

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- 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
- Feb. 5 — Vocational Talks: Ceckowski and Garner

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Klocek
Fines&Frolics: Simmons
Drawing: Bondurant
Rotary Minute: Delp

Jan. 10

Greeter: Leslie
Fines&Frolics: Sobocinski
Drawing: Brillion
Rotary Minute: DiPietro

Jan. 17

Greeter: Lynch
Fines&Frolics: Stephens
Drawing: Busceni
Rotary Minute: Domeracki

Today's Meeting

Steve Carlson to fill us in on Lake County's top 2008 issues

Rotarian Steve Carlson, who is also a member of the Lake County Board of Commissioners, will be our guest speaker on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Steve will talk to us about top issues facing Lake County— water, taxes, Olympics, maintenance, forest preserves.

Twelfth Night

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

Club Song

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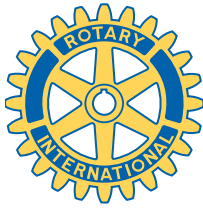
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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!*

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Oh, I feel healthy...



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Chief Bob Jones and the latest from the GPD

Rotarian Bob Jones, Gurnee Police chief, gave us an informative overview of the police department over the last few years, especially concerning how the department engages the community and develops partnerships with the community.

One of the first examples is the DARE program, which is in its 20th year in Gurnee. But another program used in the schools is called CTEK, Compliance Through Educating our Kids, which focuses on seat belt use among teen drivers. Several officers are at the high school to check if students are wearing their seat belts. The program is so successful that it is used in a textbook on traffic safety at Northwestern University. Bob said that when they first did the program, less than 70 percent of teens were compliant. This year, 92 percent are wearing seat belts. Also, last year was the first year without a traffic fatality in town.

Bob also talked about how DUI enforcement has changed over the years and how strict enforcement helps keep the roads safe.

Another innovative program aimed at saving lives is the emergency medical dispatcher, where police dispatchers are trained to help callers deal with medical emergencies. One of the first calls was a mom whose baby was choking and the dispatcher helped the mom save her baby. Bob says four lives have been saved through the program.

Another program is checking for proper installation of baby seats in cars. Officers examine the seats and explain to parents how to install them the right way. Bob said at the first seat check, every baby seat was installed incorrectly.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Stephen Leipold, guest of the Club.

Announcements: Club President **Marty Klauber** announced that today is the first reading for proposed new member Rich Basarich. **Marsha Ross** presented Annika with her Christmas gift from the club, a gift card to Gurnee Mills. **Rich Capoccioni** reminded everyone of the Twelfth Night party set for 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at his home. This will be a fun holiday party you don't want to miss. **Noel Calhoun** reminded members of plans for 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. Also, Andrew Bateman, the general manager of the new Key Lime Cove, will attend the Jan. 10 meeting. **Bob Jones** said he saw **Laura Kline** at church on Christmas and she is recovering well from her surgery. **Marsha Ross** said that Nukke Adriany called on Christmas morning and they had a nice talk.

Rotary Minute: **Chuck Crowley** talked about Rotary firsts.

Membership Minute: President **Marty Klauber** said we continue to grow and urged members to bring guests.

Bragging Buck\$: **Al Siblik** bragged about the Bears completing a perfect 2-0 season vs. the Packers. **Bruce Rasey** bragged on the Barnes and Noble Book drive that donated books for kids. **Tim Walsh** said he got toe socks for Christmas that will help heal his broken toe.

Fines and Frolics: **Al Siblik** had a candy quiz for us.