

January 23, 2024



**Kiwaniis**<sup>®</sup>  
CLUB OF GENESEO, ILLINOIS

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# The Geneseoan

## *Tonight's Program:*



*Program by Darcy Hepner and Katie Orwig*

**Program:** Our speakers tonight were Darcy Hepner and Katie Orwig from the Hammond-Henry Hospital Foundation. Darcy is retiring as the foundation manager after 22 years and Katie after being the assistant manager for the past 8 years will be assuming the role of the Foundation Manager. Hammond-Henry Foundation raises funds for various projects at the hospital

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**Presiding:**  
**President**  
**Tom Domino**  
**Invocation:**  
**Steve Morgan**

**Attendance:**  
**Members: 30**  
**Guest(s): 2**  
**speaker**

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Casey Welfer 22-25  
GUSTAFSON, DAVID 23-26  
BAUM, DICK 23 - 26  
DEBLIECK, BUTCH 23-26

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ANDERSON, JEANNE  
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 STEES, GENE  
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 STONE, WAYNE  
 STORM, STANLEY  
 STOVER, DAVID  
 TANIS, DALE  
 TUBBS, DAVE  
 UNRATH, JIM  
 VANDERLEEST, LINDA  
 VERHEECKE, RICH  
 VORAC, TOM  
 WEBER, STEVE  
 WELFER, CASEY  
 WETHINGTON, JIM  
 YODER, DEAN  
 ZIMA, PAUL

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One of the largest fund raiser has been the Celebrity Dinner held yearly raising between \$40 and \$50 thousand dollars per year. This year's event will be April 15<sup>th</sup> at Lavender Crest with a theme of Casino Night. They also have held pickleball & golf tournaments, have an annual appeal for donations, an employee giving fund, and an endowment fund with over \$1.6 million dollars that they use funds to help with many different projects. Another way to contribute is through Required Minimum Distribution gifts that many choose to donate to the foundation.

The foundation also offers many educational programs throughout the year. Including a Men's & Women's Health series and many other programs including one coming up on estate planning, dementia action plan and others.

They also oversee volunteers at the hospital and are always looking for shuttle drivers, couriers and information desk volunteers. If you would like to volunteer you can contact Katie Orwig.

Contacts: [katieorwig@hammondhenry.com](mailto:katieorwig@hammondhenry.com) or call 309 944-9112



(some of our own members pictured participating in the Foundation Pickleball tournament.)

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Club Meetings:

Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m.

Activity Room

Geneseo Community Center

541 E. North Street

Geneseo, IL 61254

**Meal:** Our catered meal tonight was by Hometown Catering

**Dessert:** Whitey's Vanilla Ice Cream provided by



*(Paul Mosher and David Tubbs)*

Paul Mosher for his birthday on 01/20 and David Tubbs for his birthday on 12/13 in celebration of their birthdays. Thanks to you both for the dessert treat and we joined in wishing them a Happy Birthday and many more.

**Key Club and Builder's Club Reports:** No reports were given.

**Music:** None do to the absence of Mr. Music, Dick Ford.

**Interclub:** Four members will be attending the Kewanee meeting on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Health and Wellness:** Prayers for Ray Bergles father who is having health issues and continued prayers for Tom Stone and Wayne Stone in the loss of their mother.

**Announcements:** **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be our annual **Pancake Day**. Flyers are available from Paul Mosher to help advertise the event and tickets as well as work sign-ups should be available at next week's meeting.

**Kiwanis Blood Drive** was held on Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Jim Wethington would like to thank all those who participated and especially Claire Crawford who came in to open the library for the event despite it being closed for poor weather conditions.

**Kiwanis Tax Preparation:** This year's tax preparation team will begin helping individuals with their taxes starting on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Geneseo Public Library. This year they will be held on Wednesday through tax day in April. Individuals can call the library at (309) 944-6452 for an appointment for assistance. The tax prep team is down in numbers and can always use more help with this program. Contact [Jim Wethington](#) if you would like more information.



### Portalbuzz:

Here is the link to access the Portalbuzz site until February.

<https://members.portalbuzz.com/Member>

### To Reach Members

You can access our club directory now in our website

[www.kiwanisgeneseo.org](http://www.kiwanisgeneseo.org)

Under Club Calendar go to MEMBERS ONLY area and use the password provided to you in an email to find email address and phone numbers.

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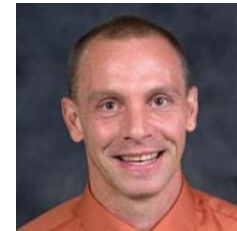
for help.

## Kiwanis Member's Birthdays



Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Janelle Vandemore, 23<sup>rd</sup> Larry Johnsen, 28<sup>th</sup> Ron Blank

## Upcoming Dates



*Project by Upper Mississippi Center and Dr. M. Reisner*

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. will be held in the Activity Room at the Geneseo Community Center, 541 E. North St. Geneseo where our program will be by Dr. Michael Reisner with the Upper Mississippi Center at Augustana College, Rock Island.

January 30 <sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting	February 27 <sup>th</sup> –Regular Meeting
February 6 <sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Pancake Day
February 6 <sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting	March 5 <sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting
February 13 <sup>th</sup> –Regular Meeting	March 5 <sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
February 20 <sup>th</sup> -Regular Meeting	March 12 <sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

[Complete Calendar](#)