

Rotary Club of Gurnee

Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. at the Hampton Inn, 5550 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee IL 60031

Gurnee Rotary

October 14, 2021

Coming up

- **Oct. 14** — Lake County States Attorney Eric Rinehart
- **Oct. 21** — Club Assembly
- **Oct. 28** — What's new at Allendale: Jordan Debbink-Lesniak
- **Nov. 4** — TBA

Club Duties

Today

Greeter: Weismann

Fines&Frolics: Witte-Tabbert

Drawing: Ahlgrim

Rotary Minute: Arenas

Oct. 21

Greeter: Groen

Fines&Frolics: Donnan

Drawing: Ehler

Rotary Minute: French

Oct. 28

Greeter: Blaser

Fines&Frolics: Jaros

Drawing: Johnson

Rotary Minute: Klauber

Thursday Tweet

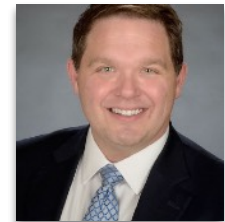
"Listen. I wish I could tell you it gets better. But it doesn't get better. You get better."

— Joan Rivers

Today's Meeting

Lake County States Attorney Eric Rinehart to visit us Thursday

Eric Rinehart, 44, of Highwood, was sworn in as Lake County state's attorney in December 2020. He will be our guest speaker this week.



Rinehart earned a law degree from the University of Chicago in 2001, Rinehart had spent two years practicing civil law. In 2003, he joined the Lake County Public Defender's Office in an effort to spend more time in courtrooms and work closer to home. He formed his own law firm — Malia & Rinehart — in 2009.

Rinehart ran for states attorney in the 2020 election and defeated two-term incumbent Mike Nerheim of Gurnee.

Club Song

Refrain:

*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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District Gov. Kevin Stevens visits our club

Last week our District Gov. Kevin Stevens spoke at our club for the annual district governor's visit.

Kevin said that what he is doing this year is a listening tour when visiting all the clubs.

His message is: Where are we as a club, as members of Rotary and as Rotary International. Kevin explained how he got into Rotary as a veteran and established the Rotary Patriotic Humanitarian Award. He got involved as an AG and then got in the district governor's line. As



DG, Kevin said he is responsible for brand compliance, participation in the foundation, tax compliance and bylaws. He said there are two reasons why people join Rotary — one is for fellowship and the other is for service. "We need to engage in a process to develop new members outside this room."

Steven then mentioned this year's Presidential theme, which is "Serve to Change Lives." Along with that he asked: "When did you become a Rotarian and not just a member of Rotary." He said everyone has this evolution from member to Rotarian..

Something that is new this year will be the District Collaborative Grant and a bonus to programs to empower women. The Collaborative Grant will allow clubs to work together on a local project to get more bang for the buck.

Kevin added that "We know most of our new members who leave do so because they are not engaged. We need to find them where they are at."

Our Last Meeting

Guests: None today.

Visiting Rotarians: DG Kevin Stevens and ADG Angela Walker, both of the North Chicago Club.

Announcements: Randy Blaser reminded members to keep touting Operation Warm and soliciting funds for our project.

Braggs: None today.

School Minute: Bob Machak said all is well at Woodland Schools. Colleen Pacatte said her new bus got delivered yesterday after waiting five months. Jason Lind reported Millburn has one reported case of COVID. Also, the girls volleyball team finished third and the cross country team is going to the state finals.

Veteran's Minute: Patrick French reported that the Libertyville Sunrise Club is partnering with Zengler Cleaners to donate coats to the VA hospital in time for Veterans Days.

Fines and Frolics: Jamie Sefton had trivia about pumpkin spice.

Drawing: Colleen Pacatte drew the six of hearts. Try next week!