

February 6, 2024



Kiwanis[®]
CLUB OF GENESEO, ILLINOIS

Chartered in 1920

The Geneseoan

Tonight's Program:



Program by Josh Carley

Program: : Tonight's speaker was Josh Carley, Co-Owner of the Whispering Pines Events and Lodging Center, located at 23590 Grange Road in Geneseo. His brochure notes this recently opened family owned campground provides a peaceful environment where families and individuals can enjoy making new memories. **(continued)**

Presiding:
Past President
Jim Unrath

Invocation:
Steve Morgan

Attendance:
Members: 35
Guest(s):
Speaker: 1
Other: 2

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Tom Domino
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WES HARRIS 21-24
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Tom Vorac 22-24

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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
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 BLANK, DWAYNE
 BLANK, RON
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 FISHER, MAX
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 GILLET, CHRIS
 GRADERT, WAYNE
 GRIFFITH, GENE
 GUSTAFSON, DAVID
 HARRIS, WES
 JOHNSEN, LARRY
 JORDAN, PHIL
 KANDIS, MIKE
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 KERBER, DATHAN
 KIEFER, EDWARD
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 LUIKART, JIM
 MARSHALL, DAVE
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 McCOMBS, BILL
 McINTIRE, DAVID
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 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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The center offers tent camping, cabin stays, four RV camping sites, event hosting for 100, weddings, and group retreats. Josh said if you are interested in hosting church events, men, women, and youth retreats, corporate events, family reunions, weddings, showers, or birthday parties, Whispering Pines may be the place to consider.

Contact: Whispering Pines at: [EMAIL](#) or phone (309) 277-9425.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Meal: Our catered meal tonight was by Hometown Catering

Dessert: Assorted Cookies provided tonight by JIM UNRATH in celebration of his birthday Feb. 5th. Thanks to JIM for the dessert treat and we joined in singing to him and wishing him a Happy Birthday and many more.



(Jim Unrath)



(Tony and Jen Stoeger)

Guests: Tony and Jen Stoeger attended as prospective new members and guests of JERRY MYHRE.

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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 a work sheet for members to sign up for the many jobs needing to be done that day. He also has tickets printed and available to pick up at future meetings. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in this project, one of our biggest money makers of our Kiwanis year.



Key Club Report: Kiwanis Advisor to Key Club, RAY BERGLES asked members to mark your calendars for March 14 & 15. SAWYER RAHMUS, Faculty Advisor for Key Club, is in need of 8 volunteers for each day to assist her during those days to help at the school. More details in the weeks to come as to what's needed. Ray also announced that 13 Key Club members are planning to attend the District Key Club convention.

Award Nomination: Ray Bergles also announced that our own Tony Simon had been nominated by the Geneseo Key Club for a special award the "Key of Honor". Several letters from past Key Club members, School Superintendent Dr. Adam Brumbaugh, our own Board of Directors and others who have worked with Tony with the Key Club over the years were included. Winners will be announced at this year's International Convention



(Tony Simon)



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.

Kiwanis Member's Birthdays



Feb. 9th Doug Ford,
(young professional member)



Feb. 20th Dean Yoder

Upcoming Dates

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE:

Making life-and-death decisions for yourself



Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 13th 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 Virgil Thurman on Advance Directives.

February 13 th –Regular Meeting	March 5 th – Board Meeting
February 20 th -Regular Meeting	March 12 th – Regular Meeting
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 and Board

[Complete Calendar](#)