



# Kiwanis®

## KISHWAUKEE DEKALB

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**LUNCH:** Brisket, mac and cheese, salad, cookies

**Today's Meeting:** Led by Mike Mooney      **Invocation:** Bob Hoffman

### Officers for 2024-2025

President	Mike Mooney
President Elect	Caroline Collins
Vice President	Sue Doubler
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:

Gary Vander Meer reminds us that we still have about a week of Meals on Wheels deliveries left.

Mardi Gras is only 5 months way with Toney Xidis hosting a meeting October 9th, 1 p.m., at Oak Crest. Mardi Gras is February 17th, 2026.

Jerry Smith is calling for the club to help support the "America 250 DeKalb" either by committee or assembling an ad hoc group.

Kathi Davis is working on website upgrades.

"Feed My Starving Children" will commence for the 16th straight year. Jerry Wahlstrom has reserved 25 spots for November 13th 3-5 p.m. and 20 spots for November 15th 6-8 p.m.

Steve Cichy reminds everyone that the Finance Committee will be meeting at his home at noon on Tuesday, September 23.

### Program:

Lt. Governor Jean Erlenborn presided over the installation of officers for the 2025-2026 Kiwanis year.

Incoming officers for this year:

- President: Caroline Collins
- President Elect: Sue Doubler
- Vice President: TBD
- Treasurer: Bob Hoffman
- Ass't. Treasurer: Al Mueller
- Secretary: Ken Doubler
- Ass't Secretary: Jerry Wahlstrom
- Immediate Past President: Mike Mooney



Board of Directors 2025-2026:

Shadow Gentry, Jim Barker, Gary Vander Meer, John Rey, Bill Cummings, Kathi Davis, Tim Duez.

Special thanks to our outgoing officers and board members:

- Mike Mooney, past president; Jack Goodrich, outgoing treasurer
- Outgoing Board of Directors: Roger Seymore, Betty Hampa, Tony Chulick.

**Thought for the day**

(via Shadow Gentry)

“And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—  
ask what you can do for your country.”

*-John F. Kennedy inaugural address*

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

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October 1: Board Meeting  
October 8: Steve Lundin, DHS band trip to Prague  
October 15: Jump ropes, part deux, Bob Hoffman  
October 22: David Graham, NIU piano technician  
October 29: Committee meetings

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 25
	Zoom:
	Guests: Jean Erlenborn, Lt Gov from Sycamore Club, Jack Scott
	Outside Speaker: N/A
	<b>Total 27</b>