



★ **EARLY BIRD NEWS** ★

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

★ Pres. Citations: 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2010-11 ★
 ★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★
 ★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★ Club #26036

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

27 AUGUST 2013

Service
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◆ **T O D A Y** ◆
Ramona Girtman
 Big Brother/Big Sister

RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Mike Nowobilski
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DATES TO KNOW

- Aug. 28 Membership Committee - 12 noon
- Sept. 3 Official Visit: DG Mike Nowobilski
- 4 Pumpkin Race Committee - 12 noon
- 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 Simpson: Gumdrops (Jackson County)
- 27 Ramona Girtman: Big Brother/Big Sister

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: 1st & 3rd 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.

The Object of Rotary

... to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Assignments: August 2013

<u>Greeter & Introductions</u>	<u>Moment of Reflection</u>	<u>Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
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 🎵

😊 **Thanks** to all who contributed to and/or volunteered to assist with the Art, Crafts, and Yard Sale on Saturday.

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

🎵 **Anniversary:** M + J Sinnott (56).

➤ **Programs:** 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? 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,
S Carsrud, R Osborn,
G Waring, J Wides,
R Sarac**



Last Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

None

Gumdrops

Founders **Amy** and **Ron Simpson** (Carterville) shared a great wealth of information about the Gumdrops program: origins, scope, mission, hopes, future, needs.

The idea began as a young women's mission project that had local impact and importance. The "Gum-" portion of the name stands for "God Use Me." The project began with a dozen children in the Carterville school district who needed support and assistance. Ultimately, the hope is to reach, through the schools, any child needing such assistance in any school district south of Mt. Vernon.

By 2012, the program serves 43 schools in seven counties, estimated at 1400 children. Amy explained that the number of children aided varies all the time as the in-school contacts recognize new needs and as transient families change.

The program is a legitimate 501(c)3 organization with a main source of support from the St. Louis Food Bank. Approximately 40 volunteers meet one or two days per week to fill bags with various foodstuffs, then deliver them to the affiliated schools for private distribution. They now work from a contributed facility in Carterville, but a larger location is needed.

The program has existed in some Jackson County school districts since 2008 (Murphysboro, Giant City), DeSoto (2010), and Elkville and Vergennes (2011). Next in the county is Unity Point.

DG Official Visit

3 September. Two challenges for 2013-14: \$30/Rotarian for Polio Eradication; \$10/Rotarian for water projects in Malawi. Breakfast mini-buffet planned.

2013-14

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