Egg-citing Area Egg Production

Although many people think poultry farmers just have a coop out back and throw feed on the ground to peckin’ chicks, that’s not today’s reality.

According to Lisa Timmerman, chicken production manager with Cooper Farms, Fort Recovery, Ohio, technology now plays a big role in food production and animal agriculture.

Cooper Farms, which raises turkeys, chickens and pigs, uses computers to control and monitor feed, water and building temperatures at its production centers. With four locations in Ohio, Cooper Farms obtains feed ingredients from regional farmers. Its two feed mills annually produce more than 500,000 tons of feed combined.

“Because eggs contain all the nutrients the chick needs to develop, eggs are a good source of nutrients for humans, too,” Timmerman said. “And they’re only 70 calories.” Timmerman added that Ohio is the country’s #2 egg producer, with Indiana at #3 and Iowa #1.

Food safety is an important part of the Cooper Farms culture, Timmerman said, with bio-security – all vehicles are washed and sanitized – a priority. All staff and farmers receive regular training, with many employees holding college degrees in ag specialties.
Next Meeting: December 6, 2010

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Upcoming Programs

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS INFORMATION
Want to propose a local service project? Forms are now available on the website. Find it on www.fortwaynerotary.org

HOLIDAY SEASON
As we enjoy this holiday season…. However you choose to celebrate it…. Please remember those who are less fortunate and do what you can so they will have a Blessed Holiday as well.

DUES NOTICES
Dues notices for the second half of the Rotary year will be in your mailbox soon. Please note that dues are due by January 1, 2011.

Neighboring Club Meetings

**Tuesday**
- Angola: 12pm, Sunset Inn
- Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
- Bluffton: 12pm, Timber Ridge Golf Club
- Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
- Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital
- Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
- Huntington: 12pm, LaFontaine Center
- Kendallville: 6:15pm, Pizza Hut
- Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

**Wednesday**
- Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

**Thursday**
- Albion: 12pm, Asbury United Methodist Church
- Berne: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
- Butler: 12pm, American Legion
- Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
- North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

**Friday**
- Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn
Hoffman Children Shut Down Festival of Trees – a tale by David Borgen

Let’s just chalk it all up to a good idea gone bad. It looked good on paper! Yes, it should have worked, but for one – wait, make that two – unforeseen little problems: The Hoffman children!

It was a Family of Rotary event, Saturday, Nov. 27, Embassy Theatre, Festival of Trees. Everyone arrived as planned. The Embassy Theatre was absolutely beautiful! The group started off along with the crowd, moving through the displays. We were all chatting, taking pictures and enjoying a great time! We moved through the great hall and up on to the second floor. Everything and everyone was flowing along smoothly! It was when we came to Santa Land that it all started to go awry. Who would have known? Santa Claus surely didn’t – or he would never have asked that fateful question, “What would you like Santa to bring you for Christmas?” Veronica and Allyn had Christmas lists so long that it shut down the Festival of Trees! That smoothly flowing line of people came to a screeching halt! People stood not knowing what the delay was! The line ended up backing up out the front door and stopped traffic on Jefferson Boulevard. Total chaos ensued! It was reported in the media that one of Dee’s children actually has a wish list with 21 items on it.

Luckily, no one was hurt in the melee and, thankfully, Fort Wayne Rotary was not mentioned in the press coverage. See what fun you’re missing when you pass up on a Family of Rotary event.

Okay, seriously and all kidding aside … many thanks to all those Rotarians who participated in our November Family of Rotary event. What an enjoyable way to spend a few hours on
a Saturday afternoon and add a little spice to our Rotary experience. A special thanks also to Rotarian Kelly Updike, her staff and all the volunteers at the Embassy Theatre. The Festival of Trees is a truly wonderful event and should be a part of everyone’s holiday celebration.

Club Assembly Dec. 20

According to Fort Wayne Rotary Bylaws, Article 3 – Election of Directors and Officers

Section 1 – Prior to the regular board meeting in October, the president shall appoint a nominating committee. The nominating committee shall prepare a list of nominees to include a president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three to five members of the board of directors, as determined by the executive committee. The nominating committee shall make its report to the board at its regular meeting in November. The board-endorsed slate shall then be presented to the club.

Additional nominations may be made by members of the club. They must be submitted in writing to the secretary no later than the second Monday in December and must contain the signatures of two members endorsing each nomination and a written statement by each nominee to serve if elected.

Section 2 – The election shall be held by the third Monday in December and the elected officers shall serve for the next year beginning July 1 and board members shall serve for the next three years beginning July 1.

Pursuant to the above bylaw, President Dee Hoffman appointed John Peirce and David Borgen to serve on the nominating committee. The following slates are being presented to the membership for approval on Dec. 20.

Officers for 2011-12
President: Mike Kelly
President Elect: David Borgen
Vice President: Jeff Krull
Secretary: Jane Wilks
Treasurer: Mark Westerhausen
Board Members for 2011-14
John Fenoglio (Starting in January 2011, to fill a vacancy)
Louise Jackson
Kenn Kunze
Holli Seabury

Washington School Tutors Needed
Tutors are needed for Study Connection at Washington Elementary School – you can make a difference with a child in one hour a week! Substitutes also are needed. Contact Lona Antil, lonaantil@gmail.com, for more information.

Know a Musician?
The club is seeking young musicians to play during the dining portion of the Dec. 20 Rotary meeting. Interested musicians can contact Dee Hoffman, DHFWRotary@aol.com.

Egg-stra Egg Facts
Did you know?

• It takes 21 days to incubate a chick egg.
• Hard-cooked eggs peel best when they are aged about one to two weeks.
• Eggs can be stored up to four weeks, refrigerated, in the carton after the sell-by date.
• Once boiled, they can last up to one week.
• Cook eggs thoroughly, to 160 degrees.
• For egg-stravagant recipes, go to American Egg board at www.aeb.org or www.incredibleegg.org; and Ohio Poultry Association, www.ohiopoultry.org