

# THE NEWS FROM the

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**LUNCH:** Italian beef, turkey paninis, or whatever you had at home/work. **Hybrid Meeting**

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

. **SONG:** *None*, led by no one.  **Invocation:** Max

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**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

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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 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.

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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

**Next K Meetings**: Sycamore, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of July at 6 pm at Sorrento’s. 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-32 days) Setup on the 16th. Bill and Tim are working out routes. If you’re working on sponsorships, please be sure to follow through on that effort.

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

**Meals on Wheels:** We have all T,Th,F in July. Sign-ups are happening.

**Peanut Day** Good news! There will be no price increase for our peanuts this year. Committee will meet Jun 23 right after our regular meeting.

**Sycamore Club** is helping at the Spartan Food Pantry, delivering food in Sycamore. Aug18: **Slow smoke BBQ fund raiser** at Sycamore Methodist Church.

**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.

**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).

**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.

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One of our favorite annual programs – it was 4H day today! Jerry S. introduced our guest speakers. Nicole noted that 4H feels public speaking is very important, and as a result one of their projects is Public Presentations (which we sponsor). First talk (interpretive reading): Hypocrite in a Poufy White Dress: Sydney gave us thoughts about a girl’s friends all getting married, and how relationship status affected her attitude towards those marriages, and their reactions to the girl’s own marriage festivities, specifically her idea of wearing a black wedding dress. The story finished with the girl’s surprising experience at the dress shop. Fiona presented her original work, “Poetry Hour Podcast.” Fiona presented an interview (taking both roles, complete with snooty accent for the interviewer!) with a Sycamore High School student poet. As part of the “interview,” she read three poems, including one comparing a high school student to a caterpillar about to become a butterfly.

**Honorarium Recipient:** 4H Foundation

**Heard around the tables**

Despite popular belief, Texas is not the only state to have once been an independent nation. Can you name another?

**Quote for the Day**

“It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.”

* Mark Twain

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

June 23 Bills M. & F. Biking With Beanzie

June 30 David Byrd New DeKalb Police Chief

**July 7 BOARD MEETING @ Faranda’s**

July 14 Bill Nicklas Belonging – Social Justice

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 25 | Kish Kiwanians (24 in person, 1 on ZOOM) |
| 2 | K-family Jean E. (Sycamore), Misty |
| 1 | Other Guests: Teresa Bell |
| 5 | Outside Speakers: 4H: Nicole (advisor), Sydney (+mom and dad), Fiona (+mom) |
| **35** | **Total** |

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

Children need models, not critics.

Serving the Children of the World