



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** January 24, 2006 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 26 plus Julie Runyon & David Schmidt

**SING-A-LONG:** No way - Leroy can't lead - what a try!

**LOTTO:** Si Moser and Bob Nussbaum



## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 01-31 Steve Weeks
- 02-07 Terry Casson - ISHA - Brian Schaumburg
- 02-14 Pat Harmet Sonshine Designs
- 02-21 P.C.H.S. - Captains
- 02-28 Rod Stevens

**Membership:**

Dave Roberts introduced his brother and gave an update on Jim.

### Bits & Pieces

Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger men!  
Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks.

Phillips Brooks, Cleric, 1835-1893

### COMMUNITY SERVICE



Dave Schmidt of WJEZ is moving to Green Valley, Arizona (not retiring!). He will work for Larry Nelson who was the general manager here 7 years ago. Dave, after 24 years, will no longer have to get up at 4:00 a.m. Thank you for all you have done for Fairbury and Fairbury Rotary!



### 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

# Chief Deputy Coroner

Julie Runyon



Dean did a good job of con work by talking to Mark first and getting Julie to call him. How could she refuse, he even changed dates to get her. Julie also has an ER job in

Bloomington. Some rules and regs. have changed. Last year was slow. July was the last vehicle fatality in Livingston. If they are stabilized at Pontiac and shipped to Peoria, the death is recorded in Peoria Co. Julie tends to get lost in South Streater & Odell. She took Dick Orr's place as of two years ago. They have four other deputy coroners that take calls starting Friday at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday. S.E.L.C.A.S. does their transportation of bodies. They used to have a cooler at St. James but it broke and a new one is too costly and St. James would have to remodel. Most autopsies are performed in Grundy or

McLean Co. Monday through Friday. The newest law is a nursing home has to notify the coroner's office even if the resident is treated and dies outside this county, just like the Fox Center and prisons. They had 111 investigations, 1 coroner death, hospice, nursing homes - 212; also 19 inquests (18 last year, 1 this year); 13 accident, 4 suicide and 1 undetermined. They gave 98 cremation permits and had 11 out of county deaths - 6 Fox Center, 2 Hospice and 3 notifications. Car accidents - they had 9 driver deaths - 5 were impaired, 2 alcohol, 1 alcohol-Drug; 2 were ejected from the auto, 2 motorcycle, 4 no seat belts, 2 had belts. Julie arrives on the scene, looks it over, decides if they need the crime scene tech, then autopsy and notify next of kin. They usually have the autopsy within 24 hours. It is basic information and has preliminary cause of death. Next it can go to Toxicology or A.I.T. in Indy. This takes two weeks to one month. The state is so backlogged it could take two months. S.E.L.C.A.S. picks the body up at the scene for transport. All kids are required to have an autopsy. You can request one or due to religious beliefs request not to have one performed.

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## Quips & Quotes

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### LIVING TOGETHER

Into the world of fears and hatreds we need to pour a double portion of the spirit of confidence in the power of love. Not peace at any price, but love at all cost. All our problems today resolve themselves into the problem of learning to live together.

Peter Green (1871-1961), Cleric

