



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Service Above Self"

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2005 - 2006 Officers

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: May 23 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22 + 18 guests

LOTTO: Jim Schahrer and John Capasso

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 05-30 Kate Schweizer - Rotary Exchange Student
- 06-06 Mark Steffen - UPS Pilot
- 06-13 Denny Vaughan - Identify Theft/Scams
- 06-20 Tracy Taylor Tissue & organ donations
- 06-27 Tom Kahle - Ethanol Plant

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jeff Schweizer and Jim Schahrer distributed the book "My Favorite Book" to all Prairie Central first grade students this morning. This book about doing and being your best was sponsored by area businesses and our club took care of distribution.

INTERNATIONAL

President Mike Petersen reported that our club's foundation giving for the Rotary year is over \$2000.00. He encouraged us to give a little more.

Bits & Pieces

Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open.

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

Prairie Central Students Recognized at Rotary



Westview Elementary students Brittany Hari, Delayni Dameron, Harmony Slagel, and Caitlyn Ifft along with their teachers, Mrs. Trowitch, Mrs. Harms, and Mrs. Steidinger were presented to the Fairbury Rotary Club by Dr. John Capasso in recognition of the students' exemplary performance in the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. All four students exceeded their AR goals by at least 400% during the current school year; each reading books totaling millions of words. The Accelerated Reader (AR) Program

provides teachers and children a fun and exciting way to promote reading at home and in the classroom. Students read AR books and take a computerized ten question test to earn points toward milestone incentives. Reading level and goals are established for each student at the beginning of the school year based on a pretest which determines current reading level. Rotary congratulates Brittany, Delayni, Harmony and Caitlyn on their commendable effort.



Ten Prairie Central High School "Rotary Student of the Week" students were acknowledged for their selection by academic departments and teachers at PCHS. Mike Quinn, counselor at PCHS, accompanied the students and thanked the Rotary Club for the support and recognition they provide. Five of the students were seniors, three were juniors, and two were sophomores. The students recognized were: Sarah Ifft, senior; Cara Lanz, senior; Kyle Steidinger, senior; Trevor Whately, senior, Reid Zehr, senior; Nate Guzman, junior; April Hetherington, junior, Payton Hobart, junior; Tim Aberle, sophomore; and Tamra Stork, sophomore. Congratulations to all and best wishes and much success to the seniors on their future plans.