



LUNCH: Various sandwiches, pasta salad, pickles, olives, potato chips, cookies
Today's Meeting: Led by Mike Mooney **Invocation:** Jack Goodrich

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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

Kiwaniis 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:

Gary Vander Meer thanked all our Peanut Days volunteers for taking to the streets last Friday and Saturday. While we don't have a final tally yet, it appears we collected more money this year than ever before.

Gary also listed our Meals on Wheels assignments teams for the rest of September. He asked members of the Community Services committee to stay after lunch today for a brief meeting, focusing on the "Talk Turkey" and "Freezing for Food" programs for the hungry.

Bill Finucane announced that the City of DeKalb would like to assemble a task force to plan events for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The first meeting will be held at the Egyptian Theater on Thursday, September 11, at 4PM. Jerry Smith volunteered to be our representative.

Jerry Wahlstrom thanked Sue and Ken Doubler for hosting our Kiwanis Brat dinner a couple of weeks back, and passed around an envelope for those who hadn't paid yet.

Steve Cichy reported that the Finance Committee will be meeting at his home at noon on Tuesday, September 23.

Program:

John Smith introduced our guest speaker Linc Smelser, director of the Kishwaukee Symphony orchestra. Linc began his presentation by performing the last movement of Johann Sebastian Bach's 3rd suite for cello — a lively jig.



Linc spoke about the lineage of his cello, made in Italy in 1730 from spruce, maple, ebony, and rosewood.

He then went on to describe the KSO's next season, beginning with a performance of *Petrushka*, a ballet in four scenes by Igor Stravinsky. *Petrushka* tells the story of the loves and jealousies of three puppets, brought to life by a powerful magician. That first concert will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 7:30 PM at NIU's Boutell Hall in the Music Building.

Linc says the KSO will feature a wide variety of music this year, including a number of pieces they haven't played before, including a viola concerto by Bela Bartok and a symphony in G Minor by Mozart.

He handed out schedules, which list:

- The Fall Concert, Saturday, October 11, at 7:30 PM.
- The Halloween Concert, Thursday, October 30, at 5:30 and 7:30 PM.
- The Holiday Pops Concert: Friday, December 12, at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 PM.
- The Arthur D. Montzka Young Artists Concerto Competition, Saturday, January 3, at 10 AM.
- The Arthur D. Montzka Young Artists Concert, Saturday, February 21, at 7:00 PM. • The Spring Pops Concert, Friday, March 20, at 7:30 PM.
- The Season Finale Concert, Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 PM.

Under Linc's direction, the KSO also holds a program for school children at the Egyptian Theater to deepen their appreciation of orchestral music. The "Many Moods of Music" tries try to show how music communicates a wide range of emotions: joy, anger, fear, sadness, and so on.

Thought for the day

(via Bob Hoffman)

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

-Mark Twain

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

September 17: Mike Kokott, Vice Pres. Operations KCH. Hospital

September 24: (Elvera Room) OFFICER INDUCTION

October 1: Board Meeting

October 8: Steve Lundin, DHS band trip to Prague

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 32
	Zoom: Kathi Davis, Garrison Eckart, Jim Spencer
	Guests: Jack Scott
	Outside Speaker: Linc Smelser
	Total 37