



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2008 - 2009 Officers

President	Josh Clemons
Pres. Elect	Charlie McDonald
Vice President	
Sec/Treas/Editor	Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/ PLACE: March 17, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22

LOTTO: T. Casson & L. Ritter.

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 3/24 - Rod Stevens - Graceland Cemetery
- 3/31 - OPEN
- 4/07 - FFA
- 4/14 - OPEN
- 4/21 - OPEN
- 4/28 - Technology H.S.

Quips & Quotes

One who lets slip by the opportunity to serve another misses one of the richest experiences life has to offer.

Pali Text

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

P.E.T.S.

Josh Clemons



The 2009-10 P.E.T.S. was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The training was not only for Presidents/elect but Presidents of the 2nd term & third for one.

Josh passed around the Rotary pin with the Rotary symbol in the middle with 4 hands around it. "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!" They want to put the power of Rotary back into the club. They are looking strongly at water wells and sanitation projects - also, health & hunger. Literacy is where it starts - get kids reading. If you can't read, you can't go to school and move up in this world.



John Kinsey is the First Scottish R.I. President. It was noted that the Land of Lincoln P.E.T.S. is one of the best. We want to be a "Brand of Rotary". When you buy products like an MP-3 player you buy due to perception not the product - it is the

brand you buy. We want people to trust our "name". We want to be a club people can trust. We need to get our name out. "Look To The Future".

Under Membership and Public Relations they brought out an interesting concept on "Face Book" being used on the computer for Rotary Clubs. Maybe we can put Fairbury Rotary on Face Book. There are a lot of projects started and funded through Face Book. Rotary is being put back in our hands. Our new District Governor is Jay R. Stortzum from Vandalia with Ray Ropp as the new D.G. elect. And our A.D.G. is our own Bill Fugate. A project we are looking at is T-shirts & polos for our club members.

Josh finished with the Irish Blessing.



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Bits & Pieces

Long after all of us are gone, after fortunes are lost and won,
after nations rise and fall, history will write the verdict of our
work here based not on what we have done for ourselves, but on
what we have done for children yet unborn.

Thomas Kean