



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

*Fairburyrotary.com*



2009 - 2010 Officers

President . . . . .	Josh Clemons
Pres. Elect . . . . .	Charlie McDonald
Vice President . . . . .	Becky Whitfill
Sec/Treas/Editor . . . . .	Leroy McPherson

**DATE/TIME/PLACE:** June 29, 2010 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 23 plus D. Kinzer

**LOTTO:** Mark and Denise

## ***ACTION ON THE AVENUES***

### **CLUB SERVICE**

**Programs:**

- 7/06 - Mark Steffen - Black Hawk Trainer
- 7/13 - IAJHSC Leadership Camp (*training student leaders for tomorrow's world*)
- 7/20 - Mark Steffen - Retired Air Force Mechanic

**Membership:**

8/31 - Dist. Gov. Ropp will be here. Mark your calendar. Board will meet with Gov. Ropp before or after meeting.

### **Happy Birthday**



- 7/03 - Mike Petersen
- 7/08 - Linda Weber
- 7/28 - John Capasso



Please pay up so I can close out this fiscal year.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**July 8th** - Rep. Tim Johnson will be having a Town Meeting at City Hall (12:00 noon).

Becky reported the COC is working on an idea of having each store do a short workshop - hoping to bring people to town to shop. Businesses could offer discounts if desired. This would be toward the end of July - Workshop Wednesday. Becky would appreciate your input.

**Labor Day weekend** the race track will have 2 days of racing. They will pull in a huge crowd and a lot of them will be camping or staying in the area. The chamber is putting together a booklet of chamber businesses by categories and they will be available at the track. They would like to have a van service available to take people back and forth from the race track. If any business would like to get involved, such as donating toward gas, giving discounts to people with wristbands, or special sales, please let Becky know so she can pass it on to the race board.



## Josh's Farewell

Josh thanked Leroy for being such a great secretary/treasurer, Denise for helping with the Cornpicker, the Board and all the members.

He commented on the great speakers we've had over the past two years. When we didn't have a program scheduled, the group had great conversations/discussions.

### Some of the highlights of his service were:

- a. Steak Fries with guests of Rotary Members and special guests Jim LaHood and two ladies from Wales in 2009.
- b. Selling Dr. Capasso's car
- c. Fairbury Rotary twice awarded the Presidential Citation.
- d. Presenting 6 students (over 3 years) with the ICE/Rotary Scholarship.
- e. Celebrating Leroy's 20+ years of service to Rotary and our club at the 2008 Christmas dinner.
- f. 2009 Christmas dinner with Jeff Bockman; invited community after our dinner.
- g. Having Bill Fugate named as the Asst. Gov.
- h. Support of each other in times of loss - (personally, when Josh's family lost Sharon).

### Some of the things Josh would like to continue to work on . . .

- a. Help with how best to use the money from selling the car - longest use helping the most people.
- b. Pick up the fumbled ball of getting the community to help with collecting money for the polio drive - jugs around town; Josh was juggling two hats during the last year as president of Rotary and Chamber.
- c. General support of the club. Josh intends to remain an active participant in Rotary functions.
- d. He would like to come up with a thank you note and pen to give to speakers.

104 meetings down - none to go!

Josh thanked the Rotary members for the honor and pleasure of serving as President.

## AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	06:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
Gilman	06:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center