

Gurnee Rotary Club

Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. In-Laws Restaurant, 7251 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee IL 60031

Coming up

- May 17 — Club Assembly and Vocational Scholarship winners
- May 17 — Club Vision Meeting at Stevens' Restaurant
- May 24 — D.J. Leonhardt on marketing
- May 31 — Nukke Adriany on the Student Exchange program
- June 30 — Installation Dinner
- Aug. 19 — Summer Picnic

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Klauber

Fines&Frolics: Jones

Drawing: Crowley

Rotary Minute: Stolarick

May 24

Greeter: Kline

Fines&Frolics: Klauber

Drawing: Dunk

Rotary Minute: Walsh

May 31

Greeter: Klocek

Fines&Frolics: Kline

Drawing: Ferguson-Munns

Rotary Minute: Welton

Today's Meeting

Monthly Club Assembly;

Vocational Scholarship winners

Our weekly membership meeting for May 17 will feature our monthly club assembly and an introduction to our Vocational Scholarship winners.

Following our regular meeting, members will break off into their avenues of service to discuss committee business, activities and plans. Following the brief committee meetings, a representative from each committee will give a brief report to the membership.

The motto of Rotary is Service Above Self and it is through the club's four Avenues of Service that we carry out the work of Rotary. Please participate in the Club Assembly.

Club Song

Refrain:

*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
Happy as a member of Rotary*

*Each morning I wake up I say a little
prayer*

*And give thanks for the way I feel.
I greet the day with love in my heart
With a pride I can't conceal!*

Refrain:

Oh, I feel healthy...



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Jim Wamsley of Somebody Cares

Guest speaker Jim Wamsley told us how Somebody Cares helps those in need and less fortunate in Lake County. Despite the relative affluence of the county, there is a need here. In Illinois, 1 in 10 people don't have enough to eat. Of the poor, 35 percent are choosing between paying for food or utilities. The greatest areas of poverty in the County are in Zion, Waukegan, North Chicago and Beach Park. In 2006, almost half the children in school in Lake County were eligible for free or reduced lunches, a 20 percent increase in the last three years. Extreme poverty has increased 25 percent in the last six years.

After retiring from a lucrative career, Jim decided that his work here should now focus on feeding the hungry. He found a location in Round Lake Beach for Somebody Cares. Unlike township food pantries, where people can come once a month and get three days worth of food, Somebody Cares opened with the idea to have a grocery store where people can shop for what they need. Jim explained how they purchase groceries from the major stores in what he called banana boxes and are able to sell it for 35 percent of what it costs in the grocery store. Patrons come and register with Somebody Cares, and can then shop for their own groceries.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Szczepan Cieplicki, guests of **Marty Klauber** and BethAnn Ericson, guest of the Club.

Visiting Rotarians: Pat Hart of Libertyville and Carl Johnson of Deerfield.

Announcements: **Marty Klauber** asked members to sign up for the Rotary Installation Dinner on June 30 at the Waukegan Yacht Club and asked members to pick their dinner item. He also told members of the Vision meeting set for May 17 at Stevens' Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.

Michelle Lynch announced that the Youth Exchange outing planned at Great America is cancelled due to lack of interest. It will be postponed until next year. Also, a co-worker recently fell on a nail and will need surgery, so please remember him in your prayers.

Bragging Buck\$: **Ben Martindale** bragged on Club members who attended his retirement party, including **Bob Jones**, **Nukke**, **Jack Dunk** and **Pam Harrower**. Also, Ben's son graduated from Illinois State (Go Redbirds!) and his daughter is the first Martindale child to get a job.

Bob Jones bragged on Ben for the nice dinner for retiring school board members, including Bob's wife. Also, Bob's son is on the sophomore baseball team which is off to a 10-1 start. **Al Sibli** told of a sales associate that took him on a trip that ended up on Packerland Drive. Al survived the trip behind enemy lines. **Jack Dunk** bragged on Nukke, who presented a program on Indonesia at St. Gilbert School. Jack also bragged of seeing a rare bird. Ask Jack what it was called. **Steve Carlson** bragged on the County Board, which passed a smoking ban in unincorporated Lake County. **Noel Calhoun** bragged on Marty for showing leadership in planning the vision meeting.

Fine\$ and Frolic\$: **Sam Hallak** quoted second-graders on moms.