



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lend a Hand"

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2003 - 2004 Officers

President Jeff Schweizer
 Pres. Elect John Strong
 Vice President Mike Petersen
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Editor. . .Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/

PLACE: March 9, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 25 plus Cathi Coppinger & William W. Strong, Jr.

MISSING: E. Bellot, C. Borngasser, J. Capasso, R. Davis, P. Hermes, D. Kinate, W. Munz, M. Petersen, M. Prost, D. Roberts, I. Robson, J. Schahrer, L. Weber, M. White

LOTTO: Bill Fugate & Fred Wing

PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER

 **Jim Paternoster**

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 3/16 PCHS Solo & Ensemble
- 3/23 Bill Fugate - Bob Lawless
Vermillion River Task Force
- 3/30 OPEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student: Kelly Francis **Parents:** Robert/Ann
Nominating Department: Agriculture

Kelly organized the bulk of the FFA week activities which included milk chugging, petting zoo, teacher appreciation day, fear factor assembly. She also helped with the farm and home show, tractor raffle, hog roast and auction and is on the dairy judging team.

"Good Stuff"

Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them.

-Bill Vaughan

Unless people undertake more than they can possibly do, they will never do all they can do.

-Henry Drummond

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

FAIRBURY ILLINOIS

Cathi Coppinger

Cathi said she hated giving speeches (right!) In Jan. of 2003 President John Strong offered Cathi the Executive Secretary position of the Assoc. of Commerce. It is (was) a 12-hour per week position. She took it. So the Association changed from a full-time office to 12 hours/week. They are looking at a more active board. Membership is up from 2002 and she is seeing more people requesting membership. They are presently rewriting the Bylaws. The Board went from 12 to 6 voting members with the Executive Secretary being the 7th vote if needed. They are officially changing their name to The Fairbury Chamber of Commerce. They have gotten a lot of good responses on and about their web site. The Chamber's 53rd annual community sale is this month - March 27th. It is their main fundraiser. They are trying to make it more of a family event and will have carnival rides, games, etc. April 26th is the Annual Dinner at the Country Club at 6:00 p.m. with appetizers and social. The P.C. Girls Jazz Choir will be entertaining and McDonald's is catering. Their golf outing is in the Fall. They will no longer do Pick-A-Winner at the Fairbury Fair horse races. Do we want to do it? It takes a lot of manpower and time but is a good fundraiser. They sponsor the Christmas Parade and had a lot of good comments about the 2003 parade. Check out their web Site!

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