

# Growing Past Fear and Failure

## Lunch 'n Learn

July 27, 2017, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

UW-Extension, 211 Hickory Street, Mauston, WI 53948



**Josh Tolley**  
Talk Show Host / Entrepreneur

**Josh Tolley** is a nationally syndicated talk-show host with audiences in all 50 states and over 160 nations. He has over 23 million YouTube views and over 200,000 social media followers. He is a 3-time #1 best-seller on Amazon and his latest book “Evangelpreneur” has touched thousands of lives. Josh is sought after as a “Top 100 Business Trainer” who has revived dying businesses, restored failing marriages, and even educated parents how to raise their children with entrepreneurial mindsets. His involvement in the culture ranges from faith to family to freedom as he has been a Presidential Debate television anchor in 2012 as well as a nominee for the Liberty Award. He spends his time training up other entrepreneurs through his nationwide coaching business called the Purple Monkey Garage.

We live in a thriving business world, but as Josh teaches, eight out of ten businesses around us are failing. He will speak on the “Top 5 Reasons Why Businesses Fail” and some practical solutions for these problems. And who knows, he might even teach you the Meaning of Life. Seriously. Josh will teach also on leadership in the areas of business, family, and life as not one of these works well without the others doing well.

Traveling every month, Josh speaks at conferences, events, and for businesses in cities around the country. When he’s not travelling, he’s riding his Harley, working on his next book, coming up with creative strategies for political and social campaigns and spending time with his new wife.

You can find him online at [www.JoshTolley.com](http://www.JoshTolley.com) and also at [www.PurpleMonkeyGarage.com](http://www.PurpleMonkeyGarage.com).

### Topic will include

- **Surviving in a tough business environment**
  - Top 5 reasons why businesses fail
  - Practical solutions for failing businesses
- **Leadership in the areas of business, family, and life as not one of these works well without the others doing well**

As the Community Resource and Economic Development Agent for the University of Wisconsin-Extension in Juneau County, Kirking works with communities, organizations, and business and industry in the areas of strategic planning, economic and business development, strategic problem solving, new business startups, and other services to help them in their development and in maintaining a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Kirking coordinates the *Lunch 'n Learn* Professional Development Series, Advanced Leadership Program in Juneau County and serves as the Co-Chair of the Leadership Wisconsin Global Economics Seminars as well as other educational and experiential learning opportunities. He has extensive work experience with entrepreneurs and has helped over 400 start-up companies in western Wisconsin. He has presented his work on rural development and entrepreneurship internationally as well. Kirking was recognized for his Rural Development work in 1999 for having one of the top rural development initiatives in Wisconsin by then Governor Tommy Thompson. Kirking is a certified Achieve Global facilitator, is a Dale Carnegie Graduate Assistant, and recently completed the full Covey 7 Habits coursework.



**Gary Kirking**  
UW-Extension  
Community Resource  
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As part of the *Lunch 'n Learn* Educational Program Series brought to you by Juneau County UW-Extension

**RSVP by July 25, 2017 4:00 pm**

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**[Pre - registration is appreciated due to limited seating and meal planning.](#)**

**Adults \$15 - Students \$10** Includes lunch, program, and materials.

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- University of Wisconsin Extension, Juneau County Community Development
- Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce
- Mauston Area Schools
- Juneau County Economic Development Corporation