



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Service Above Self"

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2005 - 2006 Officers

President	Mike Petersen
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DATE/TIME/
PLACE: July 26, 2005 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 22 plus District Governor Elizabeth Skinner

SING-A-LONG: R-O-T-A-R-Y and You're A Grand Old Flag

LOTTO: M. Petersen & J. Bachtold

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

8-02	Fairbury Fair	8-23	Jeff Schweizer
8-09	Mike Petersen	8-30	Dave Roberts
8-16	Jon Bachtold		

Membership

The Cubs win! Mike threw out the first pitch of the game - hit the outside corner. (Right - did they want to sign you?)



Mike White 8/12
 Calvin Jackson 8/13
 John Tollensdorf . . . 8/16
 Leroy McPgherson . 8/22

Bits & Pieces

You cannot put the same shoe on every foot
Publilius Syrus, writer

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



Rotary District 6490

District Governor - Elizabeth L. Skinner

John Bachtold is our Assistant District Governor for this area. He introduced our District Governor. Elizabeth originally lived in Nokonis, Illinois and currently resides in Monticello. She is a past Ambassadorial Scholar. Liz presented Si Moser with a Centennial Notable Rotarian Certificate. We are here to celebrate Rotary and Si is one of the oldest Rotarians at 100+ years. In 1964 Liz was here and spoke to our club. She congratulated us for all the great things we do for our community. Cardinal care was explained and how the money comes back to our district, also literacy, Fun & Fellowship and how important they are. We are 2nd century Rotarians - last year was the 1st 100 yr. We are beginning our 1st page of the New Century. We have ideas we are working on. We used continuity and cooperation. We need new ideas and new programs and to cooperate with other organizations. Polio was our idea but worked with and through other organizations to accomplish our goal. We hoped to complete this year but looks like two more years. "Service Above Self" established in 1911 motto but this is the first time for our theme. We want to go back to the basics and focus on service. As you know, our logo is the Rotary Wheel. We have two major areas of concern: 1) Literacy - it is a basic need to lead a decent life. This concerns adults and youth; 2) water & health & Hunger. There are 2.6 billion with no sanitation or safe water. We need new member increase - ask someone to join! This is "The Year of Women!" There are 52% women and 48% men in this world but only 14% of Rotarians are women. You need to enhance and grow

our public image. We need recognition. For youth, we have "Interact" and Youth Exchange. If every 17 year old would exchange there would be no war. Consider - yet get involved. We have College Application R.Y.L.A. one weekend - Volunteer experience, share. Grow our membership by working on service projects. Use the 4 avenues of service - club - community - vocational and international. Remember Rotary is International. The Rotary Foundation - we do need money. What does it do? The District has a simplified Grant - \$11,600 is available - 3 pages long - what, why and who, then submit. Cannot be used for construction or rehab - it can be for community or international project - max. \$2,000. Educational - we have group study exchange. This year - Poland. Next year the Republic of China. This is the first time for exchange for Shang Hi. March 2006 it will be a team of educators. It is already funded. You must be 25-40 - not a Rotarian only - 1 team leader Rotarian. Ambassadorial Scholarships - after two years of college, go overseas and study one year. Our district tries to send 1 or 2 per year. We have matching grants - currently there is an eye surgery for \$30 that we could sponsor. The Dist. Gov. and staff are here to help you. The District newsletter is now on the Internet. You need to tell us what you are doing. Submit your club for awards. Presidential Citation and Gov. Trophy. The President of R.I. will be in Danville Nov. 7. The District Conference will be the first of May. District Governor Elizabeth Skinner then presented Mike with a mini-banner of this year's Logo and Theme.