



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: Jan. 22, 2008 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22 + Gordon Ropp & Tom Brown

LOTTO: S. Weeks and S. Homan

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 01/29 - Dean Moser
- 02/05 - Terry Casson (Mark Myer)
- 02/12 - Bill Fugate
- 02/19 - Carl Borngasser (Trent Proehl,
M.D. General Surgeon, OSF)
- 02/26 - John Capasso

Membership:

May 2 & 3 is the P.E.T.S. meeting for our President Elect.



Gordon Ropp used his frog puppet to announce upcoming district events.

Rotary.Dist. Conference:
Come meet Abraham Lincoln

Bits & Pieces

In everything one must consider the end.

Jean De La Fontaine (1621-1695)
Fabulist and poet

Endings need not be public, newsworthy events. Throughout your life, there will be many little endings, every day. It is these endings that somehow give shape to the fragments of your life that are called experience, and it is this "experience" that makes up one's life.

James V. Cunningham (1911-1985) Poet

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY Tom Brown



Tom started in 1982 with the Office and for nine years served as Assistant State's Attorney. In 1992 he was elected as our State's Attorney. His office is a 10-person office for Livingston County. He has 4 attorneys, 3 assistants, 4 secretaries, an investigator and a victim witness coordinator. They prosecute

speeding tickets to murder. They handle 8 - 10,000 traffic tickets, 900 - 1,000 D.U.Is, 250 to 300 felony cases and 150 juvenile cases. He still has the same staff size as in '92 when

he took over. Their offices are positioned all over the court house. They are the lawyers for anyone holding a county office and for the county board members. They have 5 jury trial calendars per year lasting two weeks at a time. The Courts have 3 judges in Pontiac. In the last 7 to 8 years the D.U.I. cases have increased dramatically. There are more grants for money. These take from 1/3 to 1/2 of most of the jury time. Remember the limit went from .10 to .08. This would be about 1 drink per hour limit. So to blow a .08 you would need a few drinks. They have 2 maximum security prisons, Pontiac and Dwight. All the cases from them go to his office. They used to have about 150 on death row - it went to 60 - to 0 when Gov. Ryan gave in.



Do you know about Illinois Graduated Driver Licensing Program and new laws for teen drivers? For more information go to:

www.cyberdriveillinois.com

