



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** Aug. 18, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 19 plus Greg Besgrove

**LOTTO:** Robin Coady & Deb Moran  
Race Tickets: Linda Weber Demo Derby - John Strong

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

8/25 - Need a program!	9/15 - Steak Fry
9/01 - OPEN	9/22 - P.C. #8
9/08 - P.C. #8	9/29 - OPEN

**Membership:**

Deb Moran is trying to get a team up. Call her if you can walk!



**Saturday, November 7, 2009**

[www.lungevity.org](http://www.lungevity.org)

### Bits & Pieces

*Every day has its own fate.*  
Slovenian Proverb

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Fairbury Fair - Aug. 19 - 23



[www.fairburyfair.com](http://www.fairburyfair.com)

### 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

# Cedar Rapids Mission Trip

March - 2009

Deb Moran & Greg Besgrove



The Methodist Church of Fairbury organized a team of volunteers to go to Cedar Rapids March 22-27th. Deb passed out a map showing the river and town. The river splits going through town.

The normal flood stage is 12'. In 1993 they had a flood stage of 19 feet, in 1929 it was 20' and on June 13, 2008 the flood stage & crest hit 31.12'. It covered 10 square miles or 14% of the town was under water.

All the city offices, library, etc. were all flooded. The city buildings sit on an island where the river splits through town. They had to evacuate 18,623 people. It took in 5,390 residential homes and 549 businesses plus the sewage plant. Eleven bridges were closed in town. As of June they were not back to normal. They are on a four year plan for recovery, rebuilding the levy and moving it back taking many of the homes over. They used a color code tag system to let people know the damage amount of less than 50% more than 50% and beyond repair. If it was purple, you could not rebuild. They have a long way to go yet.

