



Serving the Children of the World

The Nugget

Golden K Kiwanis Club
Decatur, Illinois

Club Officers 2024-2025

President: Harold Wilkinson **President Elect:** Tom McQuiston **Vice President:** None

Secretary: Lynda Durnil *Asst. Secretary: Roberta Williams*

Treasurer: John Baird *Asst. Treasurer: Karen Sivils*

Directors:

Joel Hawkinson, Dave Johnson, Pat Riley, Cathy Sebok, Kathy Thompson, Marcia Uchtorff,
Past President: Kyle Anderson

Regular Meeting each Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. at Salvation Army Reception Hall

Sept 24, 2025

God Bless America /Pledge of Allegiance / Kiwanis Pledge: Roberta Williams

Invocation: Jackie Evans

Piano: Larry Wade

Mike Runners: Dan Sebok, Harold Dausman

Photographer: Joel Hawkinson

Program: Dick Virgin gave an interesting & thorough history of Vietnam before the war.

Charles Smith introduced Mt. Zion Key Club Member, Makaylah Adams, who told us about the many activities & grants given by Young Leaders in Action. She is vice president.

Cathy Sebok presented the Distinguished Service Award to Mike Carr & Kiwanian of the month of August to Don Wenneker & Mark Avery. Congratulations!!

Health Report: Roberta Williams: Good to see Jerry Pelz after his peanut incident, Donna Clelland is in assisted living & misses us, Mike Heger was in the hospital & now out. Remember those not with us.

Attendance: Lynda Durnil

50 members 6 Kiwanis Guests 1 Guest 1 speaker 58 total

Announcements:

Dan Sebok – Oct 1, 8:30 a.m. flu shots.

- Sunday, Oct 5, 6pm, St. T., all purpose room, Key Club meeting. They're also participating in Boo at the Zoo.

Kyle Anderson –Adopt A Street is this Friday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m., needs more volunteers. Meet at parking lot at Oakland & Harrison.

Bob Bischoff – thanked us all for participating in peanuts. He thinks we'll have over \$5500. Out of 400 cases has 5 left to sell.

Jerry Pelz – thanked those who covered for him during his medical incident during peanuts.

Harold Wilkinson –Don't forget the Salvation Army Day of Giving & WSOY Community Food Drive, Oct 3.

- He thinks we'll get around \$2300 from Nelson's for working the Farm Progress Show.

Dates to Remember:

9/26/25 Adopt A Street, 9am, Oakland & Harris

10/13/25 Board Meeting, Central Christian Church, 1:00pm

10/18/25 Boo at the Zoo

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Kevin Cleary

Birthdays: Curtis Beam, Jackie Evans

Anniversaries: Dave Sapp

**** Due to a directive from International we are not to publish personal information.**

Things your father always told you but you did not want to hear: The best way to keep the children home is to keep the home atmosphere pleasant, and let the air out of their tires!

50-50 Drawing: Pat Durnil was the winner but did not draw the Queen of Hearts. The \$164 rolls over. Get your tickets!

Up Coming Programs:

10/1/25 Installation of 2025-2026 Officers

10/8/25 Heather Purdeu, Director of Scovill Zoo, topic: Scovill Zoo & Boo at the Zoo

10/15/25 Lynda Durnil, Youth Protection Training

10/22/25 Amy Bliefnick, MRI President, CEO & Kyle Karsten, MRI Director of Development

Ongoing Projects

- Collecting Food Coupons for the military - Cheryl Boss
- Collecting clean plastic caps & lids for school benches & tables - Paula Luckenbill
- Collecting pop tops for Ronald McDonald House, Springfield - Paula Luckenbill
- Turn in hours to Karen Sivils - itcpa96@gmail.com, estimate #children helped
- Kiwanis clothing - Roberta Williams
- Golden K board meetings - 2nd Monday each month, 1:00 pm, Central Christian Church
- Decatur Lakeside 9/11 Memorial Flagpole and Flowers

Wednesday Donations

1st – Food Bank

2nd – K.N.R.F.

3rd – School Support

4th - Trauma Dolls

5th – Scholarship Fund

Story for today: John Alley

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Mike Carr



Don Wenneker

Mark Avery

TO WATCH THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

YouTube Joel Hawkinson

(Click Joel Hawkinson)

Here are sites where you can get our club information:

Website: <https://k10369.site.kiwanis.org>

You: https://youtu.be/SRUaj2_GLFI

Facebook: <https://www.kiwanis.org/10-reasons-to-attend-the-2025-convention/>