

# THE NEWS FROM the

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 **LUNCH:** Chicken, rice, green beans, salad with extra fixin’s, cakes.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## May 9, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *When You’re Smiling,* led by Roger S  **Invocation:** Max.

# 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 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

**Next Interclub:** Wednesday, May 9 at 4pm at Opportunity House Conference Room, 357 N. California St., Sycamore. Hey! That’s this afternoon! July interclub will be on the 9th, not the 16th.

**Slate of Officers:** Directors: 2019 class: Dick Dowen, Alex Wilson, Dawn Littlefield, Misty Haji-Sheik, Bill Finucane. 2018 class: Toney Xidis, Tony Chulick, Jack Goodrich, Colleen Bredeson. Prez: Roger Seymore, Prez-elect: Sue Doubler, VP: Jennie Cummings, Treasurer: Bill Cummings, Ass’t Treasurer: Al Mueller, Secretary: Ken Doubler, Ass’t Sec’y: Jerry Wahlstrom, Imm. Past Prez: Bob Higgerson.

**Plant Sale** at 1st Congregational this Friday and Saturday. Proceeds to VAC and Safe Passage.

**Governor’s visit** – the Gov wants to meet with us and two other divisions. Plans are being made.

**Kish Community Band** concert on the 20th.

**St Paul’s Lobster Boil** time from St. Paul’s. May 19, 10am – 2pm. Order by Monday. See Bill C.

**Betty Hampa** clarified that we will have a tour of the new jail in Sycamore on May 16th – Don’t want to miss that meeting!

**Team Beanzie**. The big day is July 15. Save the date! Toney displayed this year’s tie-dye T-Shirt and the 20th Anniversary Jersey. BTW, May is National Bicycle Month.

**Talent Show** recap: “We did good,” according to Ken. With 2 checks still outstanding, we’re going to beat last year, clearing about $4000. We had 327 tickets sold this year versus 500ish tickets last year. See Sue D. to be sure you’ve got your hours properly recorded.

**Virginia Naples** has joined us as our newest member!! Welcome Virginia!!

PoP Box

Bill F. announced that Jack Patrick Finucane came into the world on his Grandmother’ birthday last Saturday.

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Martha Brunell and Ashley Scurte talked to us about Advanced Care Planning at Kish Hospital. Together, they’re half of the Advanced Care Planning team at Kish. Advanced Care Planning refers to health care issues towards the end of life. Decisions we make today regarding health care choices in the future. Martha says we’re all going to die someday. (Speak for yourself, Martha!). “What matters to you, not what’s the matter with you.” The former is what advanced care deals with, rather than the latter with which is what immediate health care is concerned. “It’s always too soon until it’s too late.” 18 is not too early for determining who should get your power of attorney for health care. “No stressing, no guessing.” During a medical crisis, people may not be at their best. Guessing your wishes can lead to great stress (and future guilt) for your loved ones charged with making decisions on your behalf. Discuss issues with them before the crisis. “Ready set go, keep going.”

Stuffed cups and purple notebooks were provided as reminders and illustrations of advanced care planning. In health care planning, if it’s not written down, it never happened. Remain connected to loved ones (keep them apprised of your wishes). Make sure your Power of Attorney (PoA) knows where the paperwork is. Give copies to the PoA and any others who may need it (primary care physician, faith community leader, e.g.). In Illinois, people without a PoA and who can’t make a decision, the closest nearest relative is granted PoA. This can get messy in the case where the children are the nearest closest relatives.

**Quote for the Day**

A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running.

* Groucho Marx

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

 **May 2 Board Meeting @ the Lincoln Inn**

 May 9 Advanced Care at Kish Hospital Martha Brunell

 **May 16 FIELD TRIP – County Jail Meet at Legislative Center**

May 23 Bugles Across America Alex Wilson

 May 30 5th Wednesday Committee day

 **June 6 Board Meeting @ the Lincoln Inn**

 June 13 County 4-H Public Speaking Contest Winners

 June 20 Biking with Beanzie Toney and Bill

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 32 | Kish Kiwanians  |
|  0 | Guests:  |
|  4 | K Family: Connor, Angel, Noah, and Mimi |
|  2 | Outside Speaker: Martha, Ashley |
| **33** | **TOTAL**  |

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