



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2010 - 2011 Officers

President Becky Whitfill
 Pres. Elect
 Vice President
 Sec/Treas/Editor Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/PLACE: Aug 23, 2011 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 26 + D.G. Ron & Sandy Schettler, Tim McGuire, Kelly Kinate, Charles Johnson and Lon Lovozlette

LOTTO: Steve Livingood and John Rich

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 8/30 - Carl Borngasser - *Judge Paul Lawrence*
- 9/06 - Dean Moser - *Fairbury Memories*
- 9/13 - Becky Whitfill
- 9/20 - UE/JH/HS Music
- 9/27 - H.S. Fall Athletics

Bits & Pieces

The gift we can offer others is
 so simple a thing as hope.
 Daniel Berrigan



Learn from evryone;
 copy no one
 Don Shula

COMMUNITY SERVICE



5K Run Saturday. John Strong finished 2nd, Scott Willie 3rd and John Rich in the Top 10. Keith Bahler ran also. Way to go, Rotarians!

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thurs.	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wed.	The Country Kettle
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tues.	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wed.	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wed.	Bone Student Center

District Governor Ron Schettler

Ron has been in banking for 40 years. He has been Club President, Asst. Governor, PHF and in charge of Youth Programs and has also traveled to Guatemala with a reading program. Ron presented Becky with our 2009-10 Peace Citation.

Three Challenges presented by Ron:
"Rotary Basics":

1. Read it
2. Buy one for every member or go to the District website and download it.
3. Give a 1 minute presentation each week on the book.



Our motto this year **"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity"**. We are all volunteers and Rotarians. Our President of R.I. is Kalyan Banerjee. Come to the Effingham Dist. Conference. They will be auctioning a one of a kind Rotary hat and t-shirt. (I hope he washes it first!) We need to involve family and embrace change. He would like to see us plant a tree, plant two or more, use this as a club project. Fairbury Rotary is in Zone 31 which includes 8 states with 14 Districts. We are District 6490 and have 200 volunteers and Rotarians. The District will provide Rotary Programs. We need to embrace change, be proactive and communicate. There are a lot of challenges coming. We need your commitment for R.I. Foundation. Become a sustaining member after Paul Harris. Sept. 27, 28, & 29 we



will be having seminars at Mattoon, Champaign & Bloomington. They are 1) R.I. Foundation A to Z; 2) Membership - Identify, approach and ask; 3) New Generations - A. Youth Exchange; B. RYLA; Interact & Rotaract. Your Asst. Governor, Bill Fugate, is our primary source of guidance and support. Please take time and read the District Newsletter and go to the District Website. Last year 4 of the people that went on our GSE team came back and joined Rotary. This year the GSE Team will be going to S.W. Germany. March will be the inbound German Team and May will be our Outbound Team. We have to work on our public image. For 23 years we fought to eradicate polio and never got recognition. We are now getting the credit as the major player we are. Leadership: We are having a Rotary Leadership Institute. It will be through District training.