

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- August 30 — Police Chief Bob Jones
- September 6 — Member Vocational Talks
- September 7 — Fireside Chat
- September 13 — Judge Ray McKoski
- September 13 — Foundation Board meeting
- September 20 — Club Assembly
- September 20 — Board meeting

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Cieplicki
Fines&Frolics: Hessenthaler
Drawing: Randall
Rotary Minute: Welton

September 6

Greeter: Cole
Fines&Frolics: Jones
Drawing: Rasey
Rotary Minute: Westfall

September 13

Greeter: Crowley
Fines&Frolics: Kline
Drawing: Rosko
Rotary Minute: Winiarz

Today's Meeting

Police Chief Bob Jones to talk about disaster preparedness

Our very own Rotary member, Gurnee Police Chief Bob Jones, will be our guest speaker at the Aug. 30 meeting.

Bob will give us a presentation on disaster preparedness and how a disaster plan gets put into action. His topic is most appropriate this week, following last week's flooding of the Des Plaines River.

Bob will also answer any questions members might have about Gurnee Police.

Second reading for two proposed members

The board has approved John Hutton and Dick Welton for their second reading as members of the Gurnee Rotary Club.

Club Song

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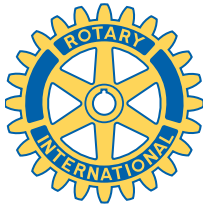
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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Josh Mora of Comcast SportsNite

Josh Mora of Comcast SportsNet was our guest speaker. He told us about his background, starting work in sports in Elmira, N.Y., and then working in Buffalo, where he covered the Buffalo Sabres. He then moved to Chicago for Comcast. He then opened the floor for questions.

Regarding the Blackhawks, Josh said that this team has a lot of talent and will be fun to watch this year. He doesn't think the Wirtz family will ever sell the team.

Regarding all the coverage of Falcons' quarterback Michael Vick, Josh said that the NFL had hoped he would be a huge star to market this year.

Josh thinks the Cubs have a chance to make the playoffs this year and after that, who knows? He says the Cubs can win because they have an ace in Carlos Zambrano. Manager Lou Piniella is a treat to watch actually manage a game, as opposed to the previous manager who would stick with his set lineup.

Regarding the Bears ongoing quarterback controversy, Rex Grossman is definitely the better player in the Bears stable.

About the White Sox? They have a bad bullpen, Josh says, and that just makes everything look worse.

Last week's meeting

Guests: John Badtke, guest of **Marty Klauber**; Kim Weidner, guest of **Jim Westfall**; Sandy Cole, guest of **Steve Cole**; and Ron Tollerude, guest of **Jim Hessenthaler**.

Announcements: **Leslie Klocek** gave us an update on the Josh Gracin concert fundraiser on Sept. 29. She passed around flyers and **Michelle Lynch** passed out tickets for members to sell. There will be 120 VIP tickets available for members at \$50 each. Members should place their orders ASAP. Regular tickets are \$30 and each member should sell 8 tickets. We will also be producing an ad booklet for the show.

John Leslie passed around a brochure for the sport and clay event to benefit the Boy Scouts.

Laura Kline announced that the Rotary Fireside Chat will be Sept. 7 at her house from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All new members should plan to attend.

Membership Minute: President **Marty Klauber** reminded members to wear their Rotary pins and blue bracelets until they bring a guest.

Bragging Buck\$: **Randy Simmons** bragged on members who braved the weather last week to attend our annual Rotary picnic. **Shannon Ferguson-Munns** bragged on the La Crosse Fire Department for rescuing her during a Civil War reenactment. **Ken Rosko** bragged on **Jim Randall** who opened a fifth branch facility. **Randy Blaser** said his son Steven earned the Order of the Arrow award in Boy Scouts while at camp this summer.

Fine\$&Frolic\$: **Pam Harrower** told us the Top Ten surprises in Mr. Peanut's biography.