



The Cornpicker

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: November 1, 2005 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 29 & Kay Fugate, Jay Nussbaum & Jim Ifft, Jenny Ifft

SING-A-LONG: R-O-T-A-R-Y & My Wild Irish Rose

MISSING: J. Capasso, R. Davis, K. Ernst, P. Hermes, C. McDonald,
B. Munz, R. Nussbaum, M. Petersen, M. Steffen

LOTTO:
L. McPherson & H. Schweizer

**PERFECT
ATTENDANCE**

John Strong



ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

11-08	Carl Borngasser	12-06	Christmas Party
11-15	Jim Paternoster	12-13	PCJH - Literary
11-22	John Capasso	12-20	Gary Huston
	(Hall of Fame)	12-27	Joan Smeltzer
11-29	Tom Kahle		

Bill Munz and Phil Hermes were nominated for our new officers. (attendance protects!)

Bits & Pieces

Those who know the language
are at home everywhere.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
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

League World Bank of China

Program: Bill Fugate Speaker: Jenny Ifft

In the past five years Jenny has traveled to China with the last two years working at the World Bank. Countries can get a loan for development work. One of five countries have a poverty level with people making \$1/day and one and one half with \$1 to \$2/day. One billion have no water, 3 million have aids. They are looking at multilateral development - Africa & Asian "poverty reduction" development is important. (Help . . . she is going too fast! . . . I can't keep up!) What is The World Bank? In 1944 it was formed to rebuild Europe. Most countries are members. They have a board of directors, knowledge & lending procedures, loans from open lenders, soft lend & grow, The IFC (have private sector loans). World Bank does what? Lending, build physical and socially, direct intersection, re-

search, education HIVs, Aids, clean water, electricity & roads. Listen to the poor. East Africa & the Pacific have experienced tremendous growth - China, Phillipines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolea - They are working on rural development in East Asia. They want to develop their natural resources. Their staff is made up of engineers, economists, agronomists, forestry, etc. Jenny works on the Hulongjany Dairy project. It took a \$100 million loan on a \$180 million project to increase dairy production. Also, they are working on livestock waste management in East Asia with a \$7 million grant to 3 countries. They are doing an East Asia livestock survey. Working with a farmer co-op with China, Phillipines & Malaysia. . . . sorry, couldn't keep up!

Bits & Pieces

How Strong Is Your Faith?

There once lived a blacksmith who withstood the trials of life with grace and dignity, no matter what misfortune befell him. "How can you have such strong faith when things go wrong?" someone once asked him.

"When you work with iron," explained the blacksmith, "you take a piece and stick it in the fire. After a while, you take it out and pound it once or twice to see if it takes temper. If it does, you stick it in the water to cool it off and then put it back into the fire. When it gets white hot, you pound it into

something. But if the iron won't take temper, you throw it into the scrap heap.

"Strong faith is really no different. If you can withstand stress and adversity - the heat and pounding of life - then you'll come away from it with greater character than you had before. But if you can't take such challenges, you'll end up on the scrap heap of life."

Adapted from Braude's Handbook of Stories For Toastmasters and Speakers