



Another downtown club goes smoke free

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HOUSE OF GUINNESS GOES SMOKE-FREE JANUARY 1st

Waukesha, WI: The House of Guinness, an Irish pub in downtown Waukesha, has decided to go smoke-less beginning January 1st, 2009. The pub actually started offering Smoke-Free Saturdays in early 2007. Due in-part to the success and positive comments related to this offering, the pub feels that now is the time to make the change. Scott Andrews, pub manager, says "the most common suggestions we receive for improving the pub have to do with eliminating the smoke. We consistently hear people mention the fact that they enjoy getting out to experience Waukesha's nightlife, but they do not like the way their clothes smell from the smoke when they get home."

Andrews feels that going smoke-free is right in line with their dedication to providing a comfortable atmosphere that encourages conversation and an enjoyable time for all guests. They feature live Irish music every weekend, offer 15 imports and micro-brews on tap, and a wide selection of bottled beer. "We have a diverse clientele that ranges from college students to working professionals, many of which have been asking for a smoke-free environment for years", says Andrews. "We even have a large number of smoking guests who enjoy Saturday nights because they can enjoy a pint and the music, yet step outside with a friend to chat while they enjoy a smoke", added Andrews.

The House of Guinness opened 8 years ago in downtown Waukesha and is located at 354 West Main Street. They are open 6 nights a week (Monday-Saturday). "With the excitement surrounding the new additions downtown like Sakura Sushi Bar, Taylor's Peoples Park, Generations at the 5 Points and The Black Trumpet, the time has come when people have a number of options to enjoy dinner and live entertainment, less the smoke in downtown Waukesha", Andrews comments. For upcoming events and music schedule, visit them online at www.houseofguinness.com!

Generations, Taylors and Ray's on South are also smoke free. Oh, and don't forget, Sprizzo's is smoke free. It's giving away free mimosas this a.m., or until they run out. Karla and company are celebrating Sprizzo's soon-to-be new location on the other side of W. Main St. from its current location.