



LUNCH: Italian beef, fruit, potato chips, cookies
Today's Meeting: Led by Sue Doubler **Invocation:** Jack Goodrich

Officers for 2025-2026

President	Caroline Collins
President Elect	Sue Doubler
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Treasurer	Bob Hoffman
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Asst. Secretary	Jerry Wahlstrom
Imm Past President	Mike Mooney
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District Governor	Mary Zeronas

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 Wednesday at
 4:30 p.m. in HSC 506
 (usually 1st and 3rd
 Wednesday)

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

There will be a Mardi Gras debriefing on March 5th, 2026 at 2 p.m. at Oak Crest.

Beanzie committee will meet at Faranda's also on March 5th at 10 a.m.

Membership surveys will be distributed on April 8th.

The entire club approved a \$100 donation for Kiwanis International "Day of Giving".

PROGRAM

Scott Zak from the City of DeKalb presented us with plans for the America 250-DeKalb celebration this coming summer. What was originally a city event has been expanded to involve the entire DeKalb area. Of course there will be fireworks, but more significantly A250 intends to (Pillar 1) connect back to the Declaration of Independence and the idea that all people are created equally, and (Pillar 2) to create a sense of unity in the community.

Planning kicked off late last summer on September 11th at the Egyptian Theatre with 35 organizations in attendance and monthly meetings will be held at the library.

Events include Stars & Stripes & Bikes May 23rd, 10 a.m. at Rotary Park, allowing citizens to say what patriotism means to them, and a Memorial Day and July 2nd event.

There will be a city-wide beautification project including hanging baskets, lamp post banners, and garden lights and murals in the downtown pedestrian pass-through. A new and substantial mural will be added to the East side of the building on the Northwest corner of Lincoln Highway and 7th street to replace the smaller mural of a couple of years ago.

For more information, go to onedekalb.org. Scott's Powerpoint to the club has been attached to this newsletter.

Need a ride to Kiwanis?

Several Kiwanis members have volunteered to give a ride to our meetings if needed.

(Please give them a couple of day's notice if possible.)

Bob Gilmore 815-764-9010

Kathie Davis 815-751-9085

Bob Hadley 815-739-8869

Bob Hoffman 815-742-3765

Jerry Smith 815-751-6265

Thought for the day

(via Bob Hoffman)

"Have you ever noticed that people who drive faster than you are maniacs,
and those that drive slower are morons"

-George Carling

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

2026

March 4: Board Meeting

March 11: Geoffrey Decker, NIU computer professor

March 18: Sheriff Andy Sullivan

March 25: DHS Key Club

April 1: Board Meeting

April 8: D428 Supt. Billy Hueramo

April 15: Michelle Groeper, TAILS

April 22: Club Business: The future of Beanzie

April 29: Committee Meetings (if scheduled)

May 6: Board Meeting

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 22
	Zoom: N/A
	Guests:
	Outside Speaker: Scott Zak
	Total 23