

Gurnee Rotary Club

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

Coming up

- Jan. 17 — Club Assembly
- Jan. 17 — Board meeting
- Jan. 24 — Annika Kyssa, Exchange Student.
- Jan. 31 — Capt. David Schnell, Great Lakes Naval Station
- Feb. 7 — Vocational Talks: Ceckowski and Garner
- Feb. 14 — TBA
- Feb. 21 — Club Assembly
- Feb. 28 — Bill Delp of SE-DOL

Club Duties

Today

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

Jan. 24

Greeter: McIntyre
Fines&Frolics: Walsh
Drawing: Calhoun
Rotary Minute: Dunk

Jan. 31

Greeter: Morani
Fines&Frolics: Weismann
Drawing: Capoccioni
Rotary Minute: Ferguson-Munns

Today's Meeting

Monthly Club Assembly will be held on Thursday

Our weekly membership meeting for January 17 will feature our monthly club assembly. Members should attend prepared to discuss the work of their committees.

Following our regular meeting, members will break off into their avenues of service to discuss committee business, activities and plans. Following the brief committee meetings, a representative from each committee will give a brief report to the membership.

A board meeting will follow our club meeting.

Club Song

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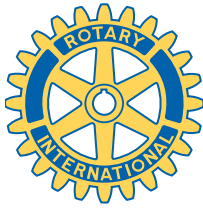
*Oh, I feel healthy, happy and terrific
 Happy and terrific, that's the way I feel.
 I feel healthy, happy and terrific,
 Happy as a member of Rotary*

*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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U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean reports from capitol

U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-8th, whose District includes a large portion of Gurnee, filled us in on the important achievements of the Congress in the most recent session.

Bean said the 9-11 Commission recommendations have been passed and funding for Veterans Health Care has been increased, especially funding for traumatic brain injuries.

Bean also cited the Energy Bill, which included tougher CAFE standards. CAFE, for those who don't understand Washingtonese, is Corporate Average Fuel Economy, or average mileage for an auto manufacturer's fleet. S-CHIP, which is health care coverage for children, was also reauthorized.

A lobby and ethics reform bill was passed, and the idea of Pay As You Go on tax cuts was restored. A big issue was fixing the Alternative Minimum Tax, which was creeping up on the middle class.

Congress also reduced college costs by lowering the college loan rate, increased the minimum wage and passed the mortgage reform bill which would require credit counseling for individuals with loans with a negative amortization.

Bean also talked about forums she's sponsored on Internet safety, and a measure to make it illegal to misrepresent your age on-line and for sex offenders to register their latest Internet address.

Last week's meeting

Guests: Jamie Sefton, guest of **Jim Randall**; Lois Long and Andrew Bateman, guests of **Noel Calhoun**; Alma, guest of **Rhonda Harden**.

Visiting Rotarian: Assistant District Gov. Nancy Keppel.

Announcements: **Noel Calhoun** introduced his guests, Lois Long and Andrew Bateman of Key Lime Cove, who told us of the planned opening of the new hotel and water park set for Feb. 29. **Rich Capoccioni** reminded us of the 12th Night party at his home. Noel told us that Annika and the student exchange committee will meet with students interested in going abroad on Tuesday. Also, Navy Capt. **Mary Kolar** will be shipping out to Afghanistan at the end of the month.

President **Marty Klauber** called up two of our newest members, Stephan Liepold and Rich Basarich, for their induction as new members. Be sure to greet the two newest members when you see them.

School Minute: **Phil Sobocinski** said freshman orientation is next week and **Doug Domeracki** told us that Warren received an Academic Distinction Honor from the ACT for students' achievement on that test.

Bragging Buck\$: **Sam Hallak** bragged on Brad Pitt donating \$3 million to help reconstruct New Orleans and on his No. 1 LSU football Tigers. **Ron Griesheimer** bragged on **Leslie Klocek** who has taken on the role of chair of the Real Estate committee for a Lake County lawyers group. **John Leslie** bragged on the Green Bay Packers and **Jim Hessenthaler** said the Million Dollar Roundtable has given a grant of \$15,000 to the Boys and Girls Club.

Fines and Frolics: **Phil Sobocinski** quizzed us on our knowledge of the presidents, which wasn't too good.