



The Cornpicker

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2009 - 2010 Officers

President Josh Clemons
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DATE/TIME/
PLACE: September 8, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 20

LOTTO: Mike Petersen & Phil Hermes

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:



9/15 - Steak Fry - No noon meeting!
 9/22 - P.C. #8
 9/29 - OPEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lungevity Walk. We are going to match your giving with Rotary dollars. Give your \$\$ to Leroy and he will keep track & match for this great cause. November is our deadline.

Bits & Pieces

Flowers grow out of dark moments.
 Corita Kent

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

Steak Fry

Bring a new member!

Knoll Lodge
 6:00 p.m. September 15
 We'll eat at 6:30 p.m.



Gary Huston has a program for the Steak Fry - Jim Lahood

National Marrow Donor Program

Deb Moran



The National Marrow Donor Program will be here on **September 23** to give you the opportunity to join the Be The Match Bone Marrow Registry. You could help save the life of someone with Leukemia, Lymphoma or other blood cancers.

The majority of patients that need bone marrow transplants cannot find a match within their family. Their only hope is to turn to the Be The Match Registry. The chances of a successful match are even lower for minorities, which include African Americans, Asian & Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, American Indians & Alaskan natives.

Since minorities are still underrepresented on the Registry, the need for minority volunteer donors is particularly great! The only way we can help is to increase the number of potential donors.

Please **DO NOT** let the fear of surgeries prevent you from becoming a potential donor. If you are a match, there are now two ways of donating your bone marrow:

1) Peripheral blood stem cell donation (about 80% 0 85% of the time)

A drug is taken for 5 days to increase the amount of stem cells made by your bone marrow, which are released into the bloodstream. The stem cells are extracted via apheresis. Blood is removed through a needle in one arm and passed through a machine that separates out the stem cells. The remaining blood is returned to the donor through the other arm.

2) Surgical marrow extraction - (less than 20%)

Under general anesthesia. Needles are used to withdraw liquid marrow from the pelvic bone area.

All it takes is a cheek swab sample to be added to the registry!

There are so many other ways to help if you are unable to join the registry!

- Make a gift to the Be The Match Foundation
- Volunteer with a recruitment or donor center.
- Spread the word about this unique chance to save a life.

If you are interested, call or see Deb from noon - 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 23 at the Blood Drive at the Walton Center.