The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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President . . . . . Becky Whitfill
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Sec/Treas/Editor . . . . . Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/PLACE: Aug 9, 2011 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 28 + Kelly Kinate and Bill Bertram

LOTTO: Bill Bertram and Becky Whitfill

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

8/16 - Jim Schahrer - The Fairbury Fair
8/23 - Dist. Governer Ron Schettler
8/30 - Carl Borngasser
9/06 - Dean Moser
9/13 - Becky Whitfill
9/20 - UE/JH/HS Music
9/27 - H.S. Fall Athletics

Bits & Pieces

A nightingale cannot sing in a cage.
Thomas Fuller

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To manage time well you have to
believe in your own knowledge
Mark McCormack

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

State's Attorney Race

Bill Bertram

Bill is starting to ramp up his campaign for State's Attorney of Livingston Co. He lived and grew up by Forrest, IL and was a FSW-Eskimo. College - he went to Quincy, then St. Louis University of Law. He is married with two children. He has practiced law in Livingston Co. for 21 years. Bill has been in criminal law for 23 years, 2 years as Asst. State's Attorney in Fulton County. As State's Attorney, he will be the Chief Legal Officer processing crimes and giving legal advise to the County Board. He has been able to give advise to municipalities, corporations, and business. Bill's vision: To provide effective and efficient representation of Livingston Co. The State's Attorney's office currently has 5 attorneys and five outside council. We have to do more with less, the landfill will not be here forever. He plans to initiate better training for all law enforcement agencies and officers. The law changes all the time and you have to know what is legal today. He hopes to do effective scheduling at the court house. There is no reason an officer has to sit all afternoon to testify for 15 minutes. We have to create more efficient scheduling. Bill said he is open to new ideas. McLean Co. has established a mental health and drug court system that has been very successful. Bill stated he will have an open door policy in his office. He will return phone calls.