



**LUNCH:** Italian beef, rolls, mashed potatoes and gravy, green salad, pasta salad, and cookies  
**Today's Meeting:** Led by Caroline Collins **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

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**Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings**

2nd, 3rd, 4th, Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m.  
 Faranda's Banquet Center  
 302 Grove St.  
 DeKalb, IL

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**K-Family Events/Meetings**

**Circle K** Every other Thursday at  
 6:00 p.m. in HSC 506 or via  
 Teams Online.

**AKtion Club** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 3:45 at  
 Opportunity House  
 357 N. California St  
 Sycamore, IL

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**Defining Statement**

Kiwanis is a global organization of  
 volunteers dedicated to improving  
 the world, one child and one  
 community at a time.

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**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 reminded us that Peanut Day(s) are coming up — Friday, September 5th and Saturday the 6th — and all who can to sign up for time slots. He reports that all of our Meals on Wheels assignments next month have been claimed.

Herb Buhr reported that the Chamber of Commerce will let us staff a Peanut Day table at the downtown DeKalb Farmers Market on Thursday, September 4th.

John Rey announced that DeKalb's Elder Care Services agency will hold a Comedy Night fundraiser on Friday, October 17th at the Regale Center in Sycamore — 124 ½ South California Street. Tickets go for \$50 each, \$375 for a table of eight. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the show begins at 6:30.

Jerry Wahlstrom noted the return of our Kiwanis Bratwurst Party next week at Ken and Sue Doubler's house — Wednesday, August 27th, at 5:00 pm. So far, about 29 club members and spouses have signed up to come.

**Program:**

Bill Finucane introduced NIU's new head coach for Women's basketball — Jacey Brooks, who comes to us from Buffalo after guiding her former team to the WNIT championship last season.



She's about to begin her 19th year of coaching after first playing at Buffalo State. Jacey has led teams at SUNY Cortland and Bowling Green, and now wants to take her Huskies to Cleveland for a conference title to cap NIU's last season in the MAC. After that, NIU women's team will join the Horizon League.

Jacey had high praise for her coaching staff: NIU alum E.C. Hill; Brittany Patrick from Indiana and Murray State; Audra Clark from Minnesota; Mark Schwitzgable, who ran the program at Walsh University; and Ty Battle, the daughter of NIU Hall of Famer Kenny Battle. These people have worked with Jacey before, and all are happy to be back in the Midwest.

This year's starting line-up will feature 6 returning players, 5 new transfer

students, and 4 incoming freshmen. During the past 8 weeks of training sessions (June 6th — through August 8th), Jacey has stressed the importance of teamwork, maintaining a high level of energy, and attention to detail at practice drills.

Official practices begin on September 22. The woman’s home opener is set for Friday, November 7th, at the Convo Center.

Jacey stressed that she sees her job as helping each player become the best person, best student, and best athlete they can be. During the season, each student will spend 20 hours at practice, and at least 6 hours at study sessions per week.

**Thought for the day**

(via Bob Hoffman)

*“The past does not equal the future”*

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

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August 27: Bill Cummings, The Chessie System Cat

September 3: Board Meeting

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 31
	Zoom: Kathi Davis, Garrison Eckhart, Mist Haji-Sheikh, Jim Spencer
	Guests: Rita Finucane; NIU Women’s Basketball Coach Jacey Brooks, and Assistant Coach E. C. Hill (NIU Class of ‘95)
	Outside Speaker: Terry Ryan
	<b>Total 38</b>