

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Beef medallions, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, cookies.

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## Dec 12, 2018 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

. **SONG:** *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,* led by Roger S.  **Invocation:** Joe G.

# 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

**Last Interclub:** DeKalb club hosted. Elks Club. Monday 12/10 at 5:30pm.

**Beanzie Committee:** A list of potential new Beanzie sponsors has been prepared. Sue D. has it. Check it out. If you know anyone with these companies, you may want to contact them and nudge them in the right direction.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Jan 8 at noon at Rosita’s.

**Safe Passage** is running a **Christmas Purse Project**. If you’ve got a new or gently used purse you’re not using, why not fill it with small gift items, and drop it off at VAC by December 17? You’ll be glad you did! Contact Colleen for more info.

**DeKalb County Not-For-Profit Project** challenge from Doug Roberts. He will match $300,000 in contributions, and the DeKalb County Community Foundation still needs $150,000. Reviving the “Let’s make Tim pay” campaign, Tim Dunlop, Jerry Smith, and Paul Stoddard will be matching club donations up to $1000. With Doug’s match, for every $1 you give, DCCF gets $3 for the DCNFPP. Such a deal!

Pledges accepted until the end of this year, payable next year if you like. Info cards were available on the tables. Put Kish Kiwanis on the memo line of your check, so we make the double match!

**Talent Show** committee is kicking it up with regular meetings. **Next meeting:** next week, (December 19) at 11:30 am. Publicity meeting.

Connor and Kaitlyn reported on **Dear Santa**. 18 children showed up and took part in games and got received. They thanked the club for our help. January 19 is the night for **Holiday Embrace**.

**Feed My Starving Children**. 21 members showed up. It was a record volume shift. Overall, over 1,000,000 meals were packed.

**FSA Senior adoption** tags made the circuit. (Pick a senior and buy a gift from their wish list). To help out, talk to Colleen or Diana.

**Madrigals** next week! Bring a guest! (And if you do, let Jack G. know, so we’re sure to have enough food.)

PoP Box

No PooP to PoP today.

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Misty Haji-Sheikh, yes our own Misty, presented Part II of our 2-part series on water resources. According to Jerry S., Misty is an expert on water, because she’s all wet. It’s better than being all dried up. Misty led off by asking, “How can water bring jobs to DeKalb?” Misty’s the Vice-Chair of the Northwest Water Planning Alliance, which is concerned with various issues water-related. The NWPA includes DeKalb, Kane, McHenry, Kendal counties, along with parts of others to the east. Since aquifers ignore county lines, it makes sense for inter-county groups to deal with water issues. Will County, currently not represented in the NWPA, is down to maybe 20 years’ supply of water. Logistical, financial, and political considerations make getting water from Lake Michigan or local rivers unfeasible. Misty suggests that DeKalb is well-positioned to lure business from Will County and other areas that are looking at near-future water supply problems.

**Heard around the tables:**

It’s springtime in Argentina.

**Quote for the Day**

“Water is the driving force of all nature.”

-Leonardo Da Vinci

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

**** Dec 12 Misty Haji-Sheikh Water Resources, Part II

**Dec 19 Madrigals  Traditional Christmas Music**

Dec 26 Year-end Reflections @ the Lincoln Inn

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 31 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 2 | K-Family: Caitlyn, Connor (Circle K) |
| 2 | Guests: Peter, Linda |
| 0 | Outside Speaker: |
| **35** | **Total** |

**December Birthdays:**

1 Toney Xidis

19 Bob Gilmore

19 Mark Sawyer

20 Diana King

30 Chanette Oeser

31 Max Heide

Serving the Children of the World