



# 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:** February 16, 2010 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 21 plus Bill Schweizer & Sara Walters (Pontiac)

**LOTTO:** Sara Walters & Mike Petersen

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 02-23 - P.C. #8
- 03/02 - P.C. #8
- 03/09 - Bill Fugate
- 03/16 - Spence Farm Foundation
- 03/23 - OPEN
- 03/30 - Deb Moran - Lyn Hruska

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

District 6490 is wanting us all to become a Star Club.

### Quips & Quotes

*There is no way to understand the real options involved in the future unless you become involved in creating them. . . .Robert Theobald*

### 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

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Rotary Students of the Month - Jan.

Four students have been chosen from the Agriculture Department for Student of the Month Honors. Mr. Ropp nominated the following students: Samantha Ropp, Trent Kilgus, Lyle Schaffer & Micah Zehr. These students won the National FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.



**Samantha Ropp** is a Junior and the daughter of Darren & Sandy Ropp of rural Strawn.

**Trent Kilgus** is a junior and the son of Paul & Carmen Kilgus of rural Fairbury.

**Lyle Schaffer** is a Junior and the son of Lynn & Becky Schaffer of rural Fairbury.

**Micah Zehr** is a senior and the son of Nelson & Amy Zehr of rural Fairbury.

# GIVING

Bill Schweizer & Sara Walters



Bill, as he said, was here to twist our arms. As he noted, Rotary International's goal is \$100/year for each Rotarian. Bill & Sara noted what Rotary has done in Zambia through Rotary Simplified Grants and other programs. It is important you donate to the annual fund each year to qualify for these programs.



They drilled a well in Zambia and it is going well. They are raising crops and providing water for the schools. They are in need of another well because of the school expansion. This current project is a 40 foot container with wooden desk, supplies, rice peel off, hand lotion,

quilts, blankets, clothing, books and book racks. The next project comes from Gilman. They will supply computers. Currently, the school takes in 220 students through applications. In the next few years, they plan to expand to 400. They are looking at 4th grade and special education classes with new showers and toilets. They have purchased more land for the school.



Sara presented Josh a banner from Zambia Rotary for our help. They are in partnership with Life-Song out of Gridley, IL. They have contacted other countries like Honduras, India and Ethiopia and Liberia.



## 2008-2009 Annual Fund Giving ROTARY FOUNDATION - District 6490 STAR CLUB PROGRAM

The Rotary Foundation's goal is for **EVERY ROTARIAN... TO GIVE \$100... EVERY YEAR**. To support this goal District 6490 launched the **STAR CLUB Designation Program** at the start of the 2007-2008 Rotary Year. The program has been a great success. Rotarians are proud to belong to a **STAR CLUB** and to help make District 6490 become the brightest constellation in the world of Rotary.

★  
Our District recognizes as a **STAR CLUB** every club whose annual contribution level reaches an average of \$100 per member.

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In order for a club to receive **STAR CLUB** designation, and be recognized at the District Conference, the club **MUST** turn in its Annual Fund contributions by **March 31, 2009**.

This will allow enough time to determine which clubs will be recognized at the annual District Conference. Clubs that meet the goal by June 30th will be lauded by the District Governor during the annual visit to the club. Also, there will be a special list of the **STAR CLUBS** displayed on the District's web site and listed in the annual District Directory.

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Designation as a **STAR CLUB** adds prestige to the Rotary clubs that achieve this annual level of support for our Rotary Foundation.

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Every year each Rotary Club can add more stars. Clubs that continue to show full support for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund year after year will be classified as a **2 STAR CLUB, 3 STAR CLUB, 4 STAR CLUB, 5 STAR CLUB**, etc.

★  
Rotary District 6490's goal is for each club to be a **STAR CLUB** every year in our district.

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What better way is there for all of us to affirm our belief in the incredible programs and projects made possible by the Rotary Foundation. Motivate your Rotary club to become a **STAR CLUB!**

## DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED & HUMANITARIAN GRANTS

How and where do we get money for Grants?

CLUB GIVES TO  
TRF

In Three Years....

TRF GIVES 50% TO  
DISTRICT (DDF)

DISTRICT GIVES  
80% OF DDF TO  
CLUBS FOR  
HUMANITARIAN &  
SIMPLIFIED  
GRANTS

Example:

Club gives \$10,000 to TRF  
TRF gives District \$5,000 (DDF)  
District gives Club \$4,000 (80%)

- Club may use up to 25% of its allocation for District Simplified Grants
- Club may use up to 100% of its allocation for Humanitarian Grants
- Club may partner with one or more Rotary Clubs on Simplified and Humanitarian Grants
- If Club does not use DDF allocation, funds are given back to District



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Your investment in our Rotary Foundation brings help and hope to those who need it most around the world. The Rotary Foundation's good works are only limited by our imagination, actions, and contributions.

Thank you for your support!



There are thousands of charitable organizations working throughout the world that make a positive impact on those in need. But The Rotary Foundation is the only charitable organization funded by contributions from Rotarians, for programs and projects identified by Rotarians, and administered by Rotarians at the project site.

The Rotary Foundation is YOU —  
EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

### Your contribution keeps on giving

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation supports both local and global projects identified by Rotarians around the world.

When you make an annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation, you can be confident that 50 percent of that gift will come right back to your district in three years to be used for educational and humanitarian programs and for projects in your local community. The other portion of your contribution benefits the World Fund in support of our commitment to international service. The three-year *SHARE* investment cycle ensures that **100 percent of your contribution** is spent on Rotary programs and grants.

The following programs are examples of Rotarian efforts supported by our Annual Programs Fund:

- Ambassadorial Scholarships**
- District Simplified Grants**
- Group Study Exchange**
- Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants**
- Matching Grants**
- Rotary Grants for University Teachers**
- Rotary World Peace Fellowships**
- Volunteer Service Grants**

## YOUR GIFT

HELPS PROVIDE...

US\$100

Tuition and books  
for one year of school  
for two children  
in Sri Lanka



US\$500

Ten-month food  
supply for a child  
in Nigeria



US\$1,000

Clean water for  
over 300 people  
in Haiti



### CONTRIBUTION FORM

Show your support for The Rotary Foundation by completing this portion of the card and mailing it with your Annual Programs Fund contribution.



Enclosed is my gift of US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club # \_\_\_\_\_

District # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Check/Cheque enclosed  
*(payable to The Rotary Foundation)*

Please send all U.S. dollar contributions to:  
The Rotary Foundation  
14280 Collections Center Drive  
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

Please charge my credit card as follows:  
 Visa  MasterCard  Discover  
 American Express  JCB  Diners Club

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Request

Name of Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's Membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if presentation is a surprise

#### Ship to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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