



LUNCH: Cold cuts (ham, roast beef, turkey), lettuce, tomato, and bread, pasta salad, and cookies

Today's Meeting: Led by President Mike Mooney

Invocation: Joe Gastiger

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:

Al Mueller asked members of the Peanut Day Committee to stay for a brief meeting after lunch today. This year, we'll be working with a new supplier; we may have to make a few changes.

Al also noted that it's time to collect 4th quarter dues, and he'll be sending out notices shortly.

Bob Homan invited all to a House Blessing this Saturday, June 28 at 1:00 at 825 Pleasant Street. A former farmhand's house got moved from Sycamore to DeKalb, and Habitat for Humanity rehabbed it for a local family.

Jerry Wahlstrom announced that we'll be helping out next week at Fun Jam in the Park on Tuesday, July 8th, at Welsh Park from 5:00 until 7:00 PM. Jerry encourages newcomers to participate. He'd like to recruit 7 or 8 volunteers.

Sue Doubler gave us one last chance to sign up for our next Interclub.

Sycamore will host the meeting on Tuesday, July 1, at 6 PM. They'll gather at the Golf Clubhouse at the Sycamore Park, 940 East State Street for a picnic-style supper. So far, 8 of us are set to go.

Ken Doubler reminded us that our district convention will take place in Davenport, August 1-3. Anyone who plans to attend should let Ken know.

PROGRAM

Today, Bill Finucane and Tim Duez talked about our summer fundraiser, Biking for Beanzie, set for Sunday, July 13.

So far, we have received some generous donations of snacks and bottled water — supplies that were not used at the MS Bike Ride last weekend.

We are hoping for close to 300 riders. Along with Marv Fogel, Jay Schneider and Toney Xidis, Bill helped organize the first Beanzie of 100+ plus riders back in 1999.

"Beanzie" gets its name from a long ago discussion about childhood nicknames. At least one member of the founding four might prefer that you not know that.

Since its inception, the annual bike ride has crisscrossed most of the main country roads in DeKalb, Lee, and Ogle Counties. LaSalle County, though, has not been quite so welcoming.

Tim Duez outlined this summer's routes for us, designed to minimize the need for many rest stops.

Longer routes now loop around so bikers may pass the same stops more than once. We'll have full-service stops this year at Jonamac, Indian Creek Middle School, Indian Creek High School, and Compton Park in Compton. We'll have water-only stations at Rollo Park, and at the Intersection of Lee and Paw Paw Roads.

Bill and Tim emphasized the need for SAG volunteers to rescue riders who wither in the heat. In last weekend's soaring temperatures, about 42 people had to be helped out on the MS ride.

Bill would like us to have a radio set at each stop to keep track of lost riders. He'll find out how much that equipment may cost.

We'll need volunteers after our Wednesday, July 9 meeting to put route signs together. We will need a crew on Friday to mark the routes, and haul supplies to the Rec Center. Saturday, we'll need a set of people to post Beanie signs along our routes.

Our earliest riders start out on Sunday morning, July 13th about 6:30 AM. Our stops start shutting down around 4:00 PM.

Thought for the day
(via Bob Hoffman)

"The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you."

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

June 25: Biking with Beanie

July 2: Board Meeting

July 9: Mark Eddington, P.E. Executive Director - Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District

July 16: Dr. LeRoy Mitchell, Rev. Joe Mitchell - NIU CHANCE Program

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 23
	Zoom: Max Heide, Kathy Davis, Misty Hadji Sheikh, Virginia Naples
	Guests: Jean Erlenborn, Lieutenant Governor
	Outside Speaker:
	Total 28