



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2009 - 2010 Officers

President Josh Clemons
 Pres. Elect Charlie McDonald
 Vice President
 Sec/Treas/Editor Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/
PLACE: October 27, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 19 plus Pam Weeks

LOTTO: Rod Stevens - Gary Huston

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 11/03 - Prairie Central #8
- 11/10 - Sara Hostetter, PLF (Fugate & James Woods)
- 11/17 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/24 - Rev. Spenser Homan - "Giving Tree"
- 12/01 - Christmas Dinner and Special Program

Membership:



- 11/10 - Debbie Oelschlager
- 11/13 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/22 - Keith Bahler
- 11/27 - John Strong

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Do your best every day, and your life will gradually expand into satisfying fullness
Horatio W. Dresser

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you from the Tollensdorf Family and from the Rich Family.

Red Cross Hero's Breakfast - Nov. 12 at 7:30 a.m. at the Double Tree in Bloomington - \$35/ticket. Call Deb Moran for tickets. They will honor Jim & Donita Hargit.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Effingham 5th Food Drive - Nov. 8

Shelter box Nov. 11 @ Bloomington - \$5/person . . . Ask Josh.

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

P.C. Director of Transportation

Pam Weeks



Pam is housed in the warehouse behind Westview. Her days are long - starting at 6:10 a.m. to 4:30-5:00 p.m. Her calls range from 60 on a normal day to 100+ on a busy day. Everything has to be done by 2-way radio. Cell phones are not allowed on a bus driver. She has 46 employees (drivers & monitors). It takes a lot of time to be a driver. They have to have CPR, first aid, have safety meetings, take care of fights, have a CDL license, bus permit, take a physical, drug test & 2 hour class per year. P.C. covers 400 square miles and 7 buildings. They have 25 buses running in the morning - 10 at noon and 25 in the afternoon. They use 5 monitors to ride on 5 buses. Between 11:00 - 12:15, they have

201 three and four year old children riding a bus. The buses do have cameras on them. The district has 2184 students in the school system.

Pam has to work with the Athletic Directors to line up buses and drivers for sports events. They have field trips to line up, etc. She has to account for each mile on each bus and each student more than 1 1/2 miles from school to the state for reimbursement. Last year they used 66,500 gallons of diesel fuel and 900 gallons of gas. They own 33 yellow buses with 4 having wheel chair capability. She also has 4 passenger vans plus 1 cargo van, 2 food and 1 tech van. Last year they traveled over 564,000 miles total.



It was hard to listen & write so I finally gave up and listened. . . Leroy

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Millions of our children are doing the right thing every day. They deserve our full support so that they stay the course. Their story goes so unreported in the media that the broader society is losing sight of the fact that our children are an asset, not a liability, to society. . . .Hugh Price
