



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2009 - 2010 Officers

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

DATE/TIME/
PLACE: October 6, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 25 & Becky Whitfill

LOTTO: B. Nussbaum and J. Bachtold

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 10/13 - P.C. Unit #8
- 10/20 - Shane Cultra (State Rep)
- 10/27 - Gary Huston
- 11/03 - Prairie Central #8
- 11/10 - Sara Hostetter, Prairie Lands Foundation
Fugate Woods & James Family Woods
- 11/17 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/24 - Rev. Spenser Homan - "Giving Tree"
- 12/01 - Christmas Dinner and Special Program

Bits & Pieces

If you really want to do something, you'll find a way;
 if you don't, you'll find an excuse.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



See Deb or Josh for a registration form if you do not want to use internet & a credit card. You can mail form in with a check under team name: **Fairbury Rotary.**

Butch Nylander Benefit Nov. 14, 2009 - 4:30 p.m. - Midnight at the Walton Centre - Fairbury, IL.

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

Fairbury Chamber of Commerce Update



The Chamber has 101 business members to date. They have a board of directors with Josh Clemons, President, Brent Honegger, Past President, Becky Whitfill, Executive Secretary and Lori Maley, Treasurer. Other board members are: Lori Gauger, Tara Trainor, Nichole Winterland, Jim Meister, Matt Zehr. They meet the 2nd Thursday every month.

will be Dec. 5. They want to get more businesses involved and have sales, etc., not just a parade. Their going thing has been the Comcast commercials where they get 2 commercials for the price of 1. The Chamber had to do the billing. This was not good! It has left them \$4,000 in the hole.

You can get their website at www.fairburyil.org. Tooley is doing the website for them. It is very user-friendly and links to many sites.

What does the future hold?

April 24th will be the Community Sale. They hope to have one as good as last year. It was one of the best they have had. Their annual meeting will be in mid-May. Josh claims to have a fun time on the board. He thanks Justin Steffen for getting him involved.

The homecoming parade was a success with fire truck rides with donations to the fire station funds. The Christmas parade



Bits & Pieces

Benjamin Franklin's method of persuading others to his point of view took patience and endurance. It assumed that people are won over slowly, often indirectly. If you don't win the bargain today, Franklin would say, go after it again tomorrow - and the next day.

Here are some of Franklin's bargaining tips:

1. Be clear, in your own mind, about exactly what you're after.

2. Do your homework, so that you are fully prepared to discuss every aspect and respond to every question and comment.

3. Be persistent. don't expect to "win" the first time. Your first job is just to start the other person thinking.

4. Make friends with the person with whom you are bargaining. Put your bargain in terms of his or her needs, advantages, and benefits.

5. Keep your sense of humor.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE					Date
The following individual(s) has(ve) been proposed for membership into the Fairbury Rotary Club and is/are hereby being published as required by Article XI, Section 1.(5) of the Fairbury Rotary Club By-Laws. Written objections to membership admittance, stating reasons, must be received by the Club Secretary not later than 10 days following publication.					10/6/09
Name	Proposed Classification	Membership	1st/2nd Publication	Proposed by	
Becky Whitfill	Admin. Secretary Chamber of Commerce	A	2nd	Deb Moran	
Leroy McPherson, Secretary					