



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL ROTARY CLUB

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## DATE/TIME/

**PLACE:** November 20, 2001 12:00 noon McDonald's Family Restaurant

**ATTENDANCE:** 23

**MISSING:** K.Bahler, E.Bellot, R.Coady, J.Gerber, D.Kinate, B.Munz, R.Nussbaum, D.Oelschlager, E.Palen, J.Paternoster, M.Petersen, D.Roberts, R.Stevens, J.Strong, M.White

**SING-A-LONG:** NO PIANO

**LOTTO:** John B.

## ACTION ON THE AVENUE

### CLUB SERVICE:

#### Programs:

11 - 27 Bud Gerber  
12 - 4 Robin Coady  
12 - 11 Christmas Party  
Linda Weber  
12 - 18 Bob Nussbaum

**Christmas Party**  
**December 11th**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**McDonald's**  
**Family Restaurant**



**Program: Tracy DeWeese**  
**Digital Photography.**

**Please sign up!**

### QUIPS AND QUOTES:

**When all other measures of communication fail,  
try words.**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

We still need an opinion on the Drug Dog for the Fairbury Police Department.

#### 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

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS

## Jon Bachtold

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There are many forms of communications - voice, fax, data, internet, DSL, etc. We also have local phone service, interlata, intralata, mobile, 800 numbers, collect, calling cards, yellow pages and directory service. Your average one line telephone with no usage costs about \$35 per month. Your local calls now cost 2 cents each and call plus is 1 cent per minute. GTE has a busy report line to tell you of calls you missed to justify that other line. Also see outgoing calls. They will give it free for 1 week/year only. There are several line share capabilities such as a fax/voice that recognizes when a fax is coming in and directs it to the fax machine. Line share capabilities are available to direct credit card calls through any line that is open. Don't believe people that tell you you have to have a dedicated line. It seems the more lines we have the more abuse. There is also a satellite base service as an

alternative. Interlata is long distance and intralata covers only a small area around you. Did you know you can have a cell phone line on your phone system? Beware of long distance slamming. Watch for collect call charges you did not make. Slamming uses a separate company to bill you. FCC says don't pay the bill. You can actually make money when you turn them in and they are charged back 150%. You can have a Pic restriction put on your phone. You can even find abuse with 800 numbers. To stop this, establish an 800 number and a PIN number and limit it to your clients. You can block collect calls for \$2 per month. New technology allows cell to cell calls as a phone or a radio and it is free. (NEXTEL is in our area.) The most important thing is to review your plan and your bill each month.

Jon mentioned he may start a service to review your bills and plans.

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### BITS & PIECES

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

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"To me, success is the ongoing process of striving to become more," says motivational speaker Anthony Robbins in his book *Unlimited Power* (Fawcett Columbine). "The road to success is always under construction. It is a progressive course, not an end to be reached."

**SUCCESS**



