

January 16, 2024



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CLUB OF GENESEO, ILLINOIS

Chartered in 1920

The Geneseoan

Presiding:
President
Tom Domino
Invocation:
David Moore

Attendance:
Members: 27
Guest(s): 1
speaker

Tonight's Program:



Colin Waddick from Curb Appeal

Program: Our speaker tonight was Colin Waddick, owner of a local business, "Curb Appeal", a Garden Center which will be opening in Carbon Cliff, IL in the Spring of 2024. His family owned business which recently has purchased the former East Moline Feed & Seed location in Carbon Cliff. He told of the diverse range of projects ranging from work for contractors to commercial clients. Projects such as landscaping outdoor living spaces, outdoor lighting, lawn maintenance, dirt work, sodding and seeding, and snow removal, as well as a garden center which will open in the spring. He indicated he has 18 employees ready to work toward transforming your outdoor living space into something to be proud of.

Contacts: office@curbappealqca.com or call 309 762-2724

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DEBLIECK, BUTCH 23-26

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 WELFER, CASEY
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 YODER, DEAN
 ZIMA, PAUL

Meal: Our catered meal tonight was by Hometown Catering

Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream with various toppings and Assorted



(Lynn Paris and Tom Vorac)

Cookies provided tonight by LYN PARIS and TOM VORAC in celebration of their birthdays on January 11th. Thanks to you both for the dessert treat and we joined in wishing them a Happy Birthday and many more.

Welcome Back: It's been four weeks since our last regular club meeting. Here's hoping you've had a Happy and Healthy holiday recess and are ready to start the 2024 year of Kiwanis activities. During the upcoming four months, we will be hosting a Blood Drive (Jan. 22), Guest Night (Mar. 26), Pancake Day (Mar. 3), and the Division 17 Bowl-A-Thon (Apr.27). Mark your calendars.

Key Club and Builder's Club Reports: School has not been in session because of the holiday recess and snow days therefore the club's have not yet resumed meeting.

Thanks for your support: The following 8 members had perfect attendance for the months of October, November, and December. They were CLAIRE CRAWFORD, TOM DOMINO, DICK FORD, CHRIS GILLET, ED KEMNITZ, STEVE MORGAN, DAVE STOVER, and JIM UNRATH. 8 other members only missed one meeting during the quarter. Thanks for your support.

Thanks to the Program Committee: Under the direction of Chairman JIM UNRATH and Co-Chairman MIKE KANDIS, we enjoyed another quarter of excellent programs at our weekly meetings.

Mark your Calendars: JIM WETHINGTON reminded members of the upcoming Blood Drive to be held at the Library on Monday, January 22nd, 2024 is still in need of donors. You can sign-up by contacting [Jim Wethington](mailto:Jim.Wethington@bloodcenter.org) or go to

https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1255

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Club Meetings:

Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m.

Activity Room

Geneseo Community Center

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Congratulations: President TOM DOMINO read a letter of congratulations to Olivia Egert, a 2022 graduate of Geneseo High School, leader of many activities such as Key Club, Student Council, and other service organizations. She recently has been named Miss Peoria Metro 2024 on her way to competing in the Miss Illinois competition in June, 2024. We wish her luck on her journey to possibly becoming Miss Illinois. We hope to have her attend a Kiwanis meeting sometime when she is home from her studies as a Sophomore at the University of Illinois.



(Olivia Egert)



Kiwanis Member's Birthdays

Jan. 11th Lyn Paris and Tom Vorac (pictured in dessert article)



Jan. 17th Duane Olson



Jan. 20th Paul Mosher

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

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.

OR EMAIL

kiwanisgeneseo@gmail.com

for help.

Upcoming Dates



Darcy Hepner and Katie Orwig

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 23rd 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 Darcy Hepner and Katie Orwig with a Hammond-Henry Hospital updates.

January 22 nd – Kiwanis Blood Drive	February 20 th -Regular Meeting
January 23 rd – Regular Meeting	February 27 th -Regular Meeting
January 30 th – Regular Meeting	March 3 rd – Pancake Day
February 6 th – Regular Meeting	March 5 th – Regular Meeting
February 6 th – Board Meeting	March 5 th – Board Meeting
February 13 th -Regular Meeting	March 12 th – Regular Meeting

[Complete Calendar](#)