

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- Aug. 9 — Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran
- Aug. 9 — Foundation Board meeting
- Aug. 11-12 — Gurnee Days
- Aug. 16 — Club Assembly
- Aug. 16 — Board meeting
- Aug. 19 — Summer Picnic
- Aug. 23 — Joy Swoboda, District 50
- Aug. 26 — Rotary Day at Arlington Park

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Calhoun

Fines&Frolics: Hallak

Drawing: Nordigan

Rotary Minute: Stolarick

August 9

Greeter: Capoccioni

Fines&Frolics: Harden

Drawing: Peart

Rotary Minute: Walsh

August 16

Greeter: Carlson

Fines&Frolics: Harrower

Drawing: Pellettiere

Rotary Minute: Weismann

Today's Meeting

Lake County Sheriff Mark

Curran on Internet safety

Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran Jr. will be our guest speaker on Aug. 9 and will tell us all about predators lurking on the Internet today.

Curran became sheriff after being elected to the post in November 2006. He is a resident of Libertyville and was an attorney in private practice before defeating former Sheriff Gary Del Re.

Curran was a former prosecutor who worked at the county, state and federal levels. He has also been a part-time professor at Columbia College.

Club Song

Refrain:

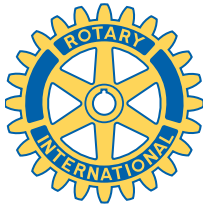
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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Mark Woodsun on Northwestern football

Mark Woodsun, a fullback on the Northwestern University football team, gave us an informative and entertaining talk on his experience on the Wildcats' team.

Mark is a junior from Arlington Heights and looks to be the starting fullback this season. That's quite an accomplishment, since Mark was not recruited out of Buffalo Grove High School and not offered a Division I scholarship. But NU coach Randy Walker offered him a chance to walk on the team and he took it. He made the team his freshman year and was red-shirted, which allowed him to practice with the team and improve his game. Mark improved so much, Coach Walker said he deserved a scholarship but couldn't get one because of NCAA rules. However, his third year he did get the scholarship. His first game was against Ohio State, and last year he played in 12 games and made academic honors.

Last week's meeting

Guests: John Hutton, guest of the Club.

Announcements: **Marsha Ross** reminded members our new foreign exchange student, Annika will be arriving at O'Hare Airport at 12:10 p.m. Aug. 7. Members who want to greet Annika should meet at In-Laws at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the airport. **Randy Simmons** announced that the district is offering to match Paul Harris contributions from now until the end of April from now until the end of April. Members who wish to become Paul Harris members can do so for a contribution of just \$500. Also, our club will donate 250 points toward a Paul Harris fellow to a club member who has perfect attendance for the first quarter. If more than one member has perfect attendance, a winning name will be drawn.

Jack Dunk announced that the club has historically supported the Literacy Volunteers of Lake County and the walk for Literacy will be Sept. 29 at Van Patten Woods. Anyone who wants to walk should see Jack. Also, the Club Foundation Board meeting will be Aug. 9. **Harry Welton** announced that a Golden Book is being put together for Ben Martindale as Gurnee Days Man of the Year. Members who wish to contribute a note about Ben should bring it Aug. 9 and give it to Harry.

Budd Busceni passed around a sign up sheet for members to staff our booth at Gurnee Days.

Leslie Klocek said the Auction Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Sundance Saloon and gave us some details on the contract negotiations with country singer Josh Gracin.

Laura Kline reminded members to sign up for the summer picnic on Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at Van Patten Woods and Rotary Day at Arlington Park set for April 26.

Rotary Minute: **Chris Stephens** said Megan Gregory, peace corps volunteer who is spearheading the El Salvador water project, was robbed but is OK, and that only the San Diego club has committed to funding the project.

Fine\$ and Frolic\$: **Sam Hallak** offered some silly questions.