



# The Cornpicker

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** November 17, 2009 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 22 plus Alyssa Homan, Mark Horban and Bill Hunt

**LOTTO:** Becky Whitfill and John Capasso

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 12/01 - **5:30 - Christmas Dinner and Special Program**
- 12/08 - Dr. Capasso - P.C.
- 12/15 - District Governor - BOARD MTG. TO FOLLOW
- 12/22 - Marty Meredith
- 12/29 - NO MEETING

**Our Christmas Dinner and Program is next week. If you can't attend the dinner, come to the program!**

Our Christmas Program this year is "A Gift Money Can't Buy". (See invitation and flyer attached). Our dinner will start at 5:30. At 6:30 we will help John set up chairs and welcome the public. The program will start at 7:00 p.m..



The sign-up sheet was passed for the Salvation Army Kettle. They still need help!

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are honoring our service men at this year's parade. If you served in the military and want to be in the parade, be at the Baptist church at 10:00 a.m. You can walk or ride the bus. The parade theme is "Let Freedom Ring".



### 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

## "GIVING TREE"

**Rev. Spencer Homan**



The First Presbyterian Church is again organizing the 2009 Giving Tree Outreach. This special project, started in 2006, provides children of low-income families with Christmas gifts that they may otherwise not receive. . . and shares the true meaning of Christmas to those in need. Last year, they helped 35 families in Fairbury. In 2007,

70 children were helped. In 2008, 97 children were helped. This year they already have 105 children signed up and are still working on signing up 20 more children from last year, and registration is still open to the public up until Dec. 12. The support grows as well. This year, the Presbyterian Women are going to include a \$25 Dave's gift card for every single family receiving gifts. This is just one more way that we feel called to help families in need during one of the most financially strapping times of the year.

### **What do they Receive?**

- A new shirt
- A new pair of pants
- one fun "gift".

### **Who would qualify?**

1 Person	\$14,500 Annual Income
2 People	\$18,000 Annual Income
3 People	\$23,000 Annual Income
4 People	\$28,000 Annual Income
5 People	\$32,000 Annual Income
6 People	\$37,000 Annual Income
7 People	\$44,000 Annual Income

### **What ages are included?**

All children from newborn to 18 (still in school) are eligible to receive gifts.

### **If you know of a family that could use assistance, contact:**

Rev. Spencer S. Homan  
First Presbyterian Church  
1-815- 419-7044 (cell)  
1-815-692-2963 (church)

All information will be kept confidential  
Presents will be delivered the morning of Dec. 21st.

# ROTARY CHRISTMAS

**Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Pizzas by Marchelloni**

Dinner will start at 5:30. We'll be joined sometime after that by the Madrigals who will entertain us during the remainder of our dinner..

At 7:00 p.m. we will welcome the public in to enjoy the program with us . . . "A Gift That Money Can't Buy". (see attached flyer). We hope you will enjoy this special program! R.S.V.P. to Linda at 692-2142.



**Fairbury Rotary invites you to attend  
"A Gift That Money Can't Buy"**

**by Jeffrey A. Bockman**



This program encourages everyone to record and save his/her family's history and stories. Jeff explains how to use basic forms to record family data, as well as basics for identifying people in photographs, basic preservation, and how to record unique family stories.