



# Tolono's B.E.S.T.

Businesses Encouraging & Supporting Tolono

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Meetings held at Tolono Library, 111 E Main St. every 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00am

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Susan Plackett

I am slowly becoming accustom to my new computer. Thank you so much for your patients these past few months. For those of you who are not getting the e-mail news reports, please note the new logo above designed by Derek Henderson. Derek designed the original logo and noticed the poor resolution and e-mailed me with this new crisp clear Tolono B.E.S.T. logo. A big thanks to Derek Henderson.

I hope everyone has made it a point to stop by and welcome Dave and Kim Barrow, our new business owners of, "The Taco Shack". Also Foundini's has added new daily specials to their menu. Meat loaf, roast beef, roasted chicken, and more. Stay informed with new happenings of our local restaurants on Facebook by typing in the search box "The Taco Shack, Foudini's or Tolono Monical's" and become a member. If there are more business members on Facebook let me know so we can spread the word.

The Savoy Star is now part of the County Star again. Welcome back Savoy. Savoy is important to Tolono businesses and residents for parts of Savoy is in our township, library, and school districts.

This is Christian Unity week when all the churches in Tolono will have a service every night at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to each service. Schedule: Sunday-Methodist Monday-Presbyterian, Tuesday-Baptist, Wednesday-Fountain of Life, and Thursday-St Patrick's.

Barb Holt, head of the Tolono Fun Day committee has asked for our help again this year. I am encouraging members to step up to help with the tractor pull or any other needs the committee may need.

**Next meeting January 21...7:00am  
Tolono Library...111 E Main St**



## Ameren on Arbor Day

Rick Johnson from Ameren will be at our March meeting to discuss arbor day. For the eighth straight year, The National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Ameren as a "Tree Line USA" utility. Ameren is committed to helping educate customers about the need to plant 'the right tree in the right place' and supports volunteer tree-planting programs.

Since Rick is from the Effingham Ameren office he has asked for a later meeting. So at the January meeting we will be voting on having the March meeting at 9:00am.

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## Village report:

The village of Tolono is no different than the other towns or tax bodies throughout Illinois where tax revenue funds are not coming in on time. You will see the village tightening the spending until the revenue starts to come in from the State of Illinois regularly. This will be the discussion at the next board meeting.

I know there have been concerns on the liquor ordinance changes. The next discussion on the issue is attentively scheduled for the Village Board meeting on February 16 at 6:30.