

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- September 6 — Member Vocational Talks
- September 13 — Judge Ray McKoski
- September 13 — Foundation Board meeting
- September 20 — Club Assembly
- September 20 — Board meeting
- September 28 — Fireside Chat
- September 29 — Josh Gracin Concert.

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Cole

Fines&Frolics: Jones

Drawing: Rasey

Rotary Minute: Westfall

September 13

Greeter: Crowley

Fines&Frolics: Kline

Drawing: Rosko

Rotary Minute: Winiarz

September 20

Greeter: Delp

Fines&Frolics: Klocek

Drawing: Ross

Rotary Minute: Winter

Today's Meeting

Vocational talks from Rhonda Harden, John Hutton today

New Gurnee Rotary Club members Rhonda Harden and John Hutton will give their vocational talks to the club today.

Rhonda is the senior branch manager for Community Trust Credit Union in Gurnee. She has over 18 years experience in the financial world. Rhonda lives in Zion with her husband of 20 years and children, two boys and one girl.

John Hutton is one of our newest members. He is the new superintendent of School District 56. John recently moved to Wadsworth, where he lives with his wife and two daughters. When not running the Gurnee schools, John enjoys running, golf and all sports in general.

Club Song

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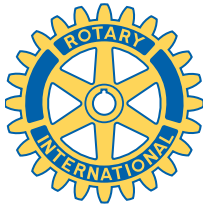
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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Chief Bob Jones on disaster preparedness

Member Bob Jones, chief of Gurnee Police, with the help of Tom Agos, presented us with a behind the scenes look at what goes on when a disaster like last week's flood strikes.

Chief Jones said the village relies on the resources of the village police, fire and public works departments. Public Works doesn't get near the the recognition they deserve. "They do yeoman's work during the flood so when you see them, thank them."

Jones said this is his fourth flood since become chief and added it takes a lot of resources to deal with the disaster. The village calls on the state police to help with the flood. IDOT provided the flashing sign at Grand and Milwaukee to keep motorists informed of flood conditions. Lake County Sheriff reserve deputies help direct traffic in non security areas. Other agencies to help were Homeland Security of the county, Lake County Department of Transportation, IDOT and the Health Department.

Jones also praised the MESS volunteers who helped serve food, the school districts and the park district, and the 760 volunteers who helped sandbag, including 400 from the Navy.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Paul Ashley, Scott Haskeller and Carl "Spark" Ball, guests of Marty Klauber; and John Hutton and Dick Welton, guests of the Club.

Visiting Rotarian: Beth Hoke of the Waukegan Club.

Announcements: Leslie Klocek gave us an update on the Josh Gracin concert fundraiser on Sept. 29. Teenagers will be able to attend the concert as a side area will be set up for them. She asked members turn in the ticket sales money as soon as possible. President Marty Klauber announced the club will award a Paul Harris Fellowship to the member who sells the most tickets. Also, the member who sells the second most will earn 500 points toward a Paul Harris and the member with the third most ticket sales will be given 250 points.

Laura Kline announced the date for the Fireside Chat has been changed from Sept. 7 to Sept. 28. The event will still be at the Kline home and all new members should plan to attend.

President Marty said there will be a volunteer opportunity for members from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 29 to help paint the Anne Kiley House in Waukegan. All anyone needs to do to participate is show up.

Rotary Minute: Harry Welton told us about the Youth Exchange program, and cards were passed out to members with information about how to plan an outing with Annika.

Bragging Buck\$: Paul Winiarz bragged Mary Kolar for showing a group the Battle Stations at the Navy Base. John Hutton bragged on the great leadership by Chief Bob Jones and the fire department and village administration during the flood. Chris Stephens also bragged on Bob Jones for helping to get worshippers into Church on Sunday. John Leslie went to Arlington Park Race Track with the Rotary outing and while his son won, John lost \$140.

Fine\$&Frolic\$: Jim Hesselthaler gave us some crime factoids.