



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: October 13, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 21 plus 10

LOTTO: R. Coady & T. Kahle

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 10/20 - Shane Cultra (State Rep)
- 10/27 - Gary Huston
- 11/03 - Prairie Central #8
- 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:

John Tollensdorf's mother passed away Monday. We send our condolences.

Pres. Josh inducted our two new members in Rotary - Josh Smith & Becky Whitfill.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student: Liz Hatch
Parents: Brian & Susan Hatch
Department: English

Liz Hatch, a senior nominated by several of her teachers, was described by one as "a naturally creative and talented writer" who shows "wonderful depth and detail in her work." Another noted that "Liz is a model student with creative, witty ideas. She is a positive role model in class and is not afraid to take a leadership role." In their nominations, other teachers recognized Hatch's intelligence, politeness, honesty, work ethic, cooperative spirit, sense of humor, and smile.

Red Cross Hero's Breakfast

Jim & Donita Hargit are the recipients of the Public Service Award. It is held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington Nov. 12th at 7:30 a.m. Get your tickets from Deb. If you want to purchase a table of 10 for \$500, contact Deb.

Bits & Pieces

We make our decisions, and then our decisions turn around and make us. . . .R.W. Boreham

New P.C. Admin. & J.H. Speech Students

Dan Casillas is our new High /School Principal. He comes from Rockten High School. He taught Special Ed and coached before coming over to the dark side (administration)

Trish Boyd is the Westview Principal. She comes from Bloomington and was the principal for St. Mary's there.

Tonya Dier is Junior High and comes from N.W. Illinois. She taught at Chenoa 9 years - Math & Computer and was Assistant Principal for 2 years at J.H.

Renee Wenger - Speech Teacher and her students: She has 30 students this year - 10 boys & 20 girls. They will be hosting the IEHSA. There will be 11 schools and 164 speeches for 11 judges to hear. She had 6 of her students perform today:



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Allow Them to Shine.

Psychotherapist Piero Ferrucci was speaking with a friend before the start of a workshop. "You see that gentleman over there?" his friend asked, pointing in the direction of a rather shy-looking, bearded gentleman. "You've got to meet him. He has such a great sense of humor. You just can't imagine how funny he is."

A few minutes before the workshop began, Ferrucci introduced himself to the man and said, "I hear you have quite a knack for making people laugh."

The man seemed a little surprised by the comment, but then smiled as if he were quite pleased.

Sure enough, this gentleman kept everyone in the room laughing and in good spirits with his comments and witticisms.

At the end of the day, Ferrucci found his friend and said, "You were right. That fellow is very funny."

"Hang on a minute," said the friend. "Who are you talking about? I was talking about that guy over there."

Ferrucci realized his friend has been talking about another man, but in their miscommunication something wonderful had happened - a person with a previously unrecognized talent was given the encouragement he needed to shine.

Ferrucci was even more excited by this revelation because it proved that when you're open to the possibilities that exist all around you, they'll soon become realities.

Adapted from The Power of Kindness
Piero Ferrucci