

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- Dec. 27 — Chief Bob Jones, Gurnee Police update
- Jan. 3 — Steve Carlson, Lake County update
- Jan. 10 — U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean
- Jan. 12 - Twelfth Night
- Jan. 17 — Club Assembly
- Jan. 24 — Annika Kyssa, Exchange Student presentation.
- Jan. 31 — Capt. David Schnell, Great Lakes Naval Station

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Kline

Fines&Frolics: Siblik

Drawing: Blaser

Rotary Minute: Crowley

Jan. 3

Greeter: Klocek

Fines&Frolics: Simmons

Drawing: Bondurant

Rotary Minute: Delp

Jan. 10

Greeter: Kolar

Fines&Frolics: Sobocinski

Drawing: Brillion

Rotary Minute: DiPietro

Today's Meeting

Our own Bob Jones to give update on Gurnee Police Dept.

Our very own Rotarian Bob Jones, who doubles as our good chief of police for Gurnee, will be our guest speaker at the final club meeting of 2007 on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Chief Jones will give us on update on what's been going on with the police department.

Twelfth Night

Reserve your spot for the annual Gurnee Rotary Twelfth Night holiday party, hosted by Rich Capoccioni. You can bring a white elephant gift to exchange.

Club Song

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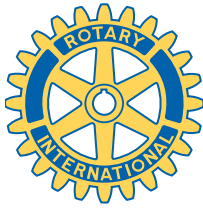
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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Reports from the Club's Avenue of Service

After brief committee meetings, we heard the following reports from the four Avenues of Service:

For Vocational Service, **David Bondurant** reported that \$2,500 has been approved for the vocational scholarship program administered by the club. We plan to give away five, \$500 grants to students pursuing vocational careers.

Paul Winiarz reported for club service an outing for a Bulls game is planned in February, perhaps Feb. 2 or Feb. 10. Tickets are only \$15. A fireside chat is planned for March. A 20th anniversary dinner will be planned for April 5. Sam Hallak has sent out about 100 postcards to the Welcome Wagon soliciting members.

Budd Busceni reported for community service that a golf outing fund-raiser is being planned for June, a highway cleanup for March and May and the annual blood drive in March.

Chris Stephens reported for International that a third host family is sought for Annika and that the dental chair may soon be on its way to Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago.

Last week's meeting

Guests: None.

Announcements: Club President **Marty Klauber** passed around a Christmas Card for the wait staff at In-Laws for everyone to sign and make a contribution. **Noel Calhoun** reminded members of Annika's wish list of things to see and do while in Chicago. Noel also said the club will have a table at Freshman Orientation night at the high school on Jan. 16 and 17 to promote the exchange program and asked members to sign up to staff the table. Members were reminded of the Twelfth Night Party on Jan. 12. Partygoers may bring a white elephant give for a fun gift exchange.

Membership Minute: President **Marty Klauber** said two applications for membership have been received and will be processed.

School Minute: **John Hutton** invited members to a concert at Spaulding School. **Chuck Crowley** said the high school will be looking at a policy on gangs and drugs and will create a committee to develop a 10-year strategic plan.

Bragging Buck\$: **Chief Bob Jones** bragged the money raised through the annual Turkey Trot totaled more than \$13,000 and was distributed as follows: \$6,650 to Gurnee Community Church Youth Group; \$3,000 to Children's Memorial Hospital Neuroblastoma Research Project; and \$2,000 to Gurnee School District 56 Special Needs Fund;. Bob also said 85 gifts were distributed to needy children through the Catholic Charities Angel Tree program. **Steve Bero** said the Warren-Newport Library Friends of the Library donated \$10,000 for a new bookmobile. **Jim Hessenthaler** bragged on the police department for quick work in arresting teens tagging cars at the high school.

Fines and Frolics: **Stephen Cieplicki** told us about the Arizona sheriff who had some innovative ideas to keep inmates busy.