



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL ROTARY CLUB

"MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: December 4, 2001 12:00 noon McDonald's Family Restaurant

ATTENDANCE: 27 plus Gordon Kinate

MISSING: J.Bachtold, E.Bellot, R.Coady, P.Hermes, D.Moser, M.Petersen, D.Roberts, K.Smith, J.Tollensdorf, L.Weber

SING-A-LONG: When the Saints Go Marching In and The Sidewalks of New York

LOTTO: Jim Schahrer and Mark Prost

ACTION ON THE AVENUE

CLUB SERVICE:

Programs:

12 - 11 Christmas Party
 Linda Weber
 12 - 18 Bob Nussbaum
 12 - 25 NO MEETING -
 Merry Christmas
 1 - 1 NO MEETING -
 Happy New Year
 1 - 8 Bill Orth
 1 - 15 Ed Palen
 1 - 22 Jim Paternoster
 1 - 29 Mark Prost

Don't forget!

Rotary Christmas Party
 Tuesday night, December 11th
 at 6:30 p.m.
 McDonald's Family Restaurant



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Interact is going well with 35 members. They have had 3 meetings and their Board is set up. They are "politically correct". The four Service Group committees have also been set up.

QUIPS AND QUOTES:

Joy is not in things, it is in us.
 RICHARD WAGNER (1813-1883)
 Composer

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AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday	Bayern Stube
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
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern
Pontiac	12:00 Noon	Tuesday	New Log Cabin

THE TRUTH IS IN THE EYES

ROBIN COADY

Robin had a sick child at home and was unable to attend. She sent a tape with the above title and Bill and I took over. The tape was about drunk drivers. The police watch how each person handles their vehicle - are they going too fast, slow, weaving, etc. They can stop a vehicle for any of these reasons. The four common tests they use are 1. Horizontal gaze test - to test your eyes.

2. Walk and turn test. 3. One leg stand test. 4. Chemical test - which proves you are legally impaired. In the horizontal gaze test, the eye can not watch the movement of an object and move smoothly with that object. The eye will drift and then jump back. They involuntarily jerk prior to 45 degrees. A person has no physical control over the eye. "Is it safe to drive?" may be in your eyes!



PHASE II. PRAIRIE CENTRAL CLERGY DISTRICT

KIM ERNST

Especially this time of year, we need to know there is help for the needy. The churches have joined to have or help with the following programs.

1. The Transient Program - Designed to help people who are passing through the area and may have car trouble, etc. A. They can get a voucher for a one night stay at the Midwest Hotel in Forrest. B. A voucher for groceries. C. A \$10 voucher for gas (to get them out of town - only kidding!).

2. The Welfare Clearing House - Formed from an endowment and funded by area churches and Fairbury Community Fund. They jointly offer community services and is split from the Transient Program and Clearing House. They help with rent, gas, electric, and water bills.

3. The Clearing House - Organized to operate the Food Pantry at the Methodist Church and \$20 food voucher's are also available for Dave's up to \$100 per family.

4. Salvation Army Fund - Money collected in the kettle in front of Dave's by "Bell Ringers" stays in Fairbury and is spent on needy individuals in our community. The contact person will be Mrs. Nelson, two days a week, located at the Coffee Shop on 4th and Locust.

Feel free to contact any of the clergy for more information.



BITS & PIECES

*A mixture of horse sense and common sense
about working with people.*

FROM TRAGEDY COMES STRENGTH

Donna Lamonaco's husband Phil, a New Jersey state trooper, was violently killed in the line of duty. Though her children were devastated over losing their father, Donna was determined that this wouldn't destroy their faith in humanity. So she involved them in her work on the national memorial fund for families of murdered police officers, taking the children to meetings and media events.

She hoped to help her children direct their emotions in a positive way rather than becoming bitter and angry. Two years later, Donna discovered just how wise her children had grown in the wake of their father's death.

When another officer was murdered on the job, Donna took her son Michael to pay condolences to the family. Without being asked, Michael put his arm around the victim's little boy. "You know what, little guy?" he said. "You're gonna be okay. Look at me. My dad was a police officer too. I was the same age you are now, when he died. And now I'm 11. You just stick by your Mom and it will be okay."

Adapted from *In the Line of Duty:
The Service and Sacrifice of America's Finest*
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