



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE"

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**DATE/TIME/** April 22, 2003 12:00 Noon at McDonald's  
**PLACE:**

**ATTENDANCE:** 22 members

**SING-A-LONG:** You're A Grand Old Flag and Hello! Ma Baby

**LOTTO:** Jeff Schweizer and Ella Bellot

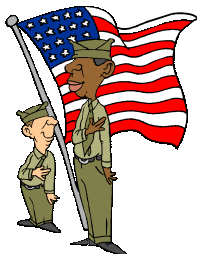
## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

#### Programs:

04/29	Ella Bellot	05/27	Student of The Month
05/06	ICE Students	06/03	Mark Prost
05/13	Fred Wing	06/10	Debbie Oelschlager
05/20	Gary Huston	06/17	Mike Petersen

### VOCATIONAL




Thanks to Mark Steffen & Dave's for your help! The Interact Club raised \$270.00 in donations for the American Red /Cross to support our troops in Iraq.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Coming soon!! Route 24 Cleanup. Date will be announced at next week's meeting. Bill Munz has agreed to organize and head up this worthwhile event.



### INTERNATIONAL

 \$340.00 has been raised for Polio Plus from items Rotarians donated and sold on ebay. Rotary District Conference will be held on May 16-17. Let Jeff know if you wish to attend.

### QUIPS AND QUOTES:

How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it!  
-George Elliston

### AREA 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.

# Jeff Schweizer

Jeff Schweizer has officially taken over the reigns of the Fairbury Rotary Club due to the military deployment of Jon Bachtold. Jeff has been in Fairbury since 1999, and he felt that this was the perfect opportunity to inform the club about himself, his background and the reason he relocated to Fairbury.

Jeff manages the local Edward Jones investment office. He gave us a brief history of his company and provided us with informational handout material. Jeff also has been our club's key person working with the Prairie Central Interact Club. The Interact Club is very popular and we have a great group of kids who set goals and take an active interest in their service projects. Jeff would like to see us have an Interact Exchange Program up and going by 2004.



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## BITS & PIECES

*A mixture of horse sense and common sense about working with people.*

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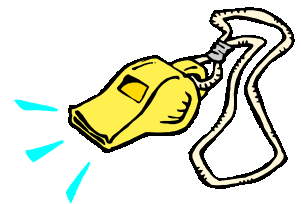
### Values

When Benjamin Franklin was seven years old, a visitor gave him some small change.

Later, seeing another boy playing with a whistle, young Benjamin gave the lad all his money for it.

He played the whistle all over the house, enjoying it until he discovered that he's given four times as much as the whistle was worth. Instantly, the whistle lost its charm.

As he grew older, Franklin generalized this principle. When he saw a man neglecting his family or business for political popularity, or a miser giving up friendships for the sake of accumulating wealth, he'd say, "He pays too much for his whistle."



-Thomas Fleming