



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lead The Way"

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** May 15, 2007 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 28 + Aaron Grant & 7 Interact Students

**SING-A-LONG:** You're A Grand Old Flag - Meet Me In St. Louie, Louie

**LOTTO:** L. Weber & B. Nussbaum

## **ACTION ON THE AVENUES**

### **CLUB SERVICE**

**Programs:**

- 05/22 - P.C.H.S. Student of the Month & Accelerated Readers
- 05/29 - Heather Schweizer
- 06/05 - WWII Vets
- 06/12 - Oliver Crossing - Chatsworth
- 06-19 - OPEN
- 06-26 - Heather Schweizer

### **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

### **Bits & Pieces**

*To be a complete person  
is to be a part of others,  
and share a part of them.*

*Elliot Richardson (1920-1999)  
Statesman and attorney*

### **4-Way Test**

**Of the things we think, say or do:**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned



# Interact

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 14-18. The program gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends.

**Through service activities, Interactors learn the importance of:**

- ...Developing leadership skills and personal integrity;
- ...Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others; and
- ...Advancing international understanding and goodwill.

## Aaron Grant & Co.

This is Aaron's second successful year with the Interact Program. They were successful this year in recruiting 8-10 freshmen to join. They helped support Katie Schweizer financially as she traveled abroad. Jeff is working with them to start a program to bring inbound and outbound students in the exchange program. One of their big money makers is the Basketball throw at half time at the P.C.H.S. games. They

collected pennies for partners for a cancer project collecting \$575.00. It is an all volunteer group. The cost to join is \$5.00 (that's for rolls, etc.). Currently, they have 33 members. Those present were: Hillary Pick, Kinsey Teubel (Secretary), Eryn Brining, (President), Kelsey Schopp, Thomas Cleary, (V.President), Chelsea Tollensdorf, (Treasurer) and Kari Diller.

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## Bits & Pieces

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Aim beyond the audience of your peers; become part of the debate. Take time to teach. Take time to explain. Speak out. But most importantly in the work you do every day, dare to dream. Dare to believe in what is possible and instill in others this same sense of possibility. It will take daring, because optimism is a choice; and cynicism and disengagement is an easier path. So do more than dare to explore, or discover: Dare also to lead.