



LUNCH: Pulled pork, rolls, French fries, salad, and cookies
Today's Meeting: Led by Ken Doubler **Invocation:** Jerry Smith

Officers for 2024-2025

President	Mike Mooney
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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:

Tony Chulick reported on last night's Fun Jam in the Park, our second time helping out local kids at Welsh Park. Garrison Eckhard and John Rey carried on an epic Uno match with Police Chief David Byrd, and Kathi Davis crocheted yarn bracelets for a number of young people — and taught them how to make their own.

Sue Doubler reminded us to email any changes to our personal info ASAP before our annual yearbook goes to press.

Bill Finucane and Tim Duez made one final appeal for volunteers to help load signs, deliver supplies, hand out water and snacks at our rest stops, and keep track of worn-out pedalers during Biking with Beanie this Sunday, July 13.

Bill noted it's an *All hands on deck* project, and he encouraged us to email him if we haven't already signed up. This year, we hope to try out a new radio system to send SAG drivers where someone needs help.

So far, 48 riders have registered. Most bikers, though, sign up that morning, not before. Just a reminder: We'll be out on the streets for Peanut Day this fall on September 5 and 6.

Program:

Our presenter wasn't able to come today. John Smith spoke briefly about desalinating sea water — as they do in Israel, for irrigating crops — and the growing importance of water treatment here in DeKalb. The town of Cortland has recently been connected to our state-of-the-art treatment plant, located across from Jewel on Sycamore Road. The facility is totally self-sustaining. Plans are in the works to begin offering tours.

Jim Barker reported on upcoming programs:

- ♦Rev. Dr. Leroy Mitchell and Rev. Joe Mitchell will be our guests next Wednesday, July 16.
- ♦Cortland's mayor, Mark Pietrowski, may follow on July 23.
- ♦July 30 is a 5th Wednesday — set aside for committee meetings.
- ♦Sometime in August, TD Ryan will come talk to us about Freezing for Food — a project we've adopted since its longtime sponsor — radio station WLDK — was sold earlier this year.

Ken Doubler closed our meeting with a couple of shout-outs:

- ♦to Jim Barker and Joe Gastiger, for our weekly newsletters, and
- ♦to Bob Higginson, who's worked with the Board of the Fairview Cemetery, so that we can rent storage space at their maintenance shed. This arrangement has saved us about \$3,000 per year.

Thought for the day

(via Bob Hoffman)

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. Don’t quit.”

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

July 23: TBD

July 30th: (5th Wednesday) Committee meetings and reports

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 27
	Zoom: Max Heide
	Guests:
	Outside Speaker:
	Total 28