

# Gurnee Rotary Club

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

## Coming up

- June 21 — Sarah Surroz, Liberty Prairie Conservancy
- June 21 — Incoming Board Meeting
- June 28 — Bill Yaccino of Catalyst, Lake County
- June 30 — Installation Dinner
- July 20 Club Golf Outing at Shepherd's Crook
- Aug. 11-12 — Gurnee Days
- Aug. 19 — Summer Picnic

## Club Duties

### Today

**Greeter:** Lynch  
**Fines&Frolics:** Kolar  
**Drawing:** Hallak  
**Rotary Minute:** Blaser

### June 28

**Greeter:** Martindale  
**Fines&Frolics:** Lynch  
**Drawing:** Harrower  
**Rotary Minute:** Bondurant

### New Year, New Rotation!

### July 5

**Greeter:** Bero  
**Fines&Frolics:** Dunk  
**Drawing:** Klocek  
**Rotary Minute:** Rosko

## Today's Meeting

### ***Sarah Surroz to tell us about the Liberty Prairie Conservancy***

Sarah Surroz, stewardship and education coordinator for the Liberty Prairie Conservancy, a non-profit Lake County land trust, will be our guest speaker June 21. Sarah will talk to us about preserving open space in Lake County, including the benefits such areas provide, and give us an introduction to conservation easements — an affordable and increasingly popular tool for preserving America's open lands. She'll also tell us about the Liberty Prairie Conservancy, a non-profit organization that preserves open space in Lake County. She has more than 19 years of experience in conservation, including 13 years with the Lake County Forest Preserves.

## Club Song

### Refrain:

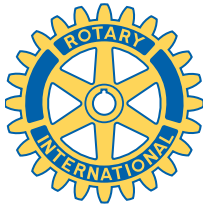
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific  
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.  
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,  
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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## Four Avenues of Service committees give updates to club on plans, upcoming events

Following our monthly club assembly last week, the following committee reports were given:

Regarding Community Service, **Budd Busceni** told us about plans for Gurnee Days in August. Sign up sheets will be passed around for our club's booth and for the parade. **Ken Rosko** has volunteered the use of his convertible for the parade. Way to go Ken! Also, we will give away a \$50 gas card at Gurnee Days and a free breakfast to solicit membership.

**Marsha Ross** reported for Vocational Service that three-quarters of the dictionaries for students at District 56 have been delivered. When the final shipment comes in, the books and Rotary stickers will be brought to a club meeting so the stickers can be placed in the books. Then they will be delivered to District 56.

For the International Committee, **Chris Stephens** reported that the committee auctioned off a dinner and that went well. Also, we still need to ship the donated dental chair to the Philippines. July 18 will be the last chance to see Nukke. **Harry Welton** is going to a foreign exchange conference July 12-16. Also, there is an opportunity to support a water project in El Salvador and we will hear more about it on July 12.

**Sam Hallak** reported for Club Service that a outing to a Cubs-Brewers game in Milwaukee is being planned in September.

## Last week's meeting

**Guests:** Eric Baker, Bob Weisman, Steve Cole, Rhonda Harden, Brian Winter, Stepan Cieplicki, Dick Welton and Randi Scheurer, guests of **Marty Klauber**, and Lexi Nordigian, guest of **Matt Nordigian**.

**Visiting Rotarians:** None.

**Announcements:** **John Leslie** thanked members who helped with the highway cleanup June 9, including **Steve Bero**, **Al Siblik**, **Matt Nordigian** and **Marty Klauber** and three FBLA students. **Bob Jones** said he has learned the spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Exchange Club in the fall at the O'Plaine Campus of WTHS will be revived in September. **Marty Klauber** asked members to sign up for the Installation Dinner June 30 at the Waukegan Yacht Club. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. **Jack Dunk** said he has volunteered to put together a development team involving past club presidents to help guide new club officers and board members. **Marsha Ross** asked for prayers for her daughter's father-in-law, who is ill.

**Bragging Buck\$:** **Russ Gwaltney** has accomplished 41 makeups while away in Florida. Great to have you back Russ.

**Rotary Minute:** **Stephen Bero** told us about Rotary International programs on literacy. Steve also said he would like to be our club's liaison to the district on literacy issues.

**Fine\$ and Frolic\$:** **John Leslie** told us what it might be like to be stopped by a traffic cop while riding with what he termed "the wife from hell" and no one knew what he was talking about.