



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE"

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## DATE/TIME/

**PLACE:** February 4, 2003 12:00 Noon at McDonald's

**ATTENDANCE:** 20 plus Stan Weber

**MISSING:** J. Capasso, R. Davis, J. Gerber, P. Hermes, D. Kinate, D. Moser, W. Munz, E. Palen  
R. Nussbaum, D. Oelschlager, M. Petersen, P. Pogue, M. Prost, D. Roberts, J. Schahrer

**SING-A-LONG:** No piano player!

**LOTTO:** J. Tollensdorf - K. Bahler

	<b>PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER</b> <b>Carl Borngasser</b>
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## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE:

#### Programs:

- 02/11 Bill Orth - *Norm Rittenhouse*  
*Fairbury Economic Dev. video*
- 02/18 Rod Stevens
- 02/25 Kirwin Stewart

### COMMUNITY SERVICE



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Items must be turned in by the end of this week - no later than next. John will pick up your stuff if necessary.

### Birthdays

- Feb 05 - Rod Stevens
- Feb 23 - Kirwin Stewart
- Feb 24 - Phil Hermes

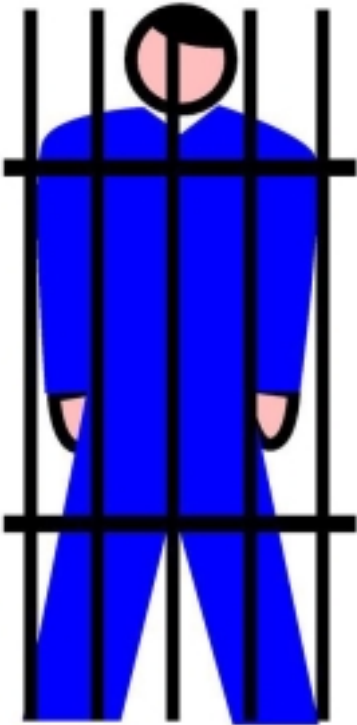
### QUIPS AND QUOTES:

*The only people you should ever want to get "even" with are those who have helped you. -John Honeyfeld*

*You can either complain that rose bushes have thorns - or rejoice that thorn bushes have roses.*

#### 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	Mary's Family Rest.



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# New Livingston County Jail

Stan Weber

Stan came on the Liv. Co. Board in 1976. He is the owner of Weber Metal Products. In the last few years they have seen 13 new board members. He met with Curtis Weeks of Avoca Twp. to discuss county zoning. Oswego Twp. was the first one in the county to be zoned. Stan then told a story of the Caps Pool in Chatsworth and how important it is to look at details.

When they cranked up the pumps at the pool, all kinds of baby frogs shot out of the pool's "eyeball" outlets. In 1976 he was a write-in candidate and one of the first things he did was to go to Springfield on the Property Tax Equalizer legislation. He has been the chairman for the Sheriff, Jail & License Com. since 1984. In looking at the Jail, the county decided to form a one-time building commission as a limited purpose committee. Ask Stan how the commission in Peoria created homelessness. After remodeling the present jail, they found the cells to be 2 sq. ft. too small. At one time they also were going to put the 911 building next to the jail. Once they had the money for the new jail they started looking for land. They rejected land south of K-Mart and some

land east of Pontiac. In 1998 the Public Building Commission began traveling and looking at other new jails. Dan Rutherford then presented some state land next to the prison. It has been a cooperative venture between all governing bodies. They began looking at time-lines, utility issues and tower sites. In May 2002 the final boundaries were set by the state. They then began to look at design. The initial costs seem high but the greater cost would come later through people and maintenance, so they went on design for future lower costs through present design. For instance: 1) A pitch roof rather than flat roof - initial cost higher but long term a lot cheaper; 2) An energy recovery system that will recover 60 - 70% of the heat and humidity and keep it in the building; 3) In the construction they are using modern technology, i.e. for electricity - a wired buss deck. They will house the 911 center. The bidding is at a good cost savings time. There were 180 bid packages taken out the first day. They are bidding all subcontracts separate from the general contractor to avoid contractors cutting corners due to cost and the general contract. In a jail, there is no privacy. By law, they are only allowed to keep a prisoner for a max. of one year. They are hiring a "Clerk of The Works" to oversee construction on a daily basis. They have incorporated a lot of local expertise in the design of this building. For example, they have designed the cells for 128 people but for future expansion they are large enough for a 2-man cell. This is one of the built-in expansion factors.

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## Rotary



**History** The world's first service club was the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA. The club was formed February 23, 1905 by lawyer Paul P. Harris and three friends. Harris wished to recapture the friendly spirit he had felt among business people in the small town where he had grown up. The name "Rotary" was derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among member's offices.

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**Mission** The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. **The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self."**

### 4-Way Test

**Of the things we think, say or do:**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned