

# Gurnee Rotary Club

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

## Coming up

- July 12 — Chris Stephens, International Project
- July 19 — Club Assembly
- July 20 — Club Golf Outing at Shepherd's Crook
- July 26 — Bob Jones on Gurnee CSI
- Aug. 8 — Rotary White Sox Outing
- Aug. 11-12 — Gurnee Days
- Aug. 19 — Summer Picnic
- Aug. 26 — Rotary Day at Arlington Park

## Club Duties

### Today

**Greeter:** Blaser

**Fines&Frolics:** Ferguson-Munns

**Drawing:** Kolar

**Rotary Minute:** Ross

### July 12

**Greeter:** Bondurant

**Fines&Frolics:** Frankel

**Drawing:** Klocek

**Rotary Minute:** Siblik

### July 19

**Greeter:** Brillion

**Fines&Frolics:** Greisheimer

**Drawing:** Kolar

**Rotary Minute:** Simmons

## Today's Meeting

### ***Chris Stephens to tell us about new international project***

Chris Stephens will present the details of a water project in El Salvador that we have committed to supporting as a club.

The presentation will describe the current needs and conditions in the small community of El Amaton, and the details of the water project that is being organized by Warren H.S. graduate Megan Gregory, who is a Peace Corp volunteer living in this community. A separate opportunity to provide filtration systems to individual families will also be presented.

Chris is the Senior Pastor at Gurnee Community Church and the new chairperson of the International area-of-service for our Gurnee Rotary Club.

## Club Song

### Refrain:

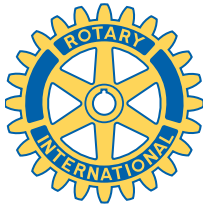
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific  
Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.  
I feel healthy, happy and terrific,  
Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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## Coroner Richard Keller on his office

Dr. Richard Keller, Lake County Coroner, gave us the ins and outs of his job as the elected coroner which conducts all medical and legal death investigations in the County. "As strange as it may sound," Keller said, "it's a fascinating job."

Keller explained that the coroner used to hold an inquest into a death that would mimic a trial with six jurors "where we would present what we found out and the jury would make a decision to the cause and manner of death," he said. This year that method has changed where they no longer hold an inquest. However, with seven deputies, the staff sits down and discusses each case much like an inquest.

Keller told us of a recent case involving a Lake County area hospital where a woman who went to the emergency room complaining of chest pains, shortness of breath and started sweating, but did not receive treatment, despite classic signs of a heart attack. She was made to wait two hours and died 20 feet from where the medicine she needed was available. The coroner's jury ruled her death a homicide.

As coroner, Keller said the office does two things: Serve those who can no longer serve themselves and tries to make sure no one dies in similar circumstances.

## Last week's meeting

**Guests:** Steve Cole, guest of the Club, and Jim Ross, guest of Marsha Ross.

**Announcements:** Harry Welton passed out Rotary business cards for members to use to invite colleagues to a meeting and solicit members.

**Ken Rosko** announced that **Mary Kolar's** mother passed away. **Laura Kline** said that the cost for tickets to the White Sox outing on Aug. 8 is \$31 each and that this year we will carpool. She also reminded members that Rotary day at the races will be Aug. 26 at Arlington Park Race Track. **John Leslie** was seeking help with the Turkey dinner. President Marty reminded members the club Golf Outing will be July 20 at Shepherd's Crook and presented **Michelle Lynch** with her Treasurer's pin. Marty and **Randy Blaser** inducted new member **Bob Weismann**. **Jim Hessenthaler** was recognized for his perfect attendance last year.

**Rotary Minute:** **Ken Rosko** gave us three factoids on why the Rotary year begins on July 1.

**Membership Minute:** **President Marty** explained how the blue wristbands will work. If you don't wear your wristband to the meeting, you pay a dollar. Once you bring a guest, you can stop wearing the wrist band.

**Bragging Buck\$:** **Chuck Crowley** said his firm had its largest sales month ever last month.

**Fine\$ and Frolic\$:** **Sam Hallak** told us how to tell if someone is from Chicago.

## First reading for proposed member

President **Marty Klauber** gave the first reading for proposed new member Steve Cole.