

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Sandwiches, Chips, Chili and of course… cookies!

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## Oct 24, 2018 Editor: Mark Sawyer <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *America,* with Bill Cummings at the helm  **Invocation:** Pastor Joe

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2017-2018**

President Roger Seymore

President Elect Sue Doubler

Vice President Jennie Cummings

Treasurer Bill Cummings

Asst. Treasurer Al Mueller

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Bob Higgerson

Lt. Governor Erin Tamms

District Governor Alan Arbuckle

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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 Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in Stevenson Fishbowl. 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

**Governor’s Visit:** Sunday Oct 28, 4 -6 pm at the Hickory Grove Banquet and Convention Center, 1127 N. 7th St., Rochelle, IL. $13. RSVP to Sue or Erin.

Check your info for the **Yearbook**. Sue is in charge, so let her know of any changes.

**Sycamore Prayer Breakfast** at the Sycamore United Methodist Church. Thursday, Oct 25, 7am. Speaker Drew Whitfield from Cornerstone Christian Academy. There is no charge for Kiwanians, and guests are $7 each.

Call Jerry S. if you want to go but haven’t signed up yet.

**Feed My Starving Children**. Hold Nov 9, 10 (F, S) from 3-5 pm. We have 20 slots. Sign ups will commence next month. Mike has raffle tickets. $20 apiece.

Please contact Jerry W if you would like to participate. Jack says you can also sign up on line. Friday is filled but Saturday still has some openings.

PoP Box

No poop to PoP today.

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Jo Ellen Charlton the Community Development Director for the city of DeKalb was our speaker today. She gave us an update on the Annie Glidden North Revitalization Plan. <https://www.cityofdekalb.com/1097/AGN-Revitalization-Plan>

The plan has been in the works since Aug of 2017 when the city hired a consulting company named Camiros to help create the document. As we know, many meetings and much public input has gone into the document. In fact the public comment period on the final plan document was just completed this month. They have summarized some goals as ‘core transformational projects’ that should be prioritized moving forward. As an example, safety is the number one project. This is already being worked on by upgrading the lighting in the neighborhood as well as trimming up the trees for better visibility. Upon questioning we learned that the funding has been budgeted for moving forward towards implementation. This effort on the part of the city and the community is a high priority and has the support of NIU. For further info check out the link above to read the actual document.

**Quote for the Day**

*You bought a lottery ticket, right? Rushed out there and grabbed one in hopes it would make your life better? Even though your one ticket might not win, you did it anyway because it’s worth a shot, right? So then you’re planning on voting, right?*

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

Oct 31 Fifth Wednesday Committee Day

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

Nov 14 Gene Perry Our Water Resources, Part I

Nov 21 Misty Haji-Sheikh Our Water Resources, Part II

Nov 28 Joe Gastiger True or False in the era of “Fake News”

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 32 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K-Family: |
| 1 | Guests: Trisha Diedrich, Opp House HR Mgr, with Chanette |
| 1 | Outside Speaker: Jo Ellen Charlton, City of DeKalb |
| **34** | **Total** |

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