

# Gurnee Rotary Club

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

## Coming up

- September 27 — Gracin Concert update
- September 29 — Josh Gracin Concert
- Oct. 4 — Don Brewer on Rotary Membership
- Oct. 5 — District Golf Outing
- Oct. 11 — Club Assembly
- Oct. 11 — Foundation Board meeting
- Oct. 18 District Gov. Mike Erickson

## Club Duties

### Today

**Greeter:** Domeracki  
**Fines&Frolics:** Kolar  
**Drawing:** Siblik  
**Rotary Minute:** Baker

### October 4

**Greeter:** Dunk  
**Fines&Frolics:** Leslie  
**Drawing:** Simmons  
**Rotary Minute:** Bero

### October 11

**Greeter:** Ferguson-Munns  
**Fines&Frolics:** Lynch  
**Drawing:** Sobocinski  
**Rotary Minute:** Blaser

## Today's Meeting

### *Gracin concert update*

In the countdown before the Josh Gracin Concert fundraiser this Saturday, committee co-chairs Leslie Klocek and Michelle Lynch will give us a rundown on the final details.

Also, Stevens' Restaurant in Gurnee will be offering members and their guests a specially priced dinner for \$20 the night of the concert.

The limited menu will include a choice of prime rib, chicken or salmon. Please let Marty Klauber know if you would like to attend.

### ***Fireside Chat Oct. 12***

All new members should plan on attending the Fireside Chat at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at Laura Kline's to learn about Gurnee Rotary. Pizza and beer to be provided.

## Club Song

### Refrain:

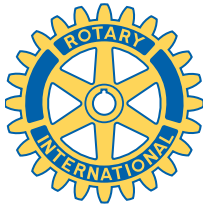
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific  
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.  
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,  
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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## Monthly reports from the Avenues of Service

At the Sept. 20 meeting, the club held its monthly Club Assembly where each committee met for a brief time and then gave the club an update on its activities. The following reports were given to the club:

**Laura Kline** reported for Club Service that the Fireside Chat on Rotary and the club for new members will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct 12 at her home. Pizza and beer will be provided. Also, an outing to see "The Producers" at Marriott-Lincolnshire is being planned for Nov. 15. A progressive dinner is being set for Dec. 7 and the annual holiday party Twelfth Night will be Jan. 19. Also being considered is a Wolves hockey game in February and another fireside chat in March. Also, the District Gov. Mike Erickson will visit us on Oct. 18 and he is a dynamic speaker so members should bring a guest.

**Chris Stephens** reported for the International Committee that he has contacted the Antioch Club concerning the El Salvador water project. Also, a local donation is being pursued for the dental chair.

**Budd Busceni** reported for Community Service that they will be going through the grant proposals and will be considering options for the best way to provide volunteer service in the community.

There was no report from the Vocational Committee.

## Last week's meeting

**Guests:** Nancy Parker, daughter and guest of **Russ Gwaltney**; Brian Schmidt, guest of **Leslie Klocek**; and Terry Stubin, guest of **Stepan Cieplicki**.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Dave Cioni of Kenosha and John McIntyre of Wilmington.

**Announcements:** **Leslie Klocek** gave us an update on the Josh Gracin concert fund-raiser on Sept. 29. Payments for the ad book need to be turned in to **Marty Klauber** and club members need to step up their ticket sales and aim for 20 tickets each. Dave Cioni announced that the Kenosha Club is sponsoring a fund-raiser featuring the Harlem Ambassadors in a basketball game against a local team. **Jack Dunk** reminded members that his assistant is participating in the Walk for Literacy on Sept. 29 and members who agreed to sponsor her should bring their pledges in next week. **Marsha Ross** said the student exchange committee will meet next Friday at 7:30 a.m. at District 56.

**Membership Minute:** **President Marty** reminded members to wear their pins and blue wristbands if they have not yet brought a guest. If you forgot, pay a buck.

**Bragging Buck\$:** **Bob Jones** said the fund-raiser for the Warren baseball team made \$5,000. **Steve Bero** bragged on former member Dave Cioni who donated use of his cabin in Wisconsin for Steve and his bride Lily's first anniversary. **Leslie Klocek** bragged on our exchange student Annika, describing her as an incredible person. They had a great time on the Rotary sailing event and a Civil War reenactment camp.

**Noel Calhoun** was today's secret greeter.

**Fine\$&Frolic\$:** **Leslie Klocek** quizzed us on Rotary history.