



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lend a Hand"

2002 - 2003 Officers

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: September 23, 2003 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 17 plus Denny Vaughan and Denise Kinzer

LOTTO: Tracy Taylor (back to Rotary) & Carl Borngasser

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 9/30 Food Pantry
- 10/7 Dave Roberts
- 10/14 M. Petersen - Robin Pingenton
Women's Basketball Coach
- 10/21 Steve Weeks
- 10/28 Phil Hermes
- 11/04 OPEN

Mark your Calendar!

December						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Rotary Xmas	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Rotary Christmas is scheduled for **December 9th.**

Jeff thanked Linda in advance for all the work she does on the Christmas party.

CLUB SERVICE

We donated \$75.00 to Prairie Central schools to purchase a nebulizer.

QUIPS & QUOTES

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of freedom."

-John F. Kennedy, 1961

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.

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Life after 9/11

Program: B. Gerber
Speaker: Denny Vaughan

Denny showed a power point presentation explaining the **USA Patriot Act** which will be in effect on October 1 and how it will change lives - even in Fairbury. The purpose of the USA Patriot Act is to unite and strengthen America by providing appropriate tools required to intercept and obstruct terrorism.

The major provisions are•

Relaxed restrictions on information sharing between U.S. law enforcement and intelligence officers about suspected terrorists – Makes it illegal to knowingly harbor a terrorist.

Authorization of “roving wiretaps,” so that law enforcement officials can get court orders to wiretap any phone a suspected terrorist would use. The provision was needed, advocates said, with the advent of cellular and disposable phones.

Allowing the federal government to detain non-U.S. citizens suspected of terrorism for up to seven days without specific charges. The administration originally wanted to hold them indefinitely.

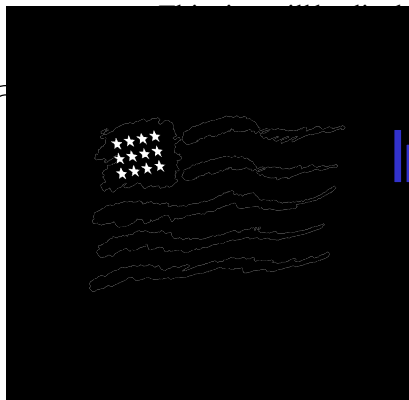
Allowing law enforcement officials greater subpoena power for e-mail records of terrorist suspects.

Expanding measures against money laundering by requiring additional record keeping and reports for certain transactions and requiring identification of account holders.

Since every financial institution is a potential target for use by illegal enterprises to launder the cash proceeds of their activities, we need to be committed to implementing a strong and effective program to comply with laws and regulations to prevent this abuse of the financial system and to obstruct terrorism.



...yed at Bluestem after October 1, 2003.



Important Information about Opening an Account

...changed forever. In an effort to protect you and our country, the **USA PATRIOT ACT** was signed into law. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. We will ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

Bluestem National Bank proudly supports all efforts to protect and maintain the security of our Customers and our country.