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KISHWAUKEE DEKALB

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LUNCH: Chicken Parmesan, penne with marinara; Caesar salad, garlic bread, cookies

Today's Meeting: Led by Caroline Collins

Invocation: Joe Gastiger

Officers for 2025-2026

President	Caroline Collins
President Elect	Sue Doubler
Vice President	
Treasurer	Bob Hoffman
Asst. Treasurer	Al Mueller
Secretary	Ken Doubler
Asst. Secretary	Jerry Wahlstrom
Imm Past President	Mike Mooney
Lt. Governor	Jean Erlenborn
District Governor	Mary Zeronas

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:

Tony Chulick reminded us that this fall's Feed My Starving Children packing project, hosted by the Suter Company on Bethany Road, comes up next month, and we have two open times: on Thursday, November 13, from 3:00 until 5:00 PM, and on Saturday the 18th from 6:00 until 8:00 PM. Slots are filling up fast. Tony passed around our sign up sheet today — our last chance to claim those nifty hairnets.

Tim Dunlop announced that our Social Sports Committee would like to invite everyone to have dinner at Rosita's after we finish at Suter's on Thursday. Come and enjoy!

Tim noted, too, that this Saturday, we can bring all our unwanted or broken electronic gizmos to the DeKalb Airport, where they'll be whisked away and recycled. That's on October 18, from 9:00 AM until noon.

Program:

Bob Hoffman set up our program today: we cut worn out t-shirts in strips, and braided them into jump ropes for children across the country, and around the world. Samaritan's Purse is an organization founded by Franklin Graham (Billy's son) that provides spiritual and physical aid to hurting people – victims of war, famine, hurricanes and other natural disasters.



Bob has joined with 35,000 other volunteers to distribute food and clothing and heartfelt support to people in North Carolina, those who lost their homes in the wake of Hurricane Helene. He'll be returning to that troubled area on Sunday.



Since 1993, Bob has served churches that are a part of Operation Christmas Child, an annual campaign that distributes gift boxes — shoe boxes packed with soccer balls, pumps, dolls, pencils, crayons, scissors, combs, caps, wash cloths and *jump ropes* — to children in more than 170 countries and territories.



After his brief introduction, with care and patience, Bob put us to work.

Photos courtesy of Bob Hoffman.

Thought for the day

(via Bob Hoffman)

"Some people leave their mark on the world; others leave a stain."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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

October 22: David Graham, NIU piano technician

October 29: Committee meetings

November 5: Board Meeting

November 12:

November 19:

November 26: Member Interviews!

December 3: Board Meeting

December 10: Tom Mataya-Opportunity House

December 17: Steve Lundin-DHS Band (tentative)

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 23
	Zoom: N/A
	Guests: Jean Erlenborn, Lt Gov from Sycamore Club, Jack Scott
	Outside Speaker: N/A
	Total 25