

March 5, 2024



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CLUB OF GENESEO, ILLINOIS

Chartered in 1920

The Geneseoan

Presiding:
Club President
Tom Domino

Invocation:
Steve Morgan

Attendance:

Members: 38

Guest(s)

Speakers: 3

**Prospective New
Members: 2**

Key Club: 1

Other Guest: 1

Tonight's Program:



Program by Joshua and Marisol Carley

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

-Program: Tonight our program was presented by Marisol and Joshua Carley of Geneseo on **aotk** (Army of the Kind). The organization is in 8 countries, serving 1000 children by making 29 mission trips per year. She gave a slide presentation of 7 ways people can help advance the quality of life for children in developing countries overcome poverty and as she said "it all begins with a warm meal." Marisol, the Founder and President of **aotk** noted, they try to create create "A world where orphans can become more than just a statistic." To find out more about this Christian Humanitarian Organization (**aotk** is a Non Profit 501c3 Organization) you can call 773-814-2411 email info@AOTK.org or search www.aotk.org for more information

MEMBERS

ANDERSON, JEANNE
 ANDERSON, KIM
 BAUM, DICK
 BENGTON, ROGER
 BERGLES, RAY
 BLANK, DWAYNE
 BLANK, RON
 BRIESER, WYATT
 BUECHLER, TODD
 CARRICO, MARTY
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 CASSENS, JAMES
 CRAWFORD, CLAIRE
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 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

Club News:

Dessert: Ice Cream Sandwiches and Homemade Brownies were our dessert treat provided tonight by MIKE KANDIS in celebration of his birthday Feb. 25. Thanks, Mike, for the treat. We all join in wishing you a Happy Birthday and many more.



(Mike Kandis) (Tony and Jenn Stoeger) (Wayne Stone and Rev. Barry Wynveen)

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. Tonight we also welcomed Rev. Barry Wynveen, Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church as a guest of WAYNE STONE.

With Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers go out to longtime Geneseo Kiwanis member JOHN SCHANG and his family on the death of his wife,



Barbara on February 29th.

(Barbara and John Schang)

Music: DICK FORD led us in singing "Grandfather's Clock" as a reminder of Daylight Savings Time beginning on Sunday, March 10th. Thanks

Interclub Visitors: Tonight we welcomed 4 members of the Moline Kiwanis Club here to present us with the traveling gavel. They were Wynn Fitzpatrick, Jim Abbitt, Sec'y Cathie Rochau, and Pres. Mark Petersen.



(Moline Club Visitors) (Jim Abbitt presenting traveling gavel to Tom Domino)

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS:

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GREG HEATON (REP)
 WYFFELS HYBRIDS
BILL WYFFELS (REP)

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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

Key Club Report: RAY BERGLES, Kiwanis Advisor to Key Club, announced that the High School Key Club will be holding the Fareway cookout on July 26th and our club will have a cookout on May 10. Keep these dates in mind for upcoming fund raising projects.

Builder's Club Report: WAYNE STONE, Kiwanis Advisor to the Middle School Builder's Club, reported that the club is working on a polar plunge challenge.

Pancake Day – March 3rd: Chairman PAUL MOSHER reported that the Pancake Day Breakfast held on a beautiful day weatherwise last Sunday was a success with approx. 443 attending. Our **THANKS** to Paul and his committee for their efforts, not only for the pre-planning but also for the coordination of the Kiwanis members and the large group of Key Club members and Boy Scouts from Troop 131. There seemed to be plenty of help available and the cooperation of all in getting the job done. If you have ticket money to turn in, bring it to next week's meeting.



(Pictures from Pancake Day 2024)

Also a big Thank You to our Pancake Day Sponsors:

Gold Level > \$300: Remington Seeds and Vorac Pharmacy

Silver Level: \$101 to \$299: Geneseo Communications

Super Wash, Wisdom Financial, and Wyffels Hybrids

Bronze Level < \$100: Ameriprize Financial, Blackhawk Foundations, Central Bank, Emerick Pest Control, Hertz Farm Management, Sivco Welding and Fabrications, Stackhouse-Moore Funeral & Cremation Services, Vandemore Funeral Home, and Wirth INC.



New Club Site at

MemberDay:

Here is the link to access the MemberDay site. This is club information that used to be on Portalbuzz.

<https://app.memberday.com/>

To access use the email address you have associated with Kiwanis and request lost password. They will email you back with access password. You can then change your password to whatever you desire.

To Reach Members

You may access the club directory in MemberDay find email address and phone numbers. OR EMAIL

kiwanisgeneseo@gmail.com

for help.

Kiwanis Member's Birthdays

None This Week

Upcoming Dates



(Dave Smith, CEO Hammond-Henry Hospital)



Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12th 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 new Hammond-Henry Hospital CEO David Smith.

March 12 th – Regular Meeting	Apr. 9 th – Regular Meeting
March 19 th – Regular Meeting	Apr. 16 th – Regular Meeting
March 26 th – Guest Night	Apr. 23 rd – Regular Meeting
Apr. 2 nd – Regular Meeting	Apr. 30 th – Regular Meeting
Apr 2 nd – Board Meeting	May7 th – Regular and Board

[Complete Calendar](#)

REMINDERS: Don't forget to sign up yourself and any guests you might be bringing to Guest Night on March 26th. Or if not attending be sure to register that as well.