



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2009 - 2010 Officers

President Josh Clemons
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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: September 15, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 15 + Jim LaHood, Mark Heil, Ted Barnard, Becky Whitfill, John Slagel and 2 ladies from Wales - Rachel & G.

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 9/22 - P.C. #8
- 9/29 - P.C. Fall Sports

- 10/27 - Gary Huston

Membership:



A big thank you to Jim Paternoster, Dean Moser, Louis Retter, John Slagel and to Beth Weeks for the salad.

Bits & Pieces

Live courage, breathe courage, and give courage.
 Dhan Gopal Mukerji

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.

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.

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

THE GREATEST GENERATION

Jim LaHood



The Greatest Generation - Our WWII Vets. In 1991, Kevin Pearson was setting outside at Lou's Hot Dog & Rootbeer stand (Lou had founded this 1953) with his B-17 T-shirt and hat on. Lou came over and asked him what he knew about a B-17. The B-

17 is a long range bomber. *"The Queen of the Skies!"* Kevin was in the process of writing a book on the B-17 and was researching it. Lou used to fly a B-17 and they hit it off. In 1992 Kevin had arranged a fly-in in Texas with only 13 planes

in existence, Lou was to go along. He sat in the plane listening to the four 1200 H.P. engines roaring. Finally, he yelled, *"you have to hit 110 M.P.H. to be able to lift off"*. When asked about WWII he stated. *"They did what they had to do and didn't think about the danger"*. Jim's father, Lou LaHood has passed away. Please find these people and thank them. By the way, Kevin's book is called *"Combined Bomber Offensive"*.

Toast Masters is an organization that helps you relax and be able to speak before people . . . like Jim.

