



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Celebrate Rotary"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: June 28, 2005 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 26 plus Carolyn Wetzel & Scott Vogel

SING-A-LONG: You're A Grand Old Flag - America, The Beautiful

LOTTO: M. Steffen & B. Munz

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

7-05	Handing over the gavel (John's thoughts on this year.
7-12	OPEN
7-19	OPEN
7-26	OPEN

Membership

I will send only meal bills now. When I get our R.I. dues and Dist. 6490 bills I will send them. Thank you for your patience.

Bits & Pieces

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs
Rotary "Family Day" at the Ballpark
July 24 at Busch Stadium, St. Louis

Contact John for tickets
 Game Price \$35
 plus Bus Transportation
 (if interested)



7-03	Mike Petersen
7-08	Linda Weber
7-28	John Capasso



Red Cross

Carolyn Wetzel & Scott Vogel

Scott is the Director of Public Support for Red Cross of Heartland. In 2000 Fairbury Red Cross merged with Bloomington to form the Heartland due to the many new rules and regulations of Red Cross. It is a strong partnership

with both having many strengths. In Fairbury, the blood drive remained here due to its strength. Carolyn works in the Fairbury Service Center. Fairbury is still 400 volunteers strong. The Red Cross is a volunteer organization. They lead it and carry out tasks. Fairbury was the 2nd smallest Red Cross in the U.S. and the smallest in Illinois until the merger in the Nov. of 2000. Red Cross is to Prevent and Prepare for Emergency & Disaster. They have 5 cores they work out of: 1. Disaster; 2. Armed Services - communications 24/day to troops; 3. Transportation - residents in Indian Grove Township receive free transportation for medical, grocery store, etc.

Need a ride? They traveled 5,000 miles last year, around 80 trips; 4. Blood giving is our best known service. This chapter received blood from 28% of their population served. They have a strong record with new records of over 1,000 units given. A new program through Westview Grade School, the students recruited blood donors. They received 3 times the amount. There is a low blood supply. The new high tech unit is coming where they will pull 2 units of red blood cells rather than just whole blood. It will be available to mainly men and take 15 to 20 min. longer. The high school also put on a drive for young donors. Teenagers 16 years with parent consent can donate. This helps lead the way for future donors. 5. A.E.D. gadget that restarts the heart when it stops beating. It is for sudden cardiac arrest. John never used one so he was our guinea pig. He did very well. The machine walks you through the procedure. They then took questions and discussion.

Bits & Pieces

Something Small is Big Enough

One's task is not to turn the world upside down,
but to do what is necessary at the given place
and with a due consideration of reality.

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