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Meets Thursday - 12:00
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Supporting education

Sam Kurtz, associate principal at Shepard Middle School, and one of our shared members, will give us an update on what's going on in the Deerfield Public Schools. Sam is currently pursuing a PhD from the University of Illinois, and is involved with many parent groups in the district. As well as being a school administrator committed to providing our children a quality education, Sam is a resident and taxpayer.

Next week, Ben Pohl will speak on the dangers of distracted driving. Pohl spent half his senior year of high school in the hospital and the next two years re-learning to walk following an accident caused by his being distracted by friends and the radio. He has a master's degree and served time in Iraq and as a Peace Corp volunteer, and is pursuing life to the fullest. Still, he lives with some of the effects of the accident 19 years later.

Upcoming programs/Important dates

28-30 April – District conference. Marriott Lincolnshire.

5 May – Cinco De Mayo Game Night, Deerfield Golf Course

29 July – Cubs vs. Brewers, Rotary Road trip to Miller Park. Proceeds benefit One World Medical Foundation.



Peter Fitzgerald and Sam Kurtz (right), associate principal at Shepard Middle School and a shared member.

Meet our Interactors

Join us on April 6 as we greet some of the high school students who will be in the Interact Club we are sponsoring at Deerfield High School. Interact clubs bring together students ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Natalie Kirsch deserves much credit for pulling this effort together.

Deerfield Rotary scores mention in Rotary Leader

Peter Fitzgerald and Amy Falasz-Peterson, director of the Deerfield Public Library, are both quoted in the March issue of Rotary Leader, a publication of RI that goes out to club and district leaders. The article is about the new club flexibility measures Rotary's Council on Legislation enacted last April. Our club's shared membership program is mentioned. Way to go club for being so innovative!!

Coming Up

The board will meet at Deerfield Bank 11 a.m. April 13. We are also expecting a quick visit from the Rotary Club of Chicagoland and Korea Northbrook to promote their annual 7K run and walk at our regular meeting that day.

Date	Greeter	Thought	Fun	Program
3/30	Zuurbier	Lloyd-Kimbel	Eyles	District 109
4/6	Axelrod	District 109	Sciaretta	Eyles
4/13	Becker	Eyles	Simonson	Sciaretta
4/20	Brown	Sciaretta	Village	Simonson
4/27	Clark	Simonson	Johnson	Village