



KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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http://www.kishkiwanis.org

LUNCH: Italian beef, turkey paninis, or whatever you had at home/work.
SONG: None, led by no one.

Hybrid Meeting
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 K Meetings: Sycamore, Tuesday June 15 at 6 pm. At the airport or ZOOM here. Also in person at the airport. Satellite club meets at 7 am at Egg Haven. Wednesdays. Music at the Mansion honoring Kiwanis July 28, 6:30 pm

BEANZIE will be July 18. (T-39 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.

Prayer Breakfast Thursday Aug 26, 7:30 am. \$15 @ lincolninntogo.com, Speaker: Pastor Joe Mitchell (on social justice).

Peanut Day Good news! There will be no price increase for our peanuts this year.

Opportunity House Fundraisers: Golf Outing August 20. Sept 30: "Band Together" with Country Roads.

Sing-Along: July 25 is the date. Mary is thinking of showing Frozen. This will cost us 50% of ticket sales (minimum \$375) in royalties plus some some hidden ticket costs. Also \$250 for renting the theater.

The House Committee will be meeting in August to make a recommendation regarding ZOOM meetings to the Board at the September meeting on September 7. If you have thoughts about this, please forward them to Jack G.

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 Al at PO Box 1007, DeKalb, Illinois 50116. (\$110/quarter meals; \$75/quarter no meals).

PoP BOX

We PoPped Mr. Ging Smith and Mr. Linda Wahlstrom. Both their wives were honored as Women of the Year by the DeKalb Women's Club. Both Jerrys have been married to their women of the year for over 45 years!

2021-2022 Officers

Prez: Colleen Bredeson Secretary: Ken Doubler
Prez elect: Mary McGinn Treasurer: Sue Doubler
VP (Candidate): Bob Hoffmann
Board w/ Extra duties: Jerry Wahlstrom (asst secretary), Al Mueller (asst treasurer)
Board Class 2022: Steve Cichy, Bob Hoffman, Kelsey Quinn, Betty Hampa
Board Class 2023: Virginia Naples, Joe Gastiger, Caroline Collins.

★ ★ ★ ★ PROGRAM ★ ★ ★ ★

DeKalb's new Mayor, Cohen Barnes joined us today. Cohen is a life-long DeKalb resident, married and has two children. He owns Sun Dog electronics downtown. As Mayor, Cohen wants to maintain the same business friendly (or "customer friendly" as he puts it) atmosphere that Mayor Smith and City Manager Bill Nicklas have fostered. The first priority that he mentioned was to do something about Hunter Properties, who have not been great landlords. The plan is for them to leave the area in four years. The city is already purchasing one of their properties. It's a manner of civic pride for Cohen. We're going to 3 lanes downtown (1 in each direction, plus a turn lane). This will allow for a much better atmosphere for outdoor dining and less noise for the other businesses. New funding will allow for traffic-light coordination along main thoroughfares. The candy company is about ready to open up, and Facebook construction is going full bore. The new mayor is making it his job to meet with the various commissions and panel members around town. This includes NIU President Freeman and School Board Chair Sarah Moses to improve coordination with the city.

Honorarium Recipient: Hope Haven

Heard around the tables

Someone, I'm not saying who – Jan – thinks we need more sarcasm or dirty jokes or something like that.

Quote for the Day

"The nice thing about living in a small town is when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does."

- Immanuel Kant

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

June	16	Jack G.	will present the	4-H Speaker Contest Winners
June	23	Bills M. & F.		Biking With Beanzie
June	30	David Byrd		New DeKalb Police Chief
July	14	Bill Nicklas		Belonging – Social Justice

Today's Attendance:

31	Kish Kiwanians (26 in person, 2 on ZOOM)
0	K-family
1	Other Guests: Paul E.
1	Outside Speaker: Mayer Cohen
33	Total

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

God is not limited by our circumstances.

Serving the Children of the World



Hierarchy Of Kiwanis

