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KISHWAUKEE DEKALB

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LUNCH: Bread, deli meats, chips, olives, cookies

Today's Meeting: Led by Caroline Collins

Invocation: Shadow Gentry

Officers for 2025-2026

President	Caroline Collins
President Elect	Sue Doubler
Vice President	
Treasurer	Bob Hoffman
Asst. Treasurer	Al Mueller
Secretary	Ken Doubler
Asst. Secretary	Jerry Wahlstrom
Imm Past President	Mike Mooney
Lt. Governor	Jean Erlenborn
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

Beanzie meeting after next week's club meeting (3/18).

Nominations committee met after today's meeting. Stay tuned!

A major issue was debated as a merger has been proposed between Division 10 and our Division 14. Division 10 includes clubs from Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva, and Batavia and we would join them. The major downside would be travel for interclubs. Our club voted on the merger and it was approved unanimously, however a Division Meeting is necessary but hopefully that will be completed by October 1, 2026.

PROGRAM

Our scheduled program canceled, however, the owner of a new community venue, Mike Warfel, stepped in to tell us about his project at 209 Grove Street (just a block from Faranda's and the former Whizzer dealership).

Named Groove Street, Mike envisions this as a small venue for community gathering and concerts. The local fire department has placed a maximum of 45 occupants, however Mike feels anything over 30 starts to get crowded so it is perfect for small intimate gatherings.



There are no kitchen facilities so food needs to be brought in by a caterer that can comply to health regulations.

Mike hasn't supplied contact information yet, so if you're interested, contact Jim Barker.

209 Grove Street, above, from 2022.

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)

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time"

-Abraham Lincoln

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

2026

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

May 11: Clergy appreciation day

	Kish Kiwanians (in person) 27
	Zoom: Misty, and Lt. Gov. Jean Erlenborn
	Guests:
	Outside Speaker: Mike Warfel
	Total 30