



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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- DATE/TIME/PLACE:** Oct. 16, 2007 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's
- ATTENDANCE:** 27 + Jennifer Bauknecht
- SING-A-LONG:** My Gal Sal and The Band Played On
- LOTTO:** Dean Moser & John Capasso

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 10/23 - Carl Borngasser
- 10/30 - Primary Focus Program
- 11/06 - Gary Huston
- 11/13 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/20 - OPEN
- 11/27 - John Strong

### Bits & Pieces

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

### 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

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



In reading about Pontiac Rotary, we got in contact with Life International who hosted a meeting. This organization is run by Wayne Steffen and the Ringgers of Gridley. We are looking to fulfill our International goals through them. The Ringgers started the Foundation with their money. At first, they started by adopting kids but soon found they were being taken advantage of. So, they began taking over orphanages going out of business in the Ukraine, India and Africa. None of the money is being used for administration. All the money is going to the orphages in Africa. It looks like a good deal to join in and get into a project through them. This will help us get involved in our International program. Wayne will be coming December 18 to explain their program.



# CIRCUIT JUDGE

## Judge Jennifer Bauknecht



Jennifer is running for Resident Circuit Judge for Livingston Co. It is an elected position. She currently is an appointed Associate Judge. She was born in Aurora, went to the University of Illinois for her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. She started in the insurance busi-

ness and went to John Marshal Law School in 1991 at night. She worked as a claims rep. during the day. The fields were personal, auto, property and large corp. (General Motors) overseeing litigation. She was then a claims adjustor for an architecture firm for five years. She moved on to Chicago for two years in a law firm of over 300 lawyers. Her husband, Scott, is a fellow Rotarian and farms west of Pontiac. She

moved here and started in general practice in 1996, became a partner in the law firm in 2000 and appointed as Assoc. Judge in 2005. She has dealt a lot with family law but not a lot of criminal law. As an Assoc. Judge, she has specific assignments like traffic matters, juvenile delinquency, family court, small claims under \$50,000, marriage, adoptions and divorce. They handle the cases. The Circuit Judge does more than handle the cases, they work for the people of Livingston County. They set up the Jury calender and oversee the administration. This year 5 2-week jury. The budget is done by them - they assign cases. Divorce cases are one day - Friday, two days for criminal and one day for traffic. They deal with the Public Defender and State's Attorney, give jury assignment, a \$330,000 budget secretary, court recorder, special prosecutors, supply and bailiff. It is important to remain visible in the community. Jennifer serves on the OSF Advisory Board and Liv. Co. Community Children & Youth Council. She helped with Livingston County truency. You have to understand the needs and wants and issues of the community.

