



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lend a Hand"

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** January 13, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds


**ATTENDANCE:** 25

**MISSING:** E. Bellot, R. Coady, R. Davis, D. Kinate, M. Petersen, M. Prost, D. Roberts, J. Roberts, K. Robson, K. Stewart, J. Strong, T. Taylor, L. Weber, M. White

**SING-A-LONG:** The Band Played On and R-O-T-A-R-Y

**LOTTO:** Phil Hermes & Bill Orth

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER**

 **Dean Moser**

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 1/20 Gary Huston
- 1/27 Bob Nussbaum
- 2/03 P.C. Jr. High Sports
- 2/10 Terry Casson - Eli Meister - Crop Production
- 2/17 Open
- 2/24 Rod Stevens

**Membership:**

Si turns 99 on January 16, 2004. Dave's will have free donuts and coffee starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Deli.

### AREA 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.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Life Line Screening is all booked up on Jan. 20th. They will be back on Friday, April 2nd. Call (800)407-4557 to make an appointment for that date.

11 year old Hawken Oldfather has Leukemia and is in Memphis, Tenn. at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. His family is in need. Donations may be made at the Methodist Church. Interact is doing a one cent for Leukemia with donations going for Hawken.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Phil brought pictures of Anna Medearis and her Mexican brothers and one of her Mexican Father & Mother. The third picture is Anna with other exchange students from England and Switzerland. (see pictures on P. 2)

# No Program

## (Best attendance this month)

Si started out with a story or two and even a joke (I think?)

Mark Steffen explained the extended product code per Si's request. Every supermarket in the country will have to use this new technology. It is basically being European driven because of the markets over there requiring it. He then talked about credit cards and satellite on their roof.

Next Dr. Capasso got to discuss Chenoa - A Circuit Judge might hear the case in February. Did they miss the deadline to file? Any decision can be appealed to next level. Now is the best time financially to annex. Next year they will start the other direction losing \$1/2 million from the state.

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## BITS & PIECES

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### A New Manager's MisManagement

A newly appointed principal was shocked to witness several teachers cart away stacks of textbooks and supplies from an unattended storage room. He searched for the janitor, who held the only key to the space, and asked, "Who is responsible for controlling the inventory in the stockroom?"

"I am, sir," replied the janitor.

"Well, I just saw a group of teachers walking out of there with supplies for which they had no requisition form"

"The teachers usually give me a list of what they've taken after

they've stocked their classrooms," said the janitor. "They're pretty good about returning excess materials."

"I'm not sure it's such a good idea to allow the teachers to have this kind of unlimited access to the supplies," said the principal. "Can we depend on them to be completely honest about what they're doing?"

The janitor just stared at the principal. "We trust them with the children, don't we?"

Adapted from the Cool Quiz! Web site.

# Anna Medearis - Mexico

