

### THE NEWS FROM the

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### KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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**LUNCH:** Meatball subs and fries, or whatever you had at home/work. **Hybrid Meeting SONG:** *None*, led by no one. **Invocation:** Shadow

#### Officers for 2020-2021

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Lt. Governor Sue Doubler

Lt. Governor Bob Hadley

District Governor Mark Petersen

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings

2nd, 3rd, 4th, (and 5th) Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. Faranda's Banquet Center 302 Grove St. DeKalb, IL

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* K-Family Events/Meetings

Circle K Every other Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. via Teams Online.

AKtion Club – Second Wednesday of the month at 3:45 – 5:45 pm. at Opportunity House (357 N. California St.) in Sycamore.

# 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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As our flag signifies purity, valor, and justice, may we as true Kiwanians exemplify these virtues as we serve the children of the world



# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

Next Interclubs: TBA.

May 19, 2021

**Next K Meetings**: Sycamore, May 32ish at 6 pm. <u>ZOOM here</u>. Also in person at the airport. Satellite club meets at 8 am at Egg Haven. (Wednesdays?)

**BEANZIE** will be July 18. (T-60 days) Setup on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Not being able to use the inside of the high school will present some challenges. Bill and Tim are working out routes. If you're working on sponsorships, please be sure to follow through on that effort. Improvements are being made to the local info distribution system.

Mary gave us an update on the **Sing-Along** idea we had a couple of years ago. The Egyptian is pretty busy these days, but July 25 would work. Mary is thinking of showing Frozen for the sing-along.

**Local showcase** was last Friday. Sue reports that it was very successful. 108 handouts were distributed, but talked with more people in cars. Tim reports that Jack was the life of our social sporting event there.

Mike Mooney is a very proud husband and father. Daughter Katie graduated from Med School. Wife Denise will be ordained this summer!

**Service Op:** Salvation Army is still looking for canned goods and plastic bags with which to deliver them. **Carrots, peas, mixed veggies, flour and plastic bags are particularly needed at the moment.** You can leave contributions on Bill F's front porch or at the Doublers'. If you want to **volunteer at the food pantry**, you can sign up here:

https://www.singupgenius.com/go/904084BABAB28A1FD0-food

**International Convention** will be Jun 24-27 in Salt Lake City.

Bill and Colleen **officially inducted Erin Andrews** to the club. Erin is from the Salvation Army (where she has a long title). They have the food pantry, and after school program, and are a church, so they also have services.

**3rd Quarter dues are now due!** You can mail a check to Al at PO Box 1007, DeKalb, Illinois 50116. (\$110/quarter meals; \$75/quarter no meals).

#### **SLATE OF NOMINATED OFFICERS**

Prez: Colleen Bredeson Secretary: Ken Doubler Prez elect: Mary McGinn Treasurer: Sue Doubler

VP: TBD

Board w/ Extra duties: Jerry Wahlstrom (asst sec'y), Al Mueller (asst treas) Board Class 2022: Steve Cichy, Bob Hoffman, Kelsey Quinn, Betty Hampa

Board Class 2023: Virginia Naples, Joe Gastiger, Caroline Collins.

**★★★★** PROGRAM ★★★★

We had a virtual interclub today with the eKiwanis Club of Greater Chicago. The "e" indicates that the club is internet-based. The Chicago club was the 2<sup>nd</sup> such club (chartered in 2002), and is celebrating their coming of age having just turned 18 years old. The club was formed by former Circle-Kers. They currently have 26 members and perform over 1,000 hours of service annually. That's 2 or 3 projects per month, including such things as Feed My Starving Children, Lincoln Park community services, trash pickups, Christmas Caroling, and working with Ronald McDonald House. Their signature project is one where they partner with the local police to perform car-seat safety checks. The club provides new car seats for those who need them. By being "electronic," e-clubs give their members more flexibility, lower costs, and reflect greater geographic and social diversity. It also allows more time for service! They have one meeting per month, and one board meeting every other month. They do meet in person 3-6 times per year at various restaurants, or on ZOOM during pandemics. In addition to all this, they sponsor the Clearbrook Aktion Club and the Jones College Prep High School Key Club, and run several fundraisers. Website: eKiwanis.org

**Honorarium Recipient:** 

### **Quote for the Day**

"We all live every day in virtual environments, defined by our ideas."

Michael Crichton

<u>UPCOMING PROGRAMS:</u> (Why not invite a guest? – that could mean a prospective member!)				
May	26	Dick Dowen	Battle of Guadalcanal/Iron Bottom Sound	
June	2	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	@FARANDA'S/ZOOM	
June	9	DeKalb Mayor Cohen Barnes	"My Vision for the Future"	
June	16	Jack G. will present the	4-H Speaker Contest Winners	
June	23	Bill Nicklas	Belonging – Social Justice	
June	30	David Byrd	New DeKalb Police Chief	

**Today's Attendance:** 

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3	33	Kish Kiwanians (31 in person, 2 on ZOOM)		
	2	K-family: Shadow, Misty, Muharisa Pangadil (Circle-K Prez)		
	0	Other Guests:		
	3	eKiwananians: Jennifer, Veronica, Blaire		
3	88	Total		

Have a closing thought for the day? Submit it to Bob Hoffman.

Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it.

Serving the Children of the World