



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lend a Hand"

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2003 - 2004 Officers

President Jeff Schweizer
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Editor. . .Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/ June 29, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

PLACE:
23 plus Tom Ladeairous

ATTENDANCE:
Jim Schahrer and Deb Oelschlager

LOTTO:

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 7/06 Pass the Gavel
- 7/13 Dr. Capasso
- 7/20 Jon Bachtold
- 7/27 Dean Moser (Cheryl Hoffman)

Membership:

Your 2004-2005 bills are being sent with this Cornpicker. The speaker list for this year has been sent around. Did you sign up?

Bits & Pieces

Take a lesson from the mosquito. She never waits for an opening - she makes one.

Kirk Kirkpatrick

Birthdays



- 7/03 - Mike Petersen
- 7/08 - Linda Weber
- 7/28 - John Capasso

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Received a thank you for our donation to Fairbury Fair and a thank you for our ad in "My Favorite Book" to sponsor for our 75th year.

The Board presented a proposal for Rotary's 100th year "Rotary Awareness" of spending \$8,000 in two projects:

- 1) \$5,000 or more to North Park on the N.W. corner baseball diamond for infield improvements & benches.
- 2) \$3,000 to music boosters for new microphones. The club decided to table decision for two weeks.

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

Champion Fitness

Tom Ladeairous

Tom was a former member of our Rotary Club. Champion was founded in 1995 by Jeff Schade. Jeff just happened to be a patient of Tom's in the 6th grade. He started as an athletic trainer and then went into Physical Therapy. His first facility opened in Pontiac on 7/1/95 - then his vision included one in Dwight and Bloomington. He has 10 clinics and growing. Facilities opened in Morton & Pekin in 2002. In 2003 Streator and Fairbury opened. He then took on partners and has opened ones in Chilicothy, Minonk, Paxton. Tom concentrates his efforts in Paxton and Fairbury. They opened on 7/1/04 in Tuscola and will open 8/1/04 in Hersher. He tries to hire older more experienced personnel. They are now called Champion M.R.C. The M.R.C. stands for motivating, restore and caring. They like to locate in smaller towns. They do a lot of outpatient and referrals by doctors and dentists. All their billing comes out of Pontiac. They work with all insurance and with you so you will know exactly what you will pay. To make scheduling easier they have an 800 number for rescheduling at any facility. Currently Fairbury has outgrown their facility and they are looking for property to relocate. They would like to include a workout facility. They have physical therapists and asst. therapists and athletic trainers and personal fitness. They enjoy providing therapy for people. Tom answered questions and then had giveaways that went to K. Bahler, G. Huston, J. Roberts, L. Weber, F. Wing and C. Borngasser.



Bits & Pieces

Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to
be fearless in facing them. Let me not beg for the
stilling of my pain, but for the heart to conquer it.

Tabindranath Tagore, Poet