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LUNCH: Lunch: Pork fajitas, black beans, rice, tortillas and cookies

Today's Meeting: Led by President Mike Mooney

Invocation: Jerry Smith

Officers for 2024-2025

President	Mike Mooney
President Elect	Caroline Collins
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Asst. Secretary	Jerry Wahlstrom
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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:

Meals on Wheels volunteer appreciation night is tomorrow (Thursday) at Salem Lutheran Church from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

We will be bringing table to the Friends of the Library book sale after the meeting next week. Volunteers are still needed on Friday 9-11:30 a.m. and all three shifts on Saturday. Contact Debbie Booth <debbooth54@gmail.com> if you can help.

Sign-up sheets for greeters and ride share are going around during lunch. Sign up if you can.

Biking with Beanzie meeting this Sunday at Rosita's 6 p.m.

Program

Our speaker today was City of DeKalb engineer Zachary Gil. Raised in Forrester, IL, Zac graduated from University of Tennessee with a degree in Civil Engineering and came to the city of DeKalb in 2018.

Engineering is part of the [Engineering / Transportation](#) Division of the Public Works Department and has overall responsibility for the design and maintenance of the infrastructure of DeKalb that includes Alleys, Bike paths, Bridges, Sidewalks, Storm sewers, Street lights, Streets, and Traffic signals.

Of particular interest was the imminent addition of roundabouts specifically at Lucinda and Norma and on [First Street and Sycamore Rd](#). The later will not alter the west side curb in front of the Ellwood House, and eminent domain will not be used to acquire property. No private property is needed, and the city intends to negotiate with the school district on the small amount of their property that will be needed.

It was noted by Zac that with roundabouts you only need to look left for oncoming traffic, and because of reduced speeds, crashes tend to be significantly less severe.

Thought for the day (offered by Bob Hoffman)

“Whatever you do. always give 100%...unless you're giving blood.”
-Bill Murray

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

March 19: Mayor Cohen Barnes

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 29
	Zoom: Jim Spencer, Bill Cummings, Virginia Naples (and her cat)
	Guests: 1 (with Mike Mooney)
	Outside Speaker: Zachary Gil
	Total 34