fum, Fum, Carol of the Bells, Tura Lura Lura*. Congratulations and heart-felt thanks to our singers, and the director Travis Evans., and to Donna Xidis for creating the costumes!



**Quotes for the Season**

"The seven principles of Kwanzaa — unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith — teach us that when we come together to strengthen our families and communities and honor the lesson of the past, we can face the future with joy and optimism."

- William J. Clinton

"Hanukkah is about the spark of the divine in all of us made in God's image."

- Suzanne Fields

"Christmas waves a magic wand over the world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."

### — Norman Vincent Peale

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

Jan 27 Round Table @ the Lincoln Inn

**Jan 3 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

Jan 10 Strangers in Our Land – US Immigration Joe G.

Jan 17 2017 Year in Review Eric Olson, Chronicle Editor

Jan 24 North Korea Overview Morse Tan, NIU College of Law

Jan 31 5th Wednesday Program Membership committee?

Feb 7 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn

**Feb 14 Poetry? Joe Pasteris?**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 34 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 16 | Guests: Reva F., Virginia N, Rita F., Marcia G., Pat L., Joanne P., Denise W., Mary Lou and Brian S., Anita, Maria M., Patty C., Rev Ed B., Anne, Mary, and Liz |
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| (22) | Singers: Madrigals |
| **50 (+22)** | **TOTAL** |

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