

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Chicken parm, rotini, beans of green, salad, brownies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## February 14, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *Stand by Me,* 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:** Coming soon…

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

**Erin Tamms** (from Tri-county) was voted in as our next Lt. Gov! Woohoo!

**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.

**Talent Show** is continuing. Ducks are getting lined up. Looks like we have a full complement of performers. Look for volunteer sign-ups soon. Ad sales – think about it…

**Team Beanzie** got three volunteers in response to a to call for data entry types.

**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.

A **Moment of Silence** was held for the victims of the Feb 14, 2008 NIU shooting.



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

After a little information regarding Ash Wednesday, Joe Gastiger brought Peter Lawes up to the P.o.P. box. Peter’s niece, Kaitlyn Lawes, is an Olympic curler from Canada, and has just won her second Gold Metal!

Kaitlyn Lawes and her teammate, John Morris, after winning the gold.

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Our old friend (and former member) Joe Pasteris returned to regale us with some of his current favorite poems. Three by Billy Collins: *Obituaries*, also *Statues in the Park*, and *The Revenant* (about a dog’s spirit returning to let his owner know of his true feelings towards the owner). W.C. Handy’s *Beale Street Blues* continued the set.

**Heard around the Tables:**

Playing the flute in marching band is not totally unlike following the horses in a parade…

**Quote for the Day**

“I would define ... the Poetry of words as The Rhythmical Creation of Beauty.”

— Edgar Allan Poe, from "[*The Poetic Principle*](http://www.bartleby.com/28/14.html)."

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

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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| 36 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | Guests: |
| 0 | K Family: |
| 1 | Outside Speaker: Joe Pasteris |
| **37** | **TOTAL** |



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