



# ★ EARLY BIRD NEWS ★

## The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★  
★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★ Club #26036

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# 13 AUGUST 2013

Service  
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### ◆ TODAY ◆ Business Meeting

RI President      District Governor  
**Ron Burton**      **Mike Nowobilski**

### DATES TO KNOW

- Aug. 18-19 Painting Party - BGCC
- 24 Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale
- Sept. 3 Official Visit: DG Mike Nowobilski
- Oct. 11-13 District Conference, Fairview Heights
- 26 Pumpkin Race
- 30 5T Social

### August Meetings Organizers: O Weidner, T Ojewuyi

- 6 Nikki Fox: Youth Exchange *and Beyond*
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 Amy Sampson: Gumdrops in Jackson County
- 27 Ramona Girtman: Big Brothers/Big Sisters

**EVERY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation**

### REMINDERS

#### Makeups:

Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center  
Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville, Crab Orchard G.C.  
Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School  
Th. 7:00 am, Anna-Jonesboro, Union County Hospital  
Th. Noon, Marion, First Methodist Church  
Th. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, Crab Orchard G.C.  
Rotaract: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 8 pm, Thebes Rm., St. Center  
Contributions: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693  
Recruitment: Ask for packets of information.

Meeting Makeups: Mark "M" in the date block on attendance sheet and clip the makeup card to the clipboard.  
Banners: Visiting another club? Take a banner—bring one back.

### Rotary News

The Nominating Committee of Rotary International has named **Ko Rethawe** as **RI President** for 2015-2016. Ravindran is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka.

The Rotary **theme** for August is "Membership and Extension." "Building strong and vibrant clubs is critical for the future of Rotary" is the key message. RI is now sponsoring a "Membership Challenge" to set specific goals for club membership development.

The September issue of *The Rotarian* will include a **new publication**, *Connect for Good*, previously called "Rotary Basics."

The July issue of *Rotary Leader* shared a living example of RI's initiative with **Vocational Training Teams**. A team traveled to Guinea in West Africa to provide two weeks of training in infectious disease prevention. This was accomplished in cooperation with the Mercy Ships program and was funded by a Package Grant from The Rotary Foundation.

A new **web site** for Rotary International is ready for publication in August. It is designed for a customized experience, a fresh look, and improved search capabilities.

### Assignments: August 2013

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
6 D Becque	T Mathias	M Sinnott (GKO)
13 F Becque	T Ojewuyi	S Walkup (CT)
20 F Betz	C Parker	G Waring (RI)
27 J Betz	G Petrowich	O Weidner (CT)

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## 🎵 Bird Calls 🎵

✳️ **SOON!** Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale ... less than **two weeks!**  
Let's make the club sale the best yet!

✓ **Dues** ... are due!

🎵 **August Birthdays:** Jack Wides (5); Jenn Phillips (18).

➡️ **Programs:** August (Olga); September (Tessie); October (Vocational Comm).

✳️ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, be sure to notify club Foundation chair, **PE Steve**.

💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? To assure full scholarship funding, please make up your contribution.

➡️ **Roster Updates?** Notify Secretary **Dan**.

📅 **Dues:** Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct.1. Treasurer **Shane**.

### YOUR NOTES ➡️

#### Hog Wild Again!

**T Mathias, F Betz, J Betz,  
S Battiste, M Sinnott,  
D Becque, F Becque,  
C Hinde, C Parker,  
G Petrowich, O Weidner,**



*Yum! Yum! More, please!*

## Last Meeting

### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

John Mead, RC-Oro Valley, AZ  
Robert Fox

### RYE and Beyond

**Nikki Fox** shared her memories and observations about RYLA and her Rotary Youth Exchange experience in Santa Catarina, Brazil. She stayed with three families and quickly learned enough Portuguese to communicate effectively.

A highly visual PowerPoint emphasized her remarks. To enrich her presentation to the club, she also circulated postcards and other printed material about the extended visit.

Nikki attended a private school during her stay; public schools are "not very good" in Brazil, she commented. She wore a uniform and participated in many school activities. Although school officials initially did not expect her to do any school work, she eventually convinced them to include her in instructional activities as well.

Nikki attended the weekly meetings of the host Rotary Club and a few others. She also volunteered at a local community center, leading singing and other activities and exercises with the elderly.

A highlight of the visit was a 10-day adventure in the Amazon rainforest, traveling mostly by boat. She found this opportunity "amazing." The forest is "surreal."

Nikki became so proficient with Portuguese that, since her return to the USA, she ranked first in a nationwide exam in Portuguese. She acknowledged that her knowledge of Spanish helped immensely, and she now plans to major in Spanish. She is still in contact with her Brazilian families and friends and genuinely treasures the wonderful experience.

She acknowledged that she had some challenge in readjusting when she returned home. However, she now attends the University of Rochester (NY) and will be a sophomore this fall.

### 2013-14

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