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KISHWAUKEE DEKALB

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LUNCH: Chicken fajitas, rice, beans, 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:

We are again delivering Meals on Wheels this September. All spots are filled! Schedule and map to come via Gary Vander Meer.

Al Mueller announced that we have three locations for Peanut day, September 5th. Some are traffic-dodging spots, others not.

We were honored with a visit from the immediate past Kiwanis Governor, Tom Willis who presented two awards to our club and members. Sue Doubler was awarded the Distinguished Lt. Gov. award, and immediate past present Bob Hoffman accepted the Distinguished Club award.



Jack Goodrich presented his treasurer's report which approved by the club. Jack was unavailable at the board meeting last week.

The club **BRAT PARTY** returns Wednesday August 27th at the Doubler household and starts 5ish. Signup is going around.

Program:

Our club has agreed to take over two programs sponsored by Terry Ryan; Let's Talk Turkey and Freezing for Food. TD Ryan, formerly of WLBK radio in DeKalb, was known for his involvement in the "Let's Talk Turkey" food drive, which collects turkeys and monetary donations to provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need. The event is a partnership with The Salvation Army. TD Ryan and the radio station have since ended their traditional morning show due to financial challenges, but the "Let's Talk Turkey" campaign continues, now with a new sponsor, Kishwaukke-DeKalb Kiwanis.

Freezing for Food will again take place in early December in the Hy-Vee

parking lot. Citizens are encouraged to donate non-perishable foods and other items all of which stay local by supporting the Salvation Army Food Pantry. The first event was held at Brad Manning Ford and Terry hoped to gather 2,000 lbs of food. The event now gathers over 14,000 lbs.

Terry recalled a couple of emotional moments when former Sycamore Mayor Ken Mundy wrote a check, literally on his deathbed, and the time a little girl donated her birthday money.

Both of these projects are low-impact labor-wise for the club, but members are encouraged to offer whatever assistance would be helpful.

Thought for the day

(via Bob Hoffman)

“Broken crayons still work.”

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

August 20: NIU WBB coach Jacey Brooks

August 27: TBD

September 3: Board Meeting

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 29
	Zoom: Garrison Eckhardt, Virginia Naples
	Guests: Past Gov. Tom Willis, Lt. Jean Erlenborn, Kathy Dombeck, Lois Anderson
	Outside Speaker: Terry Ryan
	Total 36