



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Rotary Shares"

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** August 28, 2007 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 23 plus Shanon Roberts

**LOTTO:** Phil Hermes and (Dad) Dave Roberts

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 9/04 - Keith Bahler
- 9/11 - Steak Fry at 6:30 - **no noon meeting**
- 9/18 - Dr. Capasso

**Membership:**

Next week is our final count for the **Steak Fry - Membership Drive** September 11th at 6:30



**Have you paid your dues?**



**Keep us informed.**

Let Leroy know if your email address changes!



- 9/11 - Joan Smeltzer
- 9/11 - Bud Gerber
- 9/24 - Carl Borngasser

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Fair was a success. Jim wanted to thank all the volunteers and sponsors.

### Bits & Pieces

To live is not to learn, but to apply.

Ernest wilfrid Legouve (1807-1903), Dramatist

### 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

# Exchange to Japan

Shanon Roberts

When Shanon was a Junior, she went abroad to Cambridge, England to study. It was a three-week program with 500 kids (juniors and seniors). She took three classes. One was British Cultural History. It was very specific on England and that subject, not a world study. Another subject was on war and chivalry and the last on British Intelligence - espionage. The kids were very up on their subjects and some made their own armor. It definitely helped prepare her for college. To get ready for Japan, she took Japanese Culture at the University of Illinois. She studied the language for two years with Japanese students. Shanon is studying accounting and would like to work Internationally. Japanese are very "group and

family" oriented. They have many habits and formalities. She will complete her senior year in Japan. Shanon will be going to the International Christian University. Twenty percent of the classes are taught in English for the Japanese. The dorms are four women of thirty people + two men and one international. Their main thing is to network. Shanon hopes to make her own contacts for future business connections. They are very structured people with no exceptions. Accounting is principle based or rule based. Most of the world is principle based while the U.S. is rule based. The accounting program she is in takes five years to complete.



For those of you who missed John's famous donkey ride ...

John was dressed as a "slice of pizza"!

