

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Chicken burritos, spaghetti, and brownies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## August 15, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *God Bless America,* led by Bill H.  **Invocation:** Rev Joe.

# 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:** TBA

**Peanut Day** is coming! Sept 28. Jerry W. passed around order forms for the boxes. Roger has the sign-up sheet. Street corners and deliveries.

**Senior Services need volunteers** Aug 28, 10 – 12 noon, to help at the food pantry. Diana has a sign-up sheet.

The DeKalb Club is offering a **volunteer opportunity** for someone willing to drive stuff to Rockford once a month for The Country Store (a resale shop), a support facility for FSA.

The **Barn Tour** was very successful, with over 700 people!

Misty hit up Jim Dooley regarding **a Huntley Club** at D-Con.

Car parking will happen at **Corn Fest** again this year! Jack will have a sign-up sheet. Thanks to Mike Mooney for the use of the lot!!

Mayor Jerry announced that the **Pathway Extension ribbon cutting** will probably be at 5:15 pm on Tuesday Sept 4.

**Circle K** got a $500 grant from the Student Association at NIU this year! Woohoo!

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

**Committee Signups** are happening!

Also, the **Ellwood**s have invited us to their **house** tonight at 6:15, to listen to music. Join the Jerrys, who have made every one so far. This may well be the last time this summer, so try to take advantage! Plus you can celebrate with Bill and Rita!

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 NIU AD Sean Frazier was our guest. Sports at NIU are already underway, even though classes don’t start for another week and a half. Men’s soccer won an exhibition game last night. Times are tough financially, given the state’s decreasing support of higher education, but Huskie donors and supporters have stepped up, much to Sean’s joy. This year brings some football firsts – a home-and-home with Utah visiting us this year (Sept 8). This is NIU’s first match-up with a PAC-12 team. The Huskies head down to the Sunshine State to take on Florida State on Sept 22. The season kicks off September 1 at Iowa State. Also look for a big clash on Oct 27, as they battle Brigham Young University in Provo. NIU has been picked to win the MAC this year. Sean sees this as a mixed blessing. It’s deserved, but it weighs on the student athletes.

The Convocation Center is being upgraded with a new video board and an improved Nelson Suite.

You can learn a lot about NIU athletics at <https://niuhuskies.com/index.aspx>

**Quote for the Day**

“I never did say that you can’t be a nice guy and win. I said that if I was playing third base and my mother rounded third with the winning run, I’d trip her up.”

- Leo Durocher

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

Aug 22 DeKalb Police Department Officer Kelly Sullivan

Aug 29 5th Wednesday Committee Day

**Sept 5 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

Sept 12 Ellwood House Brian Ries

Sept 19 Kish Hospital Wellness Center Joe Molter

Sept 26 Installation of New Officers

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 29ish | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K-Family: |
| 0 | Guest: |
| 1 | Outside Speaker: Sean |
| **30ish** | **Total** |

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