



The Cornpicker

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"Lead The Way"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: August 8, 2006- 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 23 plus Kate Schweizer

SING-A-LONG: You're A Grand Old Flag

LOTTO: Bernadette Strong and Heather Schweizer

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



**Gary
Huston**

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 08-15 Jim Schahrer
- 08-22 Ray Wilz - Rotary Foundation
- 08-29 Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau
State Police Capt. Jim Howell



Next Week!



**Be sure to attend.
Learn the history of the Carnival
and its place at the Fair.
It will be interesting.**

Bits & Pieces

Life is about becoming
more than we are.

Oprah Winfrey, Entrepreneur

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

ARGENTINA EXCHANGE

Kate Schweizer



The exchange program is very important to Rotary and our high school students. The high school bent over backwards to help out. Kate will leave as a senior and graduate before she comes back. She had to make some sacrifices - like dropping band and chorus because they don't have them. We are down to 16 days and counting. Kate showed us a T-shirt she got at Grand Rapids, Michigan at their convention. We are in one of the largest exchange unit areas consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin & Ontario, Canada.

Central States convention was July 13-16 at Calvin College in Michigan. There were 1401 in attendance. The dorms and classes have no air-conditioning. They would set in classes and talk. The Argentine group had their own room for the Outbound. Things Kate learned - They do not have toilet paper & the traditional drink is out of a wooden cup and straw. They fill it with water and pass it to the next person, fill it with water, drink and keep passing it. District 6490 took up half of the third floor. The Rebounds really helped explain what to expect. Kate showed us her pin jacket which was full of purchased and "made up" pins from other students. Her plane ticket will cost her \$2600. She has worked at Fairview Haven to try to get enough money. The plane leaves from Chicago to Miami to Sao. Paulo in 8-9 hours then 4 hours to Buenos Aires to Nequeu. The reason the ticket is so much it is an open-ended ticket. If you are bad or something happens, you are able to return right away. They also have VISA fees of \$200 and a temp. residence fee of \$50 - \$100. At the end of the year they take a trip (tour) of Argentina for 10-15 days. They have a North & South trip to choose from. As you can see it is pretty expensive and any donations would be appreciated.

The Motto is "Lead the Way". Every district has their own T-shirt. They hosted inbound, outbound, and rebound students. Our District 6490 in Central Illinois had 30 students there. The

