

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Sausage, roast beef, potato salad. Desserts by Mary McGinn!

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## July 25, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *My Country, ‘tis of Thee,* 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:** August 9 at the Open Door Aktion Club in Sandwich, at the Sandwich VFW.

A horrible **Happy Birthday** was sung in honor of Tim, Jim, Paul, and Anne Marie.

**Peanut Day** is coming! Jerry W. passed around order forms for the boxes. Roger has the sign-up sheet. Street corners and deliveries.

Misty distributed a new **visitors’ bureau** brochure on local museums. She also announced a Bold Spirits of DeKalb Tasting Event: Saturday, August 11, 2 – 8 pm, at Jonamac Orchard Cider House.

**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**.

**Rummage Sale** September 7 at Ken and Sue’s house. You can start dropping stuff off (no clothes or bulky furniture) on Sept 5.

**Team Beanzie**. The big day was July 15. We had 503 registrations. 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 7:00, to listen to Rat Pack music. Join the Jerrys, who have made every one so far.

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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Today we were on the road – over at the Forge Brewhouse on N. 6th St. in DeKalb. It was kind of cramped, but that’s ok – we’re all friends. J.D. Heinrich was our tour guide. The Forge Brewhouse originally opened up as a “brew pub” in Sycamore, and just recently moved to DeKalb where they are now a “microbrewery.” There are legal advantages for being a microbrewery, rather than a brew pub. The Forge is not a “beer bar” catering to the college crowd. They specialize in craft beers. J.D. described some of the beers they brew. Bill F asked about “Quiet Man” beer, Virginia asked about Fallen Apple, and Dick D asked about Coal Dust. The descriptions included their distinguishing traits, and in some cases, the best time to drink them. Not very hoppy, traditional ales would be the Sunrise Hefe and Strawbeera, among others. India Pale Ale (IPA) are the most popular of craft brews, and they’re pretty hoppy. No food is prepared here, but you’re welcome to bring your own or order in.

Learn more at <https://forgebrewhouse.com/>, <https://theforgeofsycamore.com/>.

**Quote for the Day**

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts, and beer."

- Abraham Lincoln

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

**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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| 32 | Kish Kiwanians (including newest member, Sarah Romero) |
| 0 | Big Wig: |
| 0 | K Family: |
| 1 | Outside Speaker: J.D |
| **33** | **TOTAL (meals)** |

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