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LUNCH: Lunch: Sandwiches, chips, soups (vegetable beef, chicken and rice), and cookies

Today's Meeting: Led by President Mike Mooney

Invocation: Shadow Gentry

Officers for 2024-2025

President	Mike Mooney
President Elect	Caroline Collins
Vice President	
Treasurer	Jack Goodrich
Asst. Treasurer	Al Mueller
Secretary	Ken Doubler
Asst. Secretary	Jerry Wahlstrom
Imm Past President	Bob Hoffman
Lt. Governor	Jean Erlenborn
District Governor	Kim Groom

Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings

2nd, 3rd, 4th, Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m.
Faranda's Banquet Center
302 Grove St.
DeKalb, IL

K-Family Events/Meetings

Circle K Every other Thursday at
6:00 p.m. in HSC 506 or via
Teams Online.

AKtion Club – 2nd Wednesday, 3:45 at
Opportunity House
357 N. California St
Sycamore, IL

Defining Statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of
volunteers dedicated to improving
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.

Announcements:

Sue Doubler has tickets to distribute for our Mardi Gras fundraiser on March 4th. Tickets will be \$45 each until February 18th; thereafter, the price goes up to \$50. We can also reserve a table of eight for \$500. We're also eager to accept items for the evening's silent auction.

Sue also announced that the Opportunity House Art Show will be held at Blumen Gardens on April 30th, 4:30–6:30.

Gary Vander Meer reminded us that they'll be a brief Community Service meeting after today's program. He also reported that an Easter celebration for children — Breakfast with the Bunny — is scheduled for April 12th. Volunteers are welcome.

Point of Pride

Kim McGiver has accepted an award honoring Habitat for Humanity as this year's top not-for-profit organization of the year, presented by the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce. Her acceptance speech can be found on the Chamber's webpage.

Program

Today, Steve Duchrow performed for us as Carl Sandburg — recreating for us some excerpts from the speaking tour Sandburg once gave while working on his six-volume biography of Abraham Lincoln.

Steve focused on episodes highlighting Lincoln's compassion before and after the battle of Gettysburg.

Sandburg's masterful account — dismissed by some critics at the time — highlights his skills as a storyteller, newspaper man, and poet.

(offered by Shadow gentry, on behalf of Bob Hoffman):
"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?"
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

February 19: Mike Kunigonis, Assistant Athletic Director, Revenue Generation for the Huskies Athletic Fund

February 26: Nathan Schwartz, DeKalb County Engineer

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 17 5 ON Zoom.
	Zoom: Caroline Collins, Virginia Naples, Jerry Smith, Misty Haji-Shiekh, and James Spencer
	Outside Speaker:Steve Duchrow
	Total 23