

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## July 18, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *The Star-Spangled Banner,* led by Roger S  **Invocation:** Jack 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 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:** August 9 at the Open Door Aktion Club in Sandwich, at the Sandwich VFW.

**ICYMI: 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. **Moved by Norm Schaeffer, seconded by Jack Goodrich, accepted unanimously**.

First Midwest has sent us another **new member!** Sarah Romero has joined us.

The Chronicle had an article about **Beanzie and the bike path**. Former Kiwanian Carl Heinisch noted that the article didn’t do a good enough job highlighting our contributions over the past decades. We need to do a better job publicizing this.

**Team Beanzie**. The big day was July 15. We had 503 registrations. **Meeting:** Thursday, July 19, at 3:30 pm, at Twins. Let Sue know about your **Beanzie hours**.

We’re doing **Meals on Wheels** this month. M, T, Th, F. Don’t forget your date! A collection for a VAC MOW bag (embroidered with Amy’s name) is ongoing. See Sue.

There is a **Trivia Contest fundraiser** at Oak Crest, Saturday, August 4 at 7pm. $10/player, teams of 6, for the benefit of the DeKalb Area Retirement Center. If you want to practice for that, there is a Trivia Contest fundraiser for your editor’s campaign July 28 at 6pm at Sorrento’s $75 includes dinner.

**Committee Signups** are happening!

Also, the **Elwood**s have invited us to their **house** tonight at 6:30, to listen to music.

By special request, a link for your consideration:

[https://finance.yahoo.com/news/dominos-pizza-unveils-u-s-infrastructure-project-filling-potholes-130802630.html](https://finance.yahoo.com/news/dominos-pizza-unveils-u-s-infrastructure-project-filling-potholes-130802630.html" \t "_blank)

Perhaps this is something we can do in DeKalb…

PoP Box

No poop to pop today.

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Bob and Phyllis Johnson presented about corn pickers. They started off with a video montage of corn, to the tune of the Big Bang Theory theme song (the final image, coinciding with “Big Bang” was, of course, popcorn). Bob and Phyllis wrote the book (literally) on corn pickers. Bob related how a wagon of corn just smells better than corn from binders and combines. Some big names in the beginning of farm equipment in our area are Deere, McMormick, and DeKalb County’s Marsh brothers. The “birth” phase of corn pickers was from 1850 (E. Quincy) to 1890. By 1870 the contraptions actually began to look like what we’d recognize as a corn picker. From 1890-1930 they became really popular, but over the next 40 years combines became the state of the art. Recently corn pickers are mostly of interest to collectors. Bob shared some stories about the connections people have had with pickers (Bob’s love of the topic was readily evident). They’ve got a collection that currently numbers 25 corn pickers.

For more info, or to order a book, visit <http://www.CornPickerBook.com>.

**Quote for the Day**

*Dilbert:* I’m obsessed with inventing a perpetual motion machine. Most scientists think it’s impossible, but I have something they don’t.

*Dogbert*: A lot of spare time?

*Dilbert:* Exactly.

* Scott Adams

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

**July 25 Forge Brew House N. 6th St., DeKalb (just north of the RR)**

**Aug 1 Board Meeting @ the Lincoln Inn**

Aug 8 DAHA Barn Tour Bob Myers

Aug 15 NIU 2018 Sports Preview Sean Frazier

Aug 22 DeKalb Police Dept Officer Kelly Sullivan

Aug 29 5th Wednesday Committee Day

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 31 | Kish Kiwanians (including newest member, Sarah Romero) |
| 0 | Big Wig: |
| 0 | K Family: |
| 2 | Outside Speakers: Bob and Phyllis |
| **33** | **TOTAL (meals)** |

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