



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Celebrate Rotary"

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DATE/TIME/
PLACE: November 23, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds
 24 + Kyle Miller, Jeanne Elliott and Jerry Rebholz

ATTENDANCE:
 Jeff Schweizer & Jim Paternoster

LOTTO:

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 11/30 OPEN
- 12/07 Christmas Party
- 12/14 P.C.
- 12/21 OPEN
- 12/28 OPEN
- 01/04 OPEN
- 01-11 OPEN
- 01-18 - P.C.



Christmas Party

December 7th
 6:30 p.m.

Bits & Pieces

Light tomorrow with today
 Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861) Poet

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jerry gave \$10 toward our clock project

INTERNATIONAL

Jerry Rebholz introduced their (100) centennial celebration project - a new sign for Piper City. They are giving away a Rotary go-cart for \$5 chances. Watch for the Rotary float in the Rose Bowl Parade.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
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



PC HALL OF FAME

Dr. Capasso & Kyle Miller

Dr. Capasso introduced the Sophomore Class (2nd year for) P.C. Hall of Fame induction Kyle Miller. He has exemplified their motto "Pride in Excellence". He is a 1988 graduate of P.C.H.S. He went to Joliet Jr.

College in Agri-Business and then Western Illinois in Agri-Education. Kyle is a .P.C.H.S. teacher, FFA sponsor and

judging coach. He is the son of Delmar & Joyce Miller. Delmer is a farmer and works for Pittsburgh Tube. Joyce works at Garden Gazebo. His Ag teachers were Gene Weber & Darren Ropp. He admits he didn't like school until he got into livestock judging at Joliet Jr. where he won a scholarship to Western Illinois. He has been teaching here 12 years and with the state judging team. Missy Miller, his wife, works at Champion Fitness. Kyle also has a daughter and son!

LIVINGSTON CO. CARE CENTER

Jeanne Elliott



Dr. Herr introduced Jeanne Elliot with Livingston Family Care Center in Pontiac. Some of our Community Fund goes to help and they serve Fairbury. She is one of the Nurse Co-Directors. It is a tax-exempt-not-for-profit organization formed in 1993. They are located at 305 N. Madison, Pontiac. Most of their funding is donations and some from grants. You have to be a Livingston Co. resident. Their guideline is you can have no insurance or be on public aid. They have given out \$249,000 worth of medication. They are open on Saturday morning. They also sponsor Women's Health Night once per month. There is also eye care and

specialists. The staff consists of 2 nurses and a 76 year old for the drug clinic. There are area nurses, doctors receptionist, drug stores and drug co. that donate their time and medications. St. James Hospital donates \$638,000 worth of service, etc. Physicians \$416,000, dental \$19,000 and eye care \$9,800. They received approximately \$784,000 worth of services and operate on a \$65,000 budget. You are seen by appointment. In 2002 they had 41 patients; 2003 - 121 and as of today - 400 people. You have to be 18 years or older. Kids are under the Kids Care Program - not this one. The Center is open 4 1/2 days per week with two nurses being paid for 35 hours/week. They answer a lot of phone calls. Jeanne answered questions.

BITS & PIECES

Words to Spare

Every day Janice jotted down a joke or a few words of encouragement on a napkin that she placed in her son Eric's lunch box. And every afternoon, Eric returned his lunch box to her with the spent napkin inside. Janice often wondered if he even *read* the notes.

One day, Eric returned his lunch box without the note. Janice's curiosity got the better of her and she asked, "Sweetie, where's your note?"

Eric looked at her, not sure if he had done something wrong. "I gave it to Kyle," he said. "His mother doesn't give him notes and I . . . well . . . I thought he could use mine."

"You did?" Janice questioned.

"Yeah. His Nana is really sick and he's so sad right now," Eric explained. "Maybe you can write a note for him tomorrow or maybe I can give him the you wrote last Thursday. That was a good one."

Janice shook her head, in awe of her boy. She hadn't been sure the notes held any importance for him. And now she *knew* that Eric not only appreciated them, he thought they were important enough to pass on.