

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- Oct. 4 — Jeff Brierton, O'Plaine Leadership Program
- Oct. 5 — District Golf Outing
- Oct. 11 — Don Brewer on Rotary Membership
- Oct. 11 — Foundation Board meeting
- Oct. 12 — Fireside Chat
- Oct. 18 District Gov. Mike Erickson
- Oct. 25 — Roycelea Wood, County Schools Supt,

Club Duties

Today

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

October 11

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

October 18

Greeter: Frankel
Fines&Frolics: Morani
Drawing: Stephens
Rotary Minute: Bondurant

Today's Meeting

O'Plaine Campus leadership

Jeff Brierton, the new principal at Warren Township High School's O'Plaine Campus, will be the guest speaker at our Oct. 4 meeting. Brierton will talk to us about the O'Plaine Leadership Program and he will bring several students involved in the program. O'Plaine campus houses freshman and sophomores.

Brierton came to Warren after serving 4 1/2 years as principal at Round Lake High School. Before that, he spent 26 years at the Lake County High School tech campus.

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

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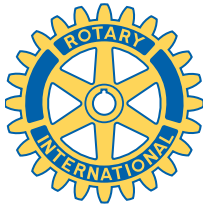
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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!*

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Oh, I feel healthy...



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Final details of Josh Gracin Concert

At the Sept. 27 meeting, **Leslie Klocek** and **Michelle Lynch** went over the final details of the Josh Gracin Concert with club members. Michelle said that we will be providing lunch and dinner for the band and crew and we will also be providing food after the show. Lunch and dinner will be catered by Honey Baked Ham and has been donated by former member Dave Cioni. The hotel rooms for the band has been donated by Marriot and Sundance Saloon will be donating all the liquor requested by the band and the road crew.

Members are needed to help with unloading equipment before the show and then loading them all up afterward. We will also need to provide a driver in case someone needs to make a quick run for whatever the band might need. Also, we will make our formal presentation to the Boys and Girls Club at 8 p.m.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Greg Garner, guest of **Noel Calhoun**; Bob Jennings, guest of **John Hutton**; and John Badtke, and Bill and Randi Schuerer, guests of the club.

Visiting Rotarians: Nancy Keppel, assistant district governor, and Chris Finkel of the Waukegan Club.

Announcements: **Laura Kline** asked members to sign up for a training workshop with the district for Oct. 6, the Fireside Chat at her home on Oct. 12 and the ABCs of Rotary Nov. 1 at RI headquarters in Evanston. New members are encouraged to attend the Fireside Chat and the ABCs of Rotary. Also, a club outing is planned for Nov. 15 to see "The Producers" at the Marriot-Lincolnshire.

Randi Schuerer told us about the peace garden project she is working on and is currently looking for a location in the Lindenhurst area. She talked about Rotary's tradition of non-violent conflict resolution and Rotary's commitment to peace and asked for our help. She said the garden will be a site for plays, poetry readings and the like. There will be a peace pole with a garden surrounding it.

Membership Minute: **President Marty Klauber** announced that the club now has 53 members. Way to go Gurnee Rotary! Don't forget your Rotary pins and blue wristbands.

Bragging Buck\$: **Jim Hessenthaler** returned from Ecuador where he said he had a great experience and brought back a banner after visiting a club down there. **Ken Rosko** bragged on **Shannon Ferguson-Munns** who gave a talk before the Waukegan City Club to help out Ken despite being sick. Chris Finkel of the Boys and Girls Club thanked the club for our donation and said they used the money for a science lab, scholastic book fair that provided books for 400 kids at summer camp and field trips. The organization is starting and after school program in North Chicago and establishing a site in Zion. On a personal note, Chris said he and his wife are adopting their first child.

Phil Sobocinski told us about the Warren Township homecoming parade on Sunday and the football game on Friday.

Fine\$&Frolic\$: **Mary Kolar** quizzed us on Afghanistan..