



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: August 6, 2002 12:00 noon, McDonald's Family Restaurant

ATTENDANCE: 25 plus Jim Stucky, Gloria Wilson, Ethan McPherson

MISSING: J.Bachtold, R.Davis, W.Fugate, J.Gerber, D.Kinate, W.Munz, D.Oelschlager,
J.Paternoster, M.Prost, D.Roberts, M.Steffen, J.Strong, J.Tollensdorf, L.Weber,
S.Weeks, M.White

SING-A-LONG: Piano Player had program (fingers sore??)

LOTTO: Bob Nussbaum and Ethan McPherson

ACTION ON THE AVENUE

CLUB SERVICE:

Programs:

- 8 - 13 D.Grafton
- 8 - 20 J. Schweizer - Jim Stuckey-Polio
- 8 - 27 OPEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE:


Gloria Wilson introduced herself. She is the Assistant Governor from Piper City.

Jim Stuckey, from Piper City, will be talking to us in 2 weeks about Polio.

QUIPS AND QUOTES:

Embrace change: It's going to happen whether you like it or not.

Odette Pollar, Writer



PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER

**LEROY
MCPHERSON**

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AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS			
Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday	Bayern Stube
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern
Pontiac	12:00 Noon	Tuesday	Mary's Family Rest.



Jim filled us in on the 2002 Fairbury Fair which will run from August 14th - 18th.

The midway arrangement will be changed around this year and the carnival has promised 2 new rides for the big kids. They have brought in more music with a one man band playing 3 or 4 times each day and his wife will be traveling the midway with robot cars and other things. Wednesday there will be a Kiddy Tractor Pull sponsored by Burris Seed and Bill Fugate. The Talent

FAIRBURY FAIR

Jim Schahrer

Show will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a variety of acts and it will be followed by 4 Sisters and a Cousin, a singing group, all for the price of \$5. Thursday will again be Buddy Day and free admission until 4:00 p.m. That evening will feature Stock Car racing for modifieds, hornets and mini midgets. Friday offers Harness Racing and Jeff Carson, country singer. Saturday is our Garden Tractor Pull and Mini Rod Pull. ITPA sanctions times are 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday night will be the Super Modified Championship. Sunday there will be 2 Demolition Derbies. Jim and the Fair Board thanked the Rotary for all their support.



Jim is the director of SELCAS and was originally from Piper City, but is a Fairburian now.

They have had several enhancements since April, such as a 12 lead EKG machine and the capability to fax the results ahead to the hospital. Last month they got the clearance to administer several new medications: morphine, adrenaline, valium and lidocaine and they have expanded the treatment for pediatrics. As of April 1st, all ambulances have to accept the medicare assignment by the State, Medicaid and the

SELCAS . . .Jim Hargatt

supplement and that is all. They had been running at a 20% loss, but after April 1st it jumped to 40% (see attachment). They had to raise their rate to the Medicare established rate. It is a 5 year phase in on the new fee schedule - 2002 40%, 2003 36%, by 2006 the new fee schedule will be 20%. In their planning they had put money back which will help them continue service. They also received a grant. Some of the new items they have gotten are a defibulator, ambulance and morgue van. They are one of the largest volume services in the state with 300 square miles to cover. Presently they have 35 people. They also offer transfers You do not have to use the service. The hospital suggests you can call the service from your area.

A PHILOSOPHY OF LIVING

One day several friends were discussing their thoughts about life. They each quoted the saying that meant the most to them.

When it came his turn, a man who was known for his wisdom thought a moment and then said that his favorite saying was from the Bible: "And it came to pass."

The others were surprised that he had not picked a more famous saying, such as "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He replied:

"This is what I try to remember whenever life gets me down. Sometimes I get so caught up in the moment that I forget that things come and go, and that we've got to take the bad with the good and find faith to keep going. That phrase, is like a window that shows me there's life beyond my momentary problems, even though they feel like a prison. It helps me keep my head up and my spirit strong - there's a path out there and it's my job to find it."

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