

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Cold cuts, soups, chips, and cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## January 31, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *My Country ‘tis of Thee,* led by Roger S.  **Invocation:** Joe G.

# 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 Interclub:** Feb 12, 8 pm (Circle K).

**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.

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

Erin from the Tri-County Kiwanis Club has volunteered to run for Lt. Gov! Woohoo!

**Northern Illinois Food Bank’s** mobile pantry is coming to the senior center (330 Grove Street) Feb 22, 10 am – noon. If you know of a senior with a need, please spread the word.

**Huntley club** work is still underway. The next action is scheduled for February. A Gov’s visit would be tied into their opening.

**Sycamore Key Club shrimp/chicken dinner – March 2.** Toney will have tickets next week.

**Karen Pletsch** from the Chronicle is retiring on Friday. Ken passed a retirement card around. Karen has been a good friend of the club, especially with regards to the talent show.

**Talent Show** auditions are being scheduled. If you can help judge or otherwise help out, the dates are Jan 27 (9am-noon, 1-3pm), Jan 31 (5pm), and Feb 3. Signups to help are happening. Extra help this Saturday would be great! At the 1st Congregational Church.

Special moment – **Amy** formally (re-)**inducted Dawn Littlefield**. Pinning was accomplished without bloodshed! Dawn is happy to be back and is looking forward to working with us.

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

From Al **– Please pay the new Dues!** (No arm breaking needed thus far!)

Colleen B (aka “Arms”) is collecting **box tops** and **Coke lids. General Mills products,** helps local schools.

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No news would be good news.

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Kiwanis education – If you volunteer for something, even if not Kiwanis-related, please report your hours to Ken. It helps us with our distinguished club status.

Today, being the fifth Wednesday of the month and a blue super blood moon, we devoted the program time to committee meetings.

**Heard around the Tables:**

First National is a family-owned bank. Has been for six generations. Who knew? (Well, other than Amanda.)

**Quote for the Day**

"I couldn’t find any quotes extolling the virtue of committees.”

 - Paul Stoddard*, Kiwanis Newsletter,* vol XLIX, no. 13

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

 **Feb 7 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

Feb 14 Poetry Joe Pasteris

 Feb 21 Dessert! Meg Galus, Exec. Pastry Chef

 Feb 28 Talent Show Update Jim B., Anne Marie

 **Mar 7 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

 Mar 14 Visitors & Convention Bureau Debbie Armstrong

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 30ish | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  2 | Guests: Mary, Angela |
|  0 | K Family:  |
|  0 | Outside Speaker:  |
| **32ish** | **TOTAL**  |

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