



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Rotary Shares"

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2007 - 2008 Officers

President	Keith Bahler
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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: Oct. 2, 2007 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22 plus Pat Kreger & Louis Retter & Tod Zehr

LOTTO: C. McDonald & Pat Kreger



**PERFECT
ATTENDANCE**

Leroy McPherson

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 10/09 - Dr. Capasso
- 10/16 - Steve Weeks - Judge Bauknecht
- 10/23 - Carl Borngasser
- 10/30 - OPEN
- 11/06 - Gary Huston
- 11/13 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/20 - OPEN
- 11/27 - John Strong

Membership:

Spencer Homan is our newest member. Everyone needs to congratulate him.

We need to invite our guests back from our membership drive.

1st & 2nd Notice for Louis Retter

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fairview Haven Silent Auction. Please take items to auction until 10/31. the auction will be 11/02/07.

Gift Cards & Credit Cards



Rotary offers a credit card that gives a \$25.00 gift back to our club after the first \$75.00 of purchases. Also see Keith about gift cards - proceeds go to Humanitarian Service of R.I.

Bits & Pieces

You cannot fly like an eagle with the wings of a wren.

William Henry Hudson (1841-1922)
Naturalist and writer

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



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ATHLETIC FUND RAISING

Pat Kreger, U of I Fund



There's a lot going on at the University of Illinois. They are concentrating on a renovation project of Memorial Stadium. It is in two phases. 1) On the north end they are replacing the seating with football only strengthen & conditioning area plus a 5500 seat pavilion above this for the students, band and choir, all in one area. They will redevelop the west side starting with row 41 and up. They will eliminate 1500 outdoor seats and convert it to a club house area, 50 suites and the press box area. The scoreboard will move to the south side. The 3rd phase is to tear down the south side. Basketball will start soon on Nov. 6. They have 7 guys

that are 6'9" or taller. They will have a big team this year. They also are planning 3 new facilities - one softball - tennis center, and indoor golf facility open 24/7 365 days with heated bays for outdoor. Pat fielded a lot of questions.



FOUNDATION & MEMBERSHIP

Keith and Josh went to Dist. 6490 Foundation & Membership meeting. Josh noted the 4 I's of membership. **1) INVITE** - invite people to a meeting. **2) INFORM** - inform people about rotary & what we do. **3) INDUCT** - Induct people into our club and **4) INVOLVE** - involve members in projects and

Rotary. Note: To invite people you have to "Get your ASK in gear! *"If it's meant to be it's up to me!"* Keith - Rotary is good people doing good things!" Rotary's #1 goal is still Polio Plus; then Humanitarian and Education. He noted our district is looking for a leader for the Group Study Exchange to South Korea.

Bits & Pieces

LESS THAN A SECOND

As a high school basketball coach, John Wooden created a "thank you" rule for his players. Every time a player scored, he was required to acknowledge the person on the team who'd assisted.

Of course, some of the players thought this was a silly rule that would take too much time away from the game. But Wooden explained to his team that a simple gesture like a nod, a thumbs-up or a wink would take them less than a second.

Wooden believed that if you didn't show your appreciation to others, they'd have no way of knowing their contributions were

recognized. And without recognition, people start to pull back - both from performing and from cooperating with others. It's a key element of teamwork and success.

So the next time you need to foster a sense of cohesiveness among a team or group, remember John Wooden's philosophy. Gratitude takes almost no time to convey, but can have a tremendous impact on your achievement.

Adapted from The Essential Wooden

CONFIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Date 10/2/07

The following individual(s) has(ve) been proposed for membership into the Fairbury Rotary Club and is/are hereby being published as required by Article XI, Section 1,(5) of the Fairbury Rotary Club By-Laws. Written objections to membership admittance, stating reasons, must be received by the Club Secretary not later than 10 days following publication.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>1st/2nd Publication</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Louis W. Retter	V.P. Loan Officer	A	1st	Carl Borngasser

Leroy McPherson, Secretary