

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** It was a Mexican Fiesta! and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## January 17, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *The Star Spangled Banner,* led by Roger S.  **Invocation:** Dick D.

# 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:** TODAY! (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.

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

Erin pitched **Bowl for Kids’ Sake**, March 1,2,3, and 9 at Mardi Gras.

Speaking of Erin, she’s volunteered to run for Lt. Gov! Woohoo!

Huntley club work is still underway. A Gov’s visit would be tied into their opening.

**Beanzie meeting** Jan 26 at 8 am at Lincoln Inn. It’s our 20th BwB!

**Talent Show** auditions are being scheduled. If you can help judge or otherwise help out, the dates are Jan 27, Jan 31, and Feb 3. Signups to help are happening.

**Salvation Army** needs canned fruit. If you can bring some in, Bill F will see that the SA gets it.

Apparently **Eliminate** has eliminated Ethiopia, Haiti, and the Philippines.

**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.

**P. o. P. / H e a l t h B o x**

Former I-I District Governor (and First Lady) Patty Heath has passed away from cancer. A card was circulated. Oronzo Peconio also passed away after suffering a heart attack.

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Christopher Heimerman, from the Daily Chronicle, reviewed 2017 and previewed 2018 for us. Chris is from UW Milwaukee, got a job at a newspaper in Monroe, Wisconsin where he met his now wife. He has twin 4-yr old girls. He has also worked in Sterling, IL before coming to DeKalb as the news editor at the Chronicle. Chris talked about the revitalization of downtown DeKalb (the Cornerstone project at 1st and Lincoln, and the new project at 2nd and Lincoln). The paper will be tracking the 2019 budget process. Chris referenced resources being put into nature trails. Wind and solar power ordinances are being prepared that could allow for new wind and solar farms in the county. The sewage treatment plant is being expanded by the Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District (formerly the sanitation district). Dirt removed from the area will be used to create a sledding hill in town. An opiate drug turn-in program is designed to help people reclaim their lives by getting them into treatment, rather than jail. 2018 is an election year, so look for articles about issues and candidates. Christopher asked for help from all of us about projects and events affecting the community.

**Quote for the Day**

"Politics is the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen”

 - Winston Churchill

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

 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

 Feb 21 Dessert! Meg Galus, Exec. Pastry Chef

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 37 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  0 | Guests:  |
|  8 | K Family: Mark, John, EW, Kerry, John, Erin, Tarryn, Gary (DeK, Syc, Tri). |
|  1 | Outside Speaker: Christopher |
| **46** | **TOTAL**  |

**GAVEL PASSING:** DeKalb passed the gavel to us in a very flowery way. Thanks, DeKalb.

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