



KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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http://www.kishkiwanis.org

LUNCH: Lasagne, spaghetti, or whatever you had at home/work.
SONG: None, led by no one.

Hybrid Meeting
Floral Invocation: Max

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS
and OPPORTUNITITES

Officers for 2020-2021

President Jennie Cummings
President Elect Colleen Bredeson
Vice President Mary McGinn
Treasurer Sue Doubler
Asst. Treasurer Al Mueller
Secretary Ken Doubler
Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom
Immediate Past President 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.

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.



Next Interclubs: TBA.

Next K Meetings: Sycamore, May 32ish at 6 pm. ZOOM here. 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 16th. 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. Next meeting will be sometime in the June 6-10 timeframe.

Opportunity House Fundraisers: Golf Outing August 30. Sept 30: "Band Together".

Sing-Along: July 25 is the date. Mary is thinking of showing Frozen.

The Membership Committee has started meeting again, and will be pushing for us to be recruiting new members. An FYI graphic follows.

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.

3rd Quarter dues are now due! You can mail a check to AI 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.

The slate was approved unanimously. Congratulations (and thanks!) to all those elected.

Today, being the meeting date before Memorial Day, we had our own Dick Down speak to us about the Battle of Guadalcanal and Iron Bottom Sound. While Memorial Day is for remembering those who perished while defending our country and our principles. Dick suggested that we should also honor all veterans for their efforts as well.

Guadalcanal was the first offensive action taken by the US during World War II. But rather than going over the military aspects of the battle, Dick chose to focus on the sacrifices made. Iron Bottom Sound is so named because it is the location of ships sunk during the battle. A 7-minute video showed many of those ships. Guadalcanal is an island about half the size of Connecticut, with a small population of indigenous people, razor sharp grass, and really nasty bugs. So why take it from Japan? Because the Japanese were building an airbase there that would have been in a position to disrupt US supply lines. The Naval College had been preparing for fighting the Japanese since 1920. The battle began August 7, 1942. The island was not declared safe until Feb 9, 1943. The result was not a foregone conclusion. 60,000 fought there, over 7,100 killed, 7,000 more wounded, and 4,000 captured. 29 US ships were sunk, and 615 aircraft were lost. The Japanese had 36,200 troops, 19,200 of which died (8000 from disease and starvation). 38 ships sunk; 683 aircraft were lost. They managed to evacuate about 10,000 troops.

**Honorarium Recipient:** Safe Passage

**Quote for the Day**

*“A man’s country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods; but it is a principle, and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.”*

- George William Curtis

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

June	2	BOARD MEETING	@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:**

34	Kish Kiwanians (30 in person, 4 on ZOOM)
2	K-family: Misty, Muharisa Pangadil (Circle-K Prez)
0	Other Guests: Merrit
0	Outside Speaker
<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>

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

Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it.

(On an unrelated note, see diagram on the next page).

## Hierarchy Of Kiwanis

