



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Service Above Self"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: March 7, 2006 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 24 plus Denny Vaughan, Jeff Tate and Casey Vaughan

SING-A-LONG: In The Good Old Summer Time & You're A Grand Old Flag

LOTTO: Tom Kahle & Casey Vaughan

**PERFECT
ATTENDANCE**

C. McDonald

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 03-14 P.C. Music Contest
- 03-21 Bill Orth
- 03-28 Tracy Taylor
- 04-04 Rotary Foundation
- 04-11 P.C.H.S. - FFA
- 04-18 Robin Coady
- 04-25 Ed Palen



- 3/05 Kim Ernst
- 3/16 Fred Wing
- 3/17 Dean Moser
- 3/27 Heather Schweizer

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Road Side Clean-up
April 1st or 8th

Rotary Fundraiser
Collect your stuff and bring it
to the Community Sale



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

P.E.T.S. - Last week of March

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



Jeff Tate Main Street Bank and Trust Wealth Management

In 1979 Jeff recalls being told that in the next 5 years he will see more changes in the banking industry than the past 50 years. He started with the Leroy State Bank. They had 1-5 year CDs and the new thing was IRAs. 1976 brought the KEOGH plans. In the 80s and 90s - more change. They sold out to Busey Bank and in came ATM machines, 15-30 year mortgage loans, 401ks, etc. They had nothing to offer investors until this Wealth Management started a new era with personal trust services and financial planning as we see more and more problems with Social Security and the question (will money be there?) Some workers (baby boomers) are being

forced to retire due to health and down-sizing and did not prepare for retirement. Wealth management, farm management, employee benefit plans, estate planning, personal economy, asset management, trust administration. They give you ideas to get prepared. They now have full service brokerage. Also offered is "Be Prepared For Emergencies Guide". They organize funeral plans, insurance investment, etc. You have to plan for the future - no one else will! It is your choice - *Wait to see what will happen or Plan for the Future.*

Bits & Pieces

There's Always A Bright Side

An entrepreneur called on one of his investors in an effort to secure additional financing for an ongoing project. "It appears we are going to need a few thousand dollars more if we really want this thing to take off."

"I hear what you're saying, but I'm not convinced that we should spend any more money right now considering the recent downturn in production," said the investor.

"I'm not one to be deterred by a few small setbacks. My motto is "It could be worse."

"Well, I have a couple of mottoes of my own," said the investor. "But seriously, your estimates were way under budget, and your operating costs are over budget."

"It could be worse."

"The equipment you purchased was faulty and now needs to be replaced."

"It could be worse."

"One of those accountants you hired has been cooking the books and embezzling from our reserve fund."

"But it could be worse."

"Exactly how could things be any worse?"

"It could be my money."