



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2009 - 2010 Officers

President Josh Clemons
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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: Aug. 4, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 21 & William & Ben Harroun & Scott ToFari & Kristina (Kim's niece)

LOTTO: Kim Ernst & Kristina

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

8/11- Ashley Walter - Lungevity
 8/18 - Deb Moran/Charlie McDonald
 8/25 - Open - The Dist. Gov. will not be here!

Membership:



Please pay your dues! I am sending in our R.I. & Dist. next week. They were due July 1st.

Quips & Quotes

If we would have new knowledge, we must get a whole world of new questions.

Susanne K. Langer (1895-1985)
 Philosopher and educator

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Fair will not have books this year. Go to:

www.fairburyfair.com



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



William & Ben Harroun



Angel Wind Energy is 1 year old. Wind energy has been around since the 1920s with wind mills pumping water, oil, etc. Presently, they use horizontal and vertical access. There are around 200 models on the market. Currently, the U.S. is the #1 producer of wind turbines. Most models have 2-3 blades ranging from 2-15 feet long. Most towers are steel. Some are hydraulic elevated towers. They are on the grid or off the grid. The Federal Government is going to require electric companies to have 25% renewable electricity by 2025. They can produce between 5 to 15 cents per kilovolt hour. Angel Wind uses local people to build and install the units. This includes towers, electrical concrete base, etc. A wind turbine can save

you hundreds to thousands of dollars per year. They are all U.L. approved. Most towers range from 30 feet to 140 feet. Commercial can range from 120 to 350 ft. The higher you can go the better wind you will find. A low wind may give you 30-50% production where a 10 to 12 mph wind can give you 100% electrical production from the turbine. The new models run quieter than an air-conditioner. Currently, the government has a lot of incentives like a 30% federal tax credit, a 10 year accelerated tax deduct. from 15% to 50%. The prediction is that electricity will increase by 10% annually for the next 20 years. Roof mounts are not a good idea due to wind turbulence and dead zones. Do your research before you buy one.

