



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lend a Hand"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: May 4, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 19 plus Joe Cliffe, Kelly Francis, Louis John Slagel,
 Jeremy LeMan, Lindsey Mashburn

LOTTO: Kelly Francis & Louis John Slagel

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

5/11 Student of the Month
 5/18 Ella Bellot
 5/25 **INTERACT - 5:30 p.m. at Marchelloni's**
NO NOON MEETING

Programs:

We received a thank you from Piper City Rotary for our memorial to Dave Wilson.

INTERACT
 Tuesday, May 25 at 5:30
 Marchelloni's

COMMUNITY SERVICE

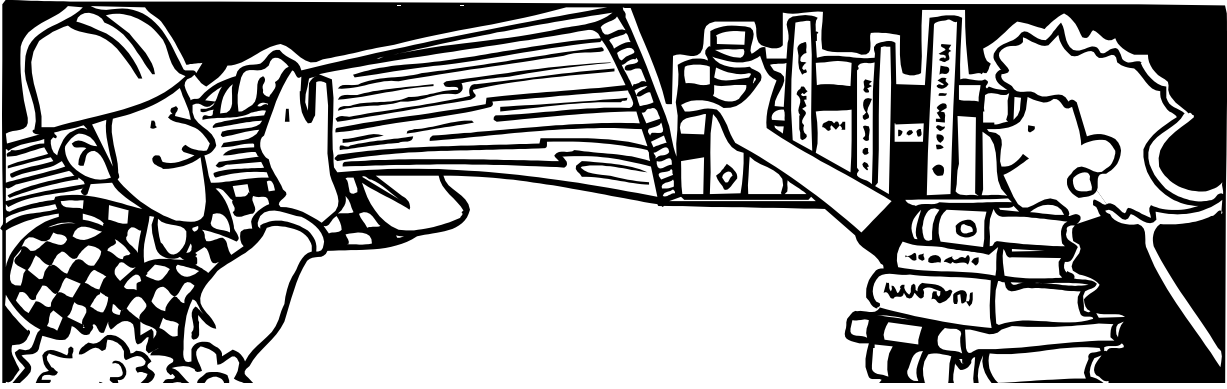
We received a thank you and pictures from the Boys & Girls Club.

"Bits & Pieces"

The meaning of things lies not in the things themselves but in our attitude towards them.
 Antoine De Saint-Exupery, Aviator and writer

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



ICE STUDENTS

Joe Cliffe, Kelly, Louis John, Jeremy and Lindsey

Joe thanked Rotary for inviting them to Rotary. He brought four students. Lindsey and Kelly are two-year students and Jeremy & Louis John were only senior year. ICE is a work coop program of half day work and half day school. They basically are training for work or school. ICE serves students that have fulfilled their electives. In the 50's 20% were in the professional field, today 65 to 70% are in specialized fields and training. Lindsey worked for Fairbury Medical Association setting up appointments, doing office work, insurance, blood pressure and sweeping toe nail clippings off the floor. She wants to go to Parkland Jr. College in Occupational Therapy. Jeremy has been in construction from start to finish. He worked for 4-D Construction laying tile, hanging dry wall, roofing, and commercial fix and repair. He is going to Joliet Jr. College in Ag Production. He wants to farm and do construction. ICE is a good program. Kelly is a student secretary and helps teachers around the office and is an office helper. She likes people. She wants to attend U of I in Horticulture and eventually own her own business. Presently, they have 58 kids. This program tends to give the kids a "leg up" when they go out. They learn what they should be doing.



Thoughts for the Class of 2004

Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream, so shall you become.
Your vision is the promise of what you shall at last unveil.

James Allen, "As A Man Thinketh"

If you want to achieve great things in your life, you have to take risks. The first risk is daring to feel deeply, to be passionate about what you want and care about. Enthusiasm is the key to breaking through barriers, whether your dream is to touch one person or millions.

Ken Kragen, Career Strategist