



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: November 3, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 26 plus Dan Groce, Jeana Forsyth, Karen Hazelrigg, Paula Crane and Lauren Little

LOTTO: Jim Paternoster - Gary Huston

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

✓ Gary Huston

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 11/10 - Sara Hostetter, PLF (Fugate & James Woods)
- 11/17 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/24 - Rev. Spenser Homan - "Giving Tree"
- 12/01 - Christmas Dinner and Special Program

Membership:

Deb's Moment: Remember the Lungevity Walk this Saturday 12:00 noon at Tipton Trail. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m.

BITS & PIECES

Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got.

Art Buchwald

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Red Cross Hero's Breakfast - Nov. 12 at 7:30 a.m. at the Double Tree in Bloomington - \$35/ticket. Call Deb Moran for tickets. They will honor Jim & Donita Hargit.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Effingham 5th Food Drive - Nov. 8

Shelterbox Nov. 11 @ Bloomington - \$5/person... Ask Josh.

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

PRAIRIE CENTRAL

Lauren Little - Dance Coach:

She has 12 girls out. You have to audition for the fall season. It helps to know how to dance. She then teaches the technical aspects of Dance. Lauren started dancing in Kindergarten and danced in college.



Jeana Forsyth - Cheerleading Coach: they have 16 cheerleaders out. In competition they are placed with schools 659 to 1300 student range. They will compete in 5 competitions this year. The cheerleaders raised \$1640 for cancer research this year. They have two mats @ \$6,000/mat for stunt practice. It costs \$1600 per cheerleader for routine school and another \$300 if they go to stunt school. This year they had someone come in for \$300 to teach them. The school hires judges to come in and pick their cheerleaders. 40 tried out and 22 made it.



Dan Groce - Chenoa Elementary Principal:

They are proud of their school and staff. The school houses the Performing Arts Center for plays and concerts for P.C. Most classes have Smart Boards and interactive boards, projectors, study islands and board computers. They are participating in Response to Intervention; this year is reading, next year is math. Dan is the principal, P.E. teacher and coach.



Karen Hazelrigg - Meadowbrook/Chatsworth Principal:

She has been Principal for the past three years. This is her 8th year in administration. Chatsworth has 140 kids. They look at the individual child five times per year and discuss what improvements they can make. They sponsor several events.



This month is Literary Night. They have senior citizen Thanksgiving Dinner and perform for them.

Paula Crane - Upper Elementary Principal.:

This is the 5th & 6th grade. It is the first that all the students merge. 5th grade is a nervous time for the student. They take each class from the other schools and divide each class by 7. This is a time when they begin to mature. It is a little tough to get them to a point to be responsible and independent. Their response to intervention is to concentrate on reading, not teach it but use reading. They look at each individual child. They find kids coming from other school systems are not ready for our curriculum. Presently, they are looking for mentors for 5th and 6th graders.

