



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club
 "Rotary Shares"
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2007 - 2008 Officers

President	Keith Bahler
Pres. Elect	Josh Clemons
Vice President	
Sec/Treas	Leroy McPherson
Editor.	Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/ PLACE: Jan. 29, 2008 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 24 plus Chuck Marsee

SING-A-LONG:



LOTTO: J. Clemons & K. Ernst

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 02/05 - Terry Casson (Mark Myer)
- 02/12 - Bill Fugate
- 02/19 - Carl Borngasser (Trent Proehl,
M.D. General Surgeon, OSF)
- 02/26 - John Capasso

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Keith received a thank-you from Carol for the club's participation in ringing the bell.

Phil's daughter placed 4th at the Fair Assoc. Banquet representing Fairbury.

Fairbury American Legion Speedway was named UMP Track of the Year in 2006 and again in 2007.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Our Past President, Dave, is driving a semi come sunshine, snow or ice.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Dean Moser



Meals on Wheels has been around for 35 years. It is for and run by volunteers. Dean has been in it for 35 years. The program is one meal, six days per week. It takes a lot of coordination since you have to consider the resident's diet and handle calls for and cancellations. The main purpose is home delivery of a hot meal in the City of Fairbury. They have churches and service groups that form a coop-organization. They have volunteer teams that work together to deliver meals. *"It is a wonderful thing"*. Logan Wilson was a spearhead of this. He worked for Honeggers and was a P.H.F. of our Fairbury rotary group. The Rev. George Russell was also very instrumental in pushing this. Rotary used to take one day, one week by the name of Bill Orth. Bill took meals every Saturday. Rotary (Bill) is no longer doing this so each team has six days/week. Ron Schlipf is the President and Mary Nylander is Sec/Treasurer. They have delivered 161,000 meals in 35 years at no cost to the city. The 9 organizations service one week per time. There is a \$4.00/meal fee or \$24/

week. They actually go in the house and give the person their meal. A lot of these people would be in a home if not for this. This is basically a check on them every day. They have found 2 people deceased. Until 2001, the Fairbury Hospital made the meals. In 1973 meals cost \$1.50; In 1979 it went to \$1.80 and is now \$4.00. Fairview Haven makes the meals now. They are a good sized portion. A lot of people eat half at noon and half in the evening. Dean found out for two months after Lucille fell. Dean has been working two shifts. They serve from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. They can always use the help. Check with Dean or your church. The bad thing is the people want to talk. Currently, they are serving 17. Usually, they serve 12-22. They have warmers for 20 meals. It takes about 7.2 miles per day for delivery. It takes 2 people to deliver - a driver and a meal taker. Each organization or church takes 1 week every 9 weeks. They always deliver no matter what day or weather.



Bits & Pieces

Each small task of everyday life is part of
the total harmony of the universe.

Therese (Martin) of Lisieux (1873-1897)