



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: January 5, 2010 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's
ATTENDANCE: 22 plus Ken White
LOTTO: T. Kahle & K. Bahler

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Becky Whitfill



ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

01/12 - Bob Nussbaum
 01/19 - P.C. #8
 01/26 - OPEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Student of the Month - Nov.

Student: Allie Minton
Parents: Anthony & Danette Minton
Department: Science

Allie is currently taking chemistry in her junior year. During this course, Allie has continually demonstrated an excellent work ethic and the ability to work well with others. Allie is a joy to have in class. Her personality and positive outlook give her the important ability to work well with others in a group situation. In Chemistry, many of the activities are conducted as a laboratory team. Allie's attention to the details given in the experiment and her preparation has elevated the performance of other group members. Her lab team benefits greatly from having Allie as a member, because she takes responsibility toward the group effort and helps others to understand difficult concepts.

Rotary Student of the Month - Dec.

December Student: Connor Groskreutz
Parents: Gerry & Diane Groskreutz
Department: Social Studies

I have really enjoyed having Connor in my American Government course. He always comes to class with several questions and is not afraid to ask when he does not completely understand the information. He also usually has a positive attitude and is willing to work hard to achieve high grades.

Bits & Pieces

Knowledge is power only if a man knows what facts not to bother about.
Robert Lynd

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

Ken White

Liv. Co. Sheriff's Candidate



Ken is running as the Republican candidate for sheriff in the Feb. 2nd election. He has been with the department for the past 33 years.

He married Julie 34 years ago. She has been a teacher at Dwight for 36 years. They have lived in Dwight for 32 years and have two daughters, Andrea and Erin. He is a Veteran, spending three years in Military police in Germany. Ken is a third generation police officer. Seven in his family are police officers.

In 1976 he started as a deputy. He was the Resident Deputy for Chatsworth for 2 years. He then moved up to Detective for 9 years, to Sgt., Lt., Captain of Patrol - to his current position as Chief Deputy.

Ken has been 2nd in Command for the past 7 years, overseeing day to day operations of 73 people. The Sheriff is over patrol officers, the jail, and 911 operations. He prepares and manages 3 budgets of 4.25 million dollars. The County revenues are going down so they have been asked to reduce the budget. Law enforcement is a difficult job. You don't please everyone. They have a good working relationship with the County Board. The Proactive group was formed in 2003. He is the responsible person and coordinator. They have 5 uniform and 2 drug purchasers. Public safety is their top priority. Ken's entire career has been with the County.