



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL ROTARY CLUB

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## DATE/TIME/

**PLACE:** November 6, 2001 12:00 noon McDonald's Family Restaurant

**ATTENDANCE:** 23 plus Jack Wieser

**MISSING:** E.Bellot, T.Casson, R.Coady, P.Hermes, D.Kinate, B.Munz, D.Oelschlager, E.Palen, J.Paternoster, D.Roberts, K.Smith, J.Strong, M.White

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

**LOTTO:** K.Stewart and M.Prost

## ACTION ON THE AVENUE

### CLUB SERVICE:

#### Programs:

11 - 13 Jim Paternoster

11 - 20 Jon Bachtold

11 - 27 Bud Gerber

*Christmas Party  
December 11th*

Mark your calendar



### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Rotary Interact Club met today with 30 students present. Kala Power was elected president, Ben Fehr, vice-president, Kara Friedman, secretary and Amanda Slagel, treasurer. Things are going well according to Jeff Shweizer Thanks for all your hard work, Jeff.

### QUIPS AND QUOTES:

*Everything we live through  
leaves some mark on us.*

**EUGENE IONESCO**  
*Conversations with Eugene Ionesco*  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston

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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



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# AFRICAN TOUR

JACK WIESER

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Jack, 3 doctors and Tracy DeWeese took a 16 day tour in Africa. He noted that airport security was much more lax when they left compared to when they came home. They stayed in Kilimanjaro for 7 days to climb the mountain. Jack was just recovering from pneumonia and was only able to make it 2/3 or 16,000 feet of the way up. The air is very thin with much less oxygen. When they started the climb it was 90 degrees, lush and green. As they climbed it became brush and then just rock. There were 7 in Jack's group with a total of 200 climbers. Porters carried the gear for each group. They would start at 8:00 a.m. each day and climb until 6:30 p.m. or dark. They had 12 hours

of daylight each day. The last night Jack tried to climb the temperature was 0 degrees! They took a day to come back down the mountain. Of the 7 people in his group, 2 made it to the top. When they got back to their hotel they took a tour of the area with a local developer. The people are very proud and clean. They have set up a forge to make their own tools. They do not waste anything, they utilize everything possible. They work hard to support the local school. Jack then went on a safari where they saw many exotic animals. At one water hole they saw from 2500-3000 zebras. Each night they slept in tents and in the morning two warriors would escort them to keep them from being harmed by lions or elephants. It was an unbelievable experience to see the animals so close up. Their tour was arranged by Capricorn Tours.

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## BITS & PIECES

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

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There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH (1865-1946)  
writer

If you run into a wall, don't climb it, go through it, or work your way around it.

MICHAEL JORDAN  
Basketball player

*In 1962, when President John F. Kennedy was asked why he wanted to send a manned mission to the moon by 1969, this was his reply:*

But why, some say, the moon? Why choose this as our goal? And they may well ask, why climb the highest mountain?

We choose to go to the moon in this decade, and do the other things, not because they are easy but because they are hard; because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills.

