



★ **EARLY BIRD NEWS** ★

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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 ★ Governor's Trophy: 1996-97, 2012-13 ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★
 ★ District Governors: **Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski** ★ Club #26036

**EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR**

21 JANUARY 2014

**Service
 ▲ Self**

◆ **T O D A Y** ◆
Business Meeting

“Light Up Rotary”

RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Mike Nowobilski
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DATES TO KNOW

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| January | Theme: <i>Rotary Awareness</i> |
| February 23 | RI Anniversary |
| March 15-16 | PETS, Effingham |
| April 5 | Beautiful Southern Ride |
| 26 | District Assembly |
| June 1-4 | International Convention, Sydney, Australia |
| July 26 | Membership/Foundation Seminar |

January Meetings
 Organizer: M Cropper

- 7 Global Grants, M Cropper
- 14 International Theater, Dr. Segun Ojewuyi
- 21 Business Meeting
- 28 Sonja Lallemand, U of I Extension Educator

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

Assignments: January 2014

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
7 M Sinnott	M Cropper	T Mathias (RI)
14 G Waring	J Hesketh	T Ojewuyi (CT)
21 O Weidner	S Heyer	G Petrowich (GKO)
28 J Wides	C Hinde	J Phillips (RI)

Early Bird News prepared weekly (Deadline: Sunday, 4 pm). PDF on the club website.

The 537 district governors, their spouses and partners, and many RI officers witnessed the announcement by 2014-25 RI President Gary C. K. Huang at the International Assembly in San Diego earlier this year.

Huang noted the origins of the theme in a Chinese proverb ascribed to philosopher Confucius. "The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world," said Huang, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei in Taiwan.

During the five-day training meeting, Huang urged club members to Light Up Rotary in the coming year by hosting a Rotary Day in their community and including local Rotaract and Interact members in their service projects. "How you Light Up Rotary is up to you," Huang added. "You know where you are strong, you know what your community needs, and you know how you can help."

Huang also shared his membership development goals, including the need for more women and young adults. He announced a goal to increase membership to a total of 1.3 million members. He asked Rotarians to invite their spouses, family members, and friends to join Rotary.

REMINDERS

Makeups:
 Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center
 Mon. Noon, Harrisburg, Ponderosa Steak House
 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.
Contributions: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693
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.

♪ Bird Calls ♪

Last Meeting

- ★ **January:** Theme: *Rotary Awareness*
- ▶ **Invitation: Jack Wides**, chair of the Membership Committee, distributed cards for members to use to invite guests to Rotary meetings and consider possible membership - more to come in February.
- ♪ **January Birthdays:** Fran Becque (8), Blanche Sloan (22).
- **Programs:** February (T Mathias), March (R Osborn), April (K Renfro).
- * **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, please notify 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 Sarao, M Cropper,
 S Heyer, *who's next?*



Yum! Yum! More, please!

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

None

International Theater

Professor **Segun Ojewuyi** shared a travelogue of his first visit to the USA and other multi-national trips to explore the nature of theater in varying cultures.

During his first visit to the USA, he was the youngest - and the only African - among diverse participants in a multi-city tour sponsored by the US State Department. This provided an informative opportunity to share insights about theater and culture with professionals from many nations and professional perspectives.

Ojewuyi also used the opportunity to explore how art does and does not portray human needs, contrasting the realities of human existence against the commercial gloss often portrayed in modern theater. Where he noted conflicts, he sought solutions - a quest.

During other international tours, he similarly explored such similarities and differences that portrayed certain sharp contrasts. Taken together, these experiences informed his lifelong purpose to use theater to expose the basic humanity of Africa, then other nations and their governments. He frequently noted issues of violence, corruption, and dictatorial national leadership as sharp contrasts to meeting basic human needs.

In his view, the essential human qualities to expose and resolve such contrasts are the following: diligence, integrity, passion and compassion, service to others, and commitment.

He views theater as a primary means of bringing these needs and contrasts to public attention, viewing theater as an answer to social needs, not primarily as entertainment.

2013-14

KEY CONTACTS

***Board members**

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