

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Lasagna, mixed veggies, salad, cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## February 28, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *Waltzing Mathilda,* led by Roger S.  **Invocation:** Joe G.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2017-2018**

President Bob Higgerson

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Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Joe Gastiger

Lt. Governor Misty Haji-Sheikh

District Governor Terry Cunefare

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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:** March 20 @ 6pm, Circle K 🡪 Sycamore, Sorrento’s Ranch.

**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!

Dave Wood was on hand selling **Pancake Breakfast** tix ($8) April 14th.

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

The **Alpine Club is having a 50th anniversary** dinner April 7 (which is the night of the Talent Show, unfortunately).

**Sycamore Key Club shrimp/chicken dinner is March 2.**

Misty read a list of about **10 new clubs** **in the district**, which are bringing in over 200 new members, as part of her report on her recent Mid-Winter meeting.

**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 the new flyers. Beanzie jerseys are now available to order. The new flyers have the order form. Deadline is March 7. Contact Toney.

**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 school

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

A certain Kiwanis Newsletter editor was endorsed by the Chicago Tribune in his State Representative race!

Thanks, Toney for mentioning it –ed.

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The talent show is approaching! To that end Jim B. and Anne Marie provided an update on preparations as our program today. Ticket prices are going up a little ($25 for premium seats, $20 for others), but kids still go free. The Chronicle will be running articles for us. Bill F and Jim B will be on WLBK on March 20, to dis the Sox and talk up the talent show. Jim will be on B95 March 28. Social media gurus who can help us, please contact Anne Marie or Jim. The program is going to print March 22 or so. Things are going much smoother this time. One of the byproducts of doing the project again is learning first hand how much Ralph did for this last year. Thanks Ralph!

Olivia Faye Yarbrough (from last year) will be leading off the program. Then we’ll have DeKalb Dance Dimensions, local singer/songwriter Matt Littlejohn, City on the Hill Tumblers (another repeat), Enharmonic Fusion (DHS’ a capella group), and the Kiwanis Non-Shakespearean Ensemble will close out the first half. Tom Spielman will lead a sing-along on stage at intermission (we’ll need of few of us to “seed the tip jar”). Post-intermission starts with the large band, Luxury Pork, then DHS Forensics will contribute a comedic piece, MJ Somelia (sp?), a yo-yo man whose name I missed (sorry), a hip-hop DJ named “The Alamo,” and the finale will feature Tom (guitar) and Reilley Farrell (piano) and the Kazoo Band (kazoos) leading a theater-wide chorus of This Land is Your Land. There are still two or three slots we may try to fill.

Tech rehearsals will be Tuesday and Wednesday, and a dress rehearsal on Thursday (the theater was already booked for Friday). Ads range from $500 for a full page to $10 to have your name listed (hint, hint).

**Heard around the Tables:**

A nice 2-bedroom in the Shire (Auckland, New Zealand) goes for $2.2 million…

**Quote for the Day**

“Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.”

― **Stephen King**

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

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

Mar 14 Visitors & Convention Bureau Debbie Armstrong

Mar 21 TBA

Mar 28 State of the City Mayor Jerry Smith

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 32 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | Guests: |
| 1 | K Family: Dave Wood |
| 0 | Outside Speaker: |
| **33** | **TOTAL** |

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