



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Rotary Shares"

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2007 - 2008 Officers

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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: Mar 4, 2008 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 23

LOTTO: F. Wing and J. Tollensdorf

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Keith Bahler

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

03/11 - Dr. Capasso	04/08 - Dr. Capasso
03/18 - OPEN	04/15- Charlie McDonald
03/25 - OPEN	04/22 - Tracy Taylor
04/01 - OPEN	04/29 - Dr. Capasso

Membership:

Leroy is accepting donations for the Flood Relief Fund.

Rotary Foundation Banquet is April 9. Call Mike Petersen if you would like to go.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

We seem to be short on our Polio Plus contributions - we're checking it out. Anyone needing to contribute for P.H.F. will go toward this.

Bits & Pieces

Our problem is not to find better values but to be faithful to those we profess.

John W. Gardner (1912-2002)

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

Rotary Leadership Institute

Josh Clemons

February 16th, Josh went to the Rotary Leadership Institute learn to become a more effective leader. Level 1 is the Basic of Leadership course. Level 2 is Background and Project. Level 3 is all Rotary Foundation. He had 24 in his class. Anyone can take this course - it does apply to every day life. Level 1 is interactive with discussion. It develops membership and team building. You are looking at the pluses and minuses of yourself and your board. You learn to adapt to what works. You need to discuss issues from everyone. "Rotary is International!" "We are not alone!" It is doing work we are called to do as Rotarians. The last two hours of this course

was very invigorating. They had to develop a project and plan for it. They were divided into 3 groups to have 3 projects in 15 minutes. Then they had to pick one. Josh's group picked a project "Paint Your Heart Out!" They then had to develop the project and hand it out. Josh would like to develop an Ethics Class and discuss the 4-way test and how to live life. They will be having more classes in April at O'Fallen and August in Decatur. Josh handed out a Service Project Questions sheet & the steps his group came up with to establish their service program.



Service Project Questions

1. Can a Rotary club do anything to help?
2. If so, what can Rotarians do "hands on" to help?
3. How much funding is required? Fundraising?
4. How can the project be designed? What is needed?
5. Will the project generate good publicity for the club?
6. Can the members be "sold" on the project?
7. Is this a one-year project or a continuing project?
8. What other community resources are available or what other organizations should be involved?
9. What are the steps necessary to move forward?

Rotary Leadership Institute – Part I

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Below are the steps that our group came up with to establish the Paint Your Heart Out service program.

Best, Joe

1. Quantify need in community
2. Get Names of those with financial and/or physical limitations from service agencies in community that have already done research
3. Form a Rotary committee to assess financial & physical needs of potential recipients and make a decision on final candidate. Also assess & establish a budget and coordination of the project.
4. Seek business help via donation of monies, paint or other supplies, ladders, scaffolding, food &/or advertising.
5. Seek out Member and interact volunteers (if available) or other high school volunteers
Might also partner with Habitat for humanity or other organizations
5. Judge if it is effective and synergistic along with the feedback/response of the club & Community.