



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2009 - 2010 Officers

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

DATE/TIME/ PLACE: September 29, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 25 plus Coaches & Becky Whitfill

LOTTO: L. Ritter and J. Strong

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 10/06 -
- 10/13 - P.C. Unit #8
- 10/20 - Shane Cultra (State Rep)
- 10/27 - Gary Huston

Bits & Pieces

Make no excuses. You don't have time, because if you use energy that way, you won't have any energy to deal with what you need to deal with, which is overcoming obstacles and obtaining your goals.

Frances Williams



10/27 - Mark Steffen
10/30 - Terry Casson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Lungevity - Deb Moran. If you want to give, go to Lungevity.net, then Fairbury Rotary. Rotary has \$195.00 at this time.

Bone Marrow - Deb Moran. She has nineteen people presently going to sign up with two more coming. Four from our Rotary Club signed up!

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

FALL ATHLETICS

Tim McGuire, Athletic Director for Jr. High. They just finished fall sports and girls basketball started last night. Softball runs July - Sept. They had 20 girls out in 7th and 8th grade with 2 teams - A & B. The 7th grade finished 9 + 7. 8th grade 14 + 7. Boy's basketball starts Oct. 19, volleyball in December & wrestling just after Thanksgiving. They have 281 students with 150 of them in sports.

Brad Beyer - Athletic Director for High School. They have 32 coaches, some multitask. The high school has 650 students. They had 200 participate in fall sports. He noted next year the I.H.S.A. will recognize dance as a sport. Their goal is to increase contact with parents and the community. They have their schedule on the internet at high school sports.net Their next project is to resurface the all weather track.

Cindy Ifft - Girls Golf. They are 8 + 17. They have 5 freshmen, 1 Jr. Downfall is putting.

Scott Willi - Boys Golf - they are 4 + 5 with 6 freshmen 4 sophomores, 4 juniors and 1 senior.

Jim Shepard - Volleyball. They are 10-7-1. They have 13 freshmen, 16 sophomores and 15 varsity.

Brian Hasset - Football - They are 2 - 3. They have 73 out - Freshmen 28 (5-0), Sophomores 17 (2-3) and 28 varsity with 23 dressing.

Dan Schrader - Cross Country - They had 17 out but are down to 15 (10 boys and 5 girls). 6 are seniors this year. No freshmen!



Bits & Pieces

Not the Most But the Best

During his tenure as the athletic director of Carlisle University, "Pop" Warner accepted an invitation from nearby Lafayette College for a track and field competition.

When Warner arrived with only five athletes for the event, the Lafayette coach asked, "Where's the rest of your team?" To which Warner replied, "Right here."

"But I have forty-six men on my team," the Lafayette Coach said. "There are eleven events. Your team won't stand a chance."

Despite what seemed like a huge disadvantage, Warner's

team took first and second place in the two-mile, mile, and half-mile races. Another Carlisle runner won the quarter-mile race, and yet another won the high hurdles.

Carlisle's Jim Thorpe - who would go on to compete in the Olympics - won the broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, and low hurdles. He also placed second in the 100-meter race. Carlisle won the match 71-31.

So the next time you think you're outnumbered, think again. Success is most often achieved through the quality of your efforts.

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.					9/29/09
Name	Proposed Classification	Membership	1st/2nd Publication	Proposed by	
Becky Whitfill	Admin. Secretary Chamber of Commerce	A	1st	Deb Moran	
Leroy McPherson, Secretary					