

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- June 28 — Bill Yaccino of Catalyst, Lake County
- June 30 — Installation Dinner, Waukegan Yacht Club
- July 5 — Richard Keller, Lake County Coroner
- July 12, Chris Stephens, International Project
- July 20 Club Golf Outing at Shepherd's Crook
- Aug. 11-12 — Gurnee Days
- Aug. 19 — Summer Picnic

Club Duties

Today

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

July 5

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

July 12

Greeter: Blaser
Fines&Frolics: Ferguson-Munns
Drawing: Kolar
Rotary Minute: Ross

Today's Meeting

Bill Yaccino of Catalyst to tell us of volunteer project ShareFest

Bill Yaccino, executive director of Catalyst, an organization that helps churches, people and resources in Lake County connect for greater impact, will be our guest speaker on June 28.

Bill will tell us about ShareFest, an annual event that calls together the churches of Lake County to make a huge difference in October by serving the county's needs regarding schools, hunger, the homeless, the elderly, etc. In 2007, the goal is to mobilize 15,000 volunteers to serve, impacting 25,000 individuals.

Bill has been a pastoral minister for 16 years.

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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Susan Surroz tells us about protecting open lands, Liberty Prairie Conservancy

Susan Surroz of the Liberty Prairie Conservancy told us how the group works to try to balance the growth of Lake County with the desire to maintain open space. The county is growing at a pace of 12,000 residents a year, a pace that will continue for the next 10 years. The conservancy's job is to help private landowners preserve open space.

Lake County has the highest number of endangered species of plants and animals than any other county in Illinois. But every day, an average of four acres of open space is developed. There is an economic value to open space. Open space helps keep property values up, the business climate is enhanced, it provides flood protection, it helps provide clean groundwater, recharges the groundwater and helps keep the air clean.

The conservancy helps preserve open space, which is getting more and more expensive, by working with people who own open space and want to see it preserved. One option is a conservation easement which is a voluntary agreement that restricts development of the land and provides the owner with a tax deduction.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Jim Ross, guest of **Marsha Ross**; Larry Lindeman, guest of **Bob Jones**; Alicia Arnold, guest of Nukke Adrianty; Eric Baker, Steve Cole, Rhonda Harden, Doug Domeracki, and Jeremy Foster, guests of **Marty Klauber**; and Brian Winter, guest of Steve **Carlson**.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Announcements: **Sam Hallak** announced he needed confirmation on all Rotarians attending the Murder at the Mansion show by next Thursday. **Harry Welton** announced the Youth Exchange committee meeting will be Friday at Fifth/Third Bank. **Marty Klauber** reminded members the Installation Dinner will be June 30 at the Waukegan Yacht Club. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Also the District Governor and Assistant District Governor will be there. **Laura Kline** announced that Rotary Night at the White Sox game will be Aug. 8. **Budd Busceni** passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers at Gurnee Days. Also, members were polled on any interest in attending a Milwaukee Brewers game.

Bragging Buck\$: **Steve Carlson** has become a grandpa for the sixth time. **Marty Klauber** bragged on Steve Cole, who gave Marty White Sox tickets and he took Nukke to the game, where they saw a rare White Sox win.

Rotary Minute: **Randy Blaser** told us about a state bill that would create a Rotary license plate for Illinois vehicles.

Fine\$ and Frolic\$: U.S. Navy Capt. **Mary Kolar** told us about nautical terms.

First reading for 6 proposed members

President **Randy Simmons** gave the first reading for the following proposed members to Gurnee Rotary: Doug Domeracki, Eric Baker, Rhonda Harden, Bob Weisman, Stepan Cieplicki and Brian Winter.