



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lead The Way"

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2006 - 2007 Officers

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: September 26, 2006 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 26 plus Mike Haag

LOTTO: Spencer Homan & Tom Kahle

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

10-03	Steve Weeks	10-17	Carl Borngasser
10-10	Prairie Central		OSF Home Care
	H.S. Senate	10-24	Dean Moser
		10-31	John Strong

Membership:

Did you pick up your piggy bank?



Bits & Pieces

Success is the progressive realization of a worthy ideal.

Earl Nightingale (1921-1989)
Motivational speaker and writer



10-27 Mark Steffen
10-30 Terry Casson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rod introduced the new Presbyterian Pastor - Rev. Spencer Homan.

Student of the Month:

Student: Justin Hornickel **Parents:** Rich & Colleen

Justin gives 100% every day and has a great attitude and work ethic. Justin participates in track, Interact club and Captains. Justin plans to attend Parkland Jr. College and transfer to EIU majoring in social work.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

On Oct. 5 Dave and Keith will be going to the Annual Foundation/membership seminar.

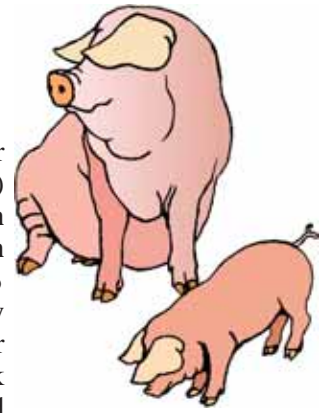
AREA CLUB MEETINGS

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

OPERATION MAIN STREET

Mike Haag

Mike has 1200 sows to farrow, farms 2500 acres and is a third generation farmer and livestock producer. In this modern pork industry you raise hogs to get rich (not - you want to make money. He enjoys raising a family on the farm. Pork production is a \$2 billion industry in rural America. In Illinois, they use 94 million bushel of corn and 28 million bushel of soybeans. There are 18,500 jobs in this industry and 50% of all corn grown is fed to livestock. Our product goes to the meat packer, grocery store, restaurant and consumer. From 1979-85 pork consumption fell off 4% per year. Through science around 1983 we saw a reduction in fat of 31% and pork having less cholesterol than most chicken. Fifty years ago a farmer raised everything on the farm. Pigs were outdoors. Today, they are housed inside and the market is very competitive. We raise 1/3 more pigs per sow on 20% less feed and produce 30% more product. You are seeing individual barns for breeding, birthing, and raising the pigs. They are climate controlled and have no nursing rooms. They raise them from birth to market. They are very cautious about disease. They want to keep their herd healthy. They are very conscientious of the food supply, safety, employee, land we live on and our community.



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You do not determine your success by comparing yourself to others, rather you determine your success by comparing your accomplishments to your capabilities.

Zg Ziglar, Motivational Speaker and Writer