



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Service Above Self"

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** Aug 9, 2005 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

**ATTENDANCE:** 21 plus Don Bathgate (Gibson Rotary)

**LOTTO:** Phil Hermes & L. McPherson

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

8-16	Jon Bachtold	9-6	P.C.Fall Sports
8-23	Jeff Schweizer	9-13	Membership Drive
8-30	Dave Roberts		

**Membership**

Membership Drive Dinner at Knoll Lodge 6:30 p.m.  
You need to try to bring a prospective member.

We need dues paid!!

The "Meeting Place" Committee presented their findings on McDonalds-Marcelloni's and Walton Center. It has been put out for a vote. All that were not present need to call John Bachtold to cast your vote and get information to vote. John will try to call you.

### Bits & Pieces

**Be Generous In Your Living**

People who live well are experts at giving. They give their money; they give their time. They share their wisdom and their skills. They quickly say yes when asked to help. For them . . . to give is to love and to love is to live. It's a formula for a successful life. . . .Steve Goodier, Writer

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The heart is half a prophet

### 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

# R.Y.L.A.

## Don Bathgate

Don hails from Gibson City. He is known as the gentlemen farmer. He spent 33 years in Education as a Principal in California until retirement. What does R.Y.L.A. stand for? Rotary Youth Leadership Award. We take high school kids starting at Sophomore and send them to leadership training. Fairbury wasn't there last year. Interact is an offspring from R.Y.L.A. The district has seen clubs at schools go from 3 to 13. Interact began in 1949 in the U.S. In 1971 Rotary International finally approved it. It is a cooperative operation that will help develop our membership in the future. Rotary's concern is membership and the development of membership. They teach what Rotary is and that it stands for service. 1997 was our district's first Interact. R.Y.L.A. gets them involved and thinking about Rotary. Camp is the second weekend in April. The first weekend for Sophomores, they developed a second for Juniors and third for seniors. It is an educational

one. They start Friday afternoon with games and they intermingle. They have 55 young people that get involved. They do a ball pass and you give your name then they throw it to a person and have to name that person. They use the 4-H camp to feed them dinner. Then they have a speaker on Planning Your Life. More intellectual games, then lights out. Next day is decision making - public speech - challenge course which takes a lot of cooperation and team work to develop team works & trust - The Spider Web & Pizza Party. Saturday night is a dance. Sunday they have leadership, personal values and Roberts Rules of Order. The cost is \$150 per student. It is April 14-16 next year. We are looking for that student that has potential but has not stepped forward yet. Kind of like a rosebud. The seniors get to experience a 40 ft. climbing wall and slide. Gibson Club has the student come back, speak to the club and they present them with a certificate.

