

# The News FROM the

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**LUNCH** Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and cookies **Hybrid Meeting** led by Prez Mary

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

.  **Invocation:** Joe Gastiger

**Officers for 2022-2023**

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Colleen Bredeson

Lt. Governor Sue Doubler

District Governor Dustin Morrison

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**Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings**

2nd, 3rd, 4th, (and 5th) Wednesdays 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 Fridayat 6:00 p.m. in DuSable 461 or via Teams Online.**

**AKtion Club –** Looking to start up again at some point 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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# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

# and OPPORTUNITITES

***TODAY WAS AN INTERCLUB!!***

**Aktion Club presented us with the traveling gavel in a tall vase filled with bottle caps.** (As they are the club collecting all the caps we bring in.) Guests today include: DeKalb Club – Gary Vandermeer, Bob Hadley, John Rey, Mark Meier and Pooja Ballantine. Sycamore Club – Jean erlenborn, Beth Bollinger and Lois Anderson. Aktion Club – Lisa Steinbis, Sam Siciliano, Jane Freegarb (Pres.) and Emily Kvasnicka their advisor.

One of our many guests today was Murri Briel, chief of staff for DeKalb’s new state rep. Lance Yednock. She will be working on him to come and speak to us sometime soon we hope. Jerry Smith brought her today.

Drive-thru Chick Dinner is the 30th, get on board MEMBERS! Help Sell tickets, we also need volunteers for the ‘day of’ starting at 3pm. See Mary or Sarah. Open your email and check out the flyer(s), one for printing and one to post to your social media pages!

Jim Barker announced his coming retirement in a few weeks, and with that his new project! He is starting a community film making entity, 815cinima.org. People interested in film making from any aspect can check this new undertaking out. Jim is not there to make films but rather get other people going on their projects, or film interests. Let anyone you know who might be interested to check out the web site: 815cinima.org

Sue Doubler gave us some updates. Tomorrow morning the Sycamore Chamber is hosting Caffine and Connections at 8am at Shoe Sensations in Sycamore. Also there will be a Story Walk at Eaden’s Garden that will be an opportunity for volunteering. May 31st at 10am for story time, then the walk at 10:30.There was also some Division info on possible changes to come. Dues going up? Restructuring the No IL districts? Consider being a delegate to the Division Council Meeting to vote. Contact Sue for any details.

**Two on two** needs people for March. The program has netted three new members so far.

We’re doing a **bottle cap** drop for some very worth cause. So save your caps.

Only 130 days until **Beanzie**. Mark it (July 16, 2023) in your calendars. Next meeting: **Sunday March 12, Rosita’s 5:30 pm.** March 18 will be a work session (sign repair) at the storage shed, 9 – 11 am.

The old Kiwanis gumball machine Bill F. brought in last meeting was presented to the DeKalb Club today. A surprise ‘blast from the past’!

**2nd Quarter dues are now due!**You can mail a check to Al at PO Box 1007, DeKalb, Illinois 60115 or bring a check to a meeting. ($110/quarter meals;

$75/quarter no meals).

🟊🟊🟊🟊**PROGRAM**🟊🟊🟊🟊

Today’s program was WNIU/WNIJ radio station, presented by Bill Braksick and Dustin Davis. Most of us DeKalb-ites are familiar with the public radio station and their many virtues. But for those who may be new to the area, here goes.. WNIU’s programming is classical music, while WNIJ is news and commentary. The news side of the spectrum includes local to national and everything in between! With as they put it, ‘fun stuff’ for every day of the week! There was some obligatory public radio info and numbers which I won’t go into. But they did review quite a few of their in-house programs which seem great! There were 9 of them, again I’m not going into all in detail but here are their names: Public Radio 101, Sessions from Studio A, Perspectives, Teachers Lounge, Poetically Yours, Under Rocks, Hola, and from from the Classical Music side - Encore and Your Classics. All of this can be found on the website of course. Then I would be remiss if I didn’t mention that tomorrow starts their Spring Fundraiser! Supporters make up the biggest part of their budget, at 40%. So give them a call and pledge for a very worthy cause!

**Quote for the Day:**

*Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words*. ~ [**Edgar Allan Poe**](https://writerswrite.co.za/literary-birthday-19-january-edgar-allan-poe/)

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

March 22 Joe Gastiger Poetry Reading

March 29 Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail Philippine Youth Leadership Program

**April 5 Board Meeting**

April 12 Kim Mciver Habitat for Humanity

**April 19 Steve Byers AT BYER’S BREWING**

April 26 Kay Berke Kids Alive

**May 3 Board Meeting**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 37 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K-family: |
| 14 | Other Guests: Interclub guests, Murri Briel Chief of Staff for Rep. Lance Yednock |
| 2 | Outside Speakers: Bill Braksick and Dustin Davis from WNIU/WNIJ |
| **53** | **Total** |

**Closing thought for the day:**

Serving the Children of the World