

February 20, 2024



Kiwanis[®]

CLUB OF GENESEO, ILLINOIS

Chartered in 1920

The Geneseoan

Tonight's Program:



Program by Jody Rathman

Program: Tonight's speaker was Jody Rathman, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 131 which is sponsored by our Kiwanis Club. Jody started in Scouting 28 years ago. Troop 131 was organized in 1917 and our Kiwanis Club took over sponsorship in 1926. For many years, Kiwanis member DON MEIER was our club representative to the Troop. Jody reported on the Troop's many activities during the year such as a week at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, **(continued)**

Presiding:
Club President
Tom Domino

Invocation:
Steve Morgan

Attendance:

Members: 33

Guest(s)

Speaker: 1

Prospective New
Members: 2

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Tom Domino
Past President: JIM UNRATH
Pres.-Elect Guy Gibson
Secretary Michele Weber-Enck
Treasurer Jim Wethington
Ass't Treasurer Jerry Myhre

CLUB DIRECTORS:

WES HARRIS 21-24
DAVID McINTIRE 21-24
Tom Vorac 22-24

Chris Gillet 22-25
Paul Mosher 21-25
Casey Welfer 22-25

GUSTAFSON, DAVID 23-26
BAUM, DICK 23 - 26
DEBLIECK, BUTCH 23-26

MEMBERS

ANDERSON, JEANNE
 ANDERSON, KIM
 BAUM, DICK
 BENGTON, ROGER
 BERGLES, RAY
 BLANK, DWAYNE
 BLANK, RON
 BRIESER, WYATT
 BUECHLER, TODD
 CARRICO, MARTY
 CARTON, STEVE
 CASSENS, JAMES
 CRAWFORD, CLAIRE
 DAHLQUIST, GARY
 DAUGHERTY, BILL
 DAUW, DAN
 DEBLIECK, BUTCH
 DOMINO, TOM
 DYKEMA, GREG
 FEELY, AMY
 FISHER, MAX
 FORD, RICHARD
 GIBSON, GUY
 GILLET, CHRIS
 GRADERT, WAYNE
 GRIFFITH, GENE
 GUSTAFSON, DAVID
 HARRIS, WES
 JOHNSEN, LARRY
 JORDAN, PHIL
 KANDIS, MIKE
 KEMNITZ, ED
 KERBER, DATHAN
 KIEFER, EDWARD
 KISER, DALE
 LANG, JEFF
 LUIKART, JIM
 MARSHALL, DAVE
 MAYS, BOB
 McCOMBS, BILL
 McINTIRE, DAVID
 MICKLEY, JOE
 MINCKS, TERI
 MOORE, DAVID
 MORGAN, STEVE
 MOSHER, PAUL
 MYHRE, JERRY
 OLSON, DUANE
 PARIS, LYN
 RAHMUS, SAWYER
 ROGERS, RAY
 SCHANG, JOHN 'JIM'
 SCHEHL BILL
 SCHLOTFELDT, KEN
 SCHWARZKOPF, CHRIS
 SIMON, TONY
 STEES, GENE
 STONE, THOM
 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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trips to the caves in Wisconsin and Mississippi Palisades. One of their yearly money making projects, a Wild Game Feast, is held each fall. They will also be helping at next week's Kiwanis Pancake Day. Jody said there are 12 current Scouts as Troop members that meet at the Cole Cabin in Geneseo and run their own meetings. Several members of Troop 131 have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout over the years. Kiwanis President TOM DOMINO presented Jody with a check as our Kiwanis Club's donation to Boy Scout Troop 131.



(Tom Domino presenting to Jody Rathman)

Club News:

Dessert: Chocolate and Vanilla Cones, topped with chocolate and nuts were provided tonight by CLAIRE CRAWFORD. She often provides the dessert treat for our club, not only for her birthday but because she enjoys her membership in our club. Thanks, Claire, for the treat. We appreciate it.



(Claire Crawford)



(Tony and Jenn Stoeger)

Guests: Tony and Jenn Stoeger, guests of JERRY MYHRE, have completed membership applications and are awaiting board approval as new club members. Welcome to Kiwanis.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS:

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
WEBER-ENCK, MICHELE (REP)
 CHICAGO STREET DECORATING
KEVIN PAXSON (REP)
 GENESEO SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIAN HOFER (REP)
 HAMMOND-HENRY HOSPITAL
(REPRESENTATIVE)
 VANDEMORE FUNERAL HOME
JANEL VANDEMORE (REP)
 WISDOM FINANCIAL
GREG HEATON (REP)
 WYFFELS HYBRIDS
BILL WYFFELS (REP)

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS.

FORD DOUGLAS (YPC)
FRITSCH, TERESA (YPC)
RAPPS, PAUL (YPC)
VORAC, HEIDI (YPC)
VORAC, NATHAN (YPC)
WINKLEMAN, BETH (YPC)

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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

Kiwanis Pancake Day – Upcoming on Sunday March 3rd: Chairman PAUL MOSHER passed around the worksheet for members to sign up for the many jobs needing to be done that day. Tickets are printed and available to pick up at next week's meeting. Workers are needed to help to set up the Moose on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 2nd beginning at 2:00 p.m. This is one of our biggest money makers of the year so sign up and plan to work one of the shifts on Sunday.

[Paul's email](#)

Health and Wellness Report: Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Geneseo Kiwanis Board Member CASEY WELFER on the



death of his wife, Marsha, on February 16th.

(Casey and Marsha Welfer)

Other Health and Wellness: Continue to keep Ray Rogers in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to battle health issues. Visits,



calls and cards are encouraged. (Ray Rogers)

Key Club Report: RAY BERGLES, Kiwanis Advisor to Key Club, reported that 12 Key Club members will be attending the I-I District Key Club Convention in Springfield this coming weekend.

Help Needed Thurs, March 14th &/or Friday, March 15th: The High School Science Department, along with Key Club and other High School clubs are working w/Living Lands & Waters to bundle trees again this year. Students will be doing the work, but we need 8 adult volunteers each day to act as "Quality Control" for the students doing the work of bundling at each of 8 stations. **If you are willing and able to help on 1 or both days, 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. please email, text or call RAY BERGLES by Thursday, February 22nd. bergles6@msn.com 309-236-2149.**

Inter-club Visit: Upcoming is a visit to the Moline Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, February 27th for their Noon meeting. Members being able to attend can email or call [ED KEMNITZ](mailto:ED.KEMNITZ@kiwanis.org) (309-945-8721) to notify him. They will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the South Side of the City Park for the trip to Moline..



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

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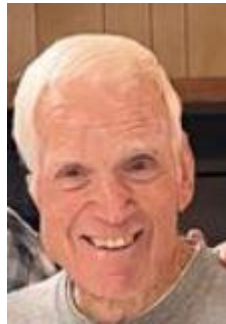
for help.

Kiwanis Member's Birthdays



March 4th Bill Wyffels

Upcoming Dates



(Glen Anderson)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 27th 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 Glen Anderson on Vanishing Prairies.

February 27 th –Regular Meeting	March 19 th – Regular Meeting
March 3 rd – Pancake Day	March 26 th – Guest Night
March 5 th – Regular Meeting	Apr. 2 nd – Regular Meeting
March 5 th – Board Meeting	Apr 2 nd – Board Meeting
March 12 th – Regular Meeting	Apr. 9 th – Regular Meeting

[Complete Calendar](#)