

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- Nov. 29 — U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, 10th Congressional District
- Dec. 6 — Vocational Talk by Bob Weismann, and Randy Simmons on Paul Harris Fellowships
- Dec. 13 — Holiday music from the Warren Township High School Choir.
- Dec. 20 — Club Assembly
- Jan. 12 - Twelfth Night

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Harrower
Fines&Frolics: Rasey
Drawing: Winiarz
Rotary Minute: Carlson

Dec. 6

Greeter: Hessenthaler
Fines&Frolics: Rosko
Drawing: Winter
Rotary Minute: Ceckowski

Dec. 6

Greeter: Hutton
Fines&Frolics: Ross
Drawing: Baker
Rotary Minute: Cieplicki

Today's Meeting

Congressman Mark Kirk to tell us about news from Washington

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk will be our guest speaker on Thursday, Nov. 29. Kirk will fill us in on the latest news from Washington, D.C.

Kirk is the Congressman from 10th District, which includes the southern portion of Gurnee. A Republican, Kirk was first elected to Congress in 2000, replacing longtime Congressman John Porter. Kirk had served as an aide to Porter before being elected.

Kirk serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee. Kirk is also a Naval reserve intelligence officer and has served during conflicts with Iraq, Haiti and Bosnia.

Club Song

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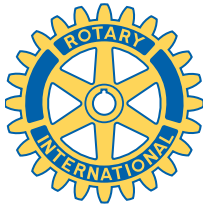
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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Monthly reports from the Avenues of Service

Following our monthly Club Assembly, we heard the following reports from the Avenues of Service:

From the Vocational Committee, **David Bondurant** reported that the reading event at Gurnee schools was a great success we want to do again. Also, we will begin soliciting applicants for RYLA and the Vocational Scholarships.

Budd Busceni reported for Community Service that a highway cleanup is being planned for Dec. 8.

For Club Service, Laura Kline reported that the fellowship events scheduled for November and December have been cancelled. The next event will be the Twelfth Night Holiday Party scheduled for Jan. 12. Also being planned is a Fireside Chat for March and a baseball game in May. Also, April 20 marked the Club's 20th anniversary.

International service reported on the Youth Exchange activities, including a list of things Annika would like to do.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Brad Nickerson and Mike DePietro, guest of the Club.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Announcements: **President Marty Klauber** talked about fundraising and said we raised about \$8,000 from the concert. He then talked about different fund-raising options for the club in the future. They include:

A spring concert at Sundance Saloon; a corn roast at Gurnee Days; a golf outing and small auction at Bittersweet Golf Course in June; a bowling event; a district event at Great America for youth exchange students; raffle off a boat; spring raffle for youth exchange; a fall concert; and a fall auction.

Marty passed around information about each proposed event, including how much we might be able to make from each event. He asked all Rotarians to rate their interest level for each event with 10 being the most interest and 1 being the least. He also asked members to similarly rank whether they would volunteer for an event and whether they would attend such an event. He asked members to return the survey to him.

Ken Rosko warned of an Internet scam using an alleged IRS refund as bait.

Brad Nickerson, a former member of Gurnee Rotary, was inducted as an honorary member of the club.

Rotary Minute: **Rich Capoccioni** gave us the top 10 reasons for being a Rotarian.

School Minute: **John Hutton** talked about the reading event at District 56 schools.

Bragging Buck\$: **Marty Klauber** bragged on **David Bondurant** for recruiting Rotarians to read at District 56. **Rich Capoccioni** bragged about **Budd Busceni**, who joined his real estate firm. **Bob Jones** said he went to see a Green Bay Packers game and bragged on Lambeau Field.

Fine\$&Frolic\$: **Sam Hallak** had words of wisdom from Albert Einstein.