



★ **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, 2012-13, 2013-14 ★
★ 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

100
Members
100
Days

24 JUNE 2014

Service
▲ Self

◆ **T O D A Y** ◆
Presidents' Transition

2014-15 RI President

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

DATES TO KNOW

- June 28 District Transition / Foundation Dinner
- Sun., 29 Club Annual Banquet, Hunan's
- July 9 This Able Veteran graduation at Miners Game
- 26 Membership/Foundation Seminar @ JALC
- 25-27 RYLA @ Little Grassy
- Oct. 21 DG Lane Harvey - Official Visit
- November District Conference, Mt. Vernon

June Meetings

- 3 Youth Football in Carbondale
- 10 Business Meeting: 2014-2015 Budget and more.
- 17 DG Mike Nowobilski: Citation Presentation/Remarks
- 24 Presidents Transition

EREY: 100% participation



REMINDERS

Makeups:

- Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center
- Mon. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, The Haven
- Wed. 7:30 am, Cartersville, Crab Orchard G.C.
- Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School
- Th. 7:00 am, Anna-Jonesboro, Union County Hospital
- Th. Noon, Marion, First Methodist Church
- 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.

Gary C.K. Huang (RC-Taipei, Taiwan) not only is the first Chinese to become RI president, but also was Taiwan's youngest district governor, first RI director, and first Rotary Foundation trustee.

His family fled mainland China during the civil war (late 1940s, Nationalists vs. Communists) and settled in Taipei in 1947, when he was one year old, the third of seven children. Huang was president of his high school class and captain of the basketball team; he also played soccer, ran track, and participated in speech competitions.

He attended the University of Eastern Michigan, earning a degree in business in 1971, then graduate school at New York University. After spending some time in England, Switzerland, Japan, and Germany, he returned to Taiwan to work for a small insurance firm.

Wife Corrine Yao is an renowned artist; they met at a church Bible study. They have three children and, now, two grandchildren. Rotary is a family experience. Each belongs to a different Rotary club in Taiwan.

Developing membership is a consistent thread in Huang's Rotary life. While he was club president, the club grew from 102 to 138 members. When he was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau, he added 19 new clubs.

Assignments: JUNE 2014

	<u>Greeter & Introductions</u>	<u>Moment of Reflection</u>	<u>Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
3	T Ojewuyi	D Becque	S Heyer (CT)
10	G Petrowich	F Becque	C Hinde (RI)
17	J Phillips	F Betz	M Johansson (GKO)
24	K Renfro	J Betz	J Langowski (GKO)

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

♪ Bird Calls ♪

- ★ **Citation:** Our club is one of twelve in D6510 to earn the *RI Presidential Citation* for 2013-2014.
- 😊 **\$\$\$:** In honor of DG Mike Nowobilski, club members contributed more than \$250 to support completion of the Malawi Project.
- 🌸 **Last Call:** This Able Veteran graduation at SI Miners game, July 9, \$8 (\$4 for TAV).
- ▶ **Scholarship:** CCHS scholarships for 2014-15 - this year's collection needs a push to completion.
- 🎵 **June Birthdays:** Segun Ojewuyi (15), Fred Betz (29).
- 📅 **Programs:** June (Board), July (T Mathias). August (?).
- ✳ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, please notify Foundation chair, **PE Steve**.
- 💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your contribution to assure full funding of scholarships.
- ➔ **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, T Rogers,
 B Fox, **who's next?**



More, please!

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Kelli Ballard AG (RC-JWC Sunset)

DG Presentation

2013-14 District Governor **Mike Nowobilski** visited (17 June) to talk about his year as DG, share a close look at the Malawi Project (Global Grant), and present the *RI Presidential Citation* to the club.

DG Mike described the situation in Malawi as background> Three-quarters of the population lives on less than \$1.25 daily; yet, the inflation rate is about 13% currently. Infant mortality is very high, and adult life expectancy is just over 50 years. The incidence of HIV infection is more than 10%. Proper sanitation and the availability of clean water are crucial needs.

The grant project is to be funded at \$90,000, including a double match by The Rotary Foundation. The district portion is near the \$30,000 level, but needs a extra "push" to succeed. The Rotary Club of Mzuzu and the Rotary Club of Lilongwe are the partner clubs in Malawi, but they are 3½ hours away from the Embangweni School.

The school includes about 3200 students, two-thirds in the primary school. Yet, culture and conditions stand in the way of greater impact. During the rainy season, many students cannot attend. Further, young girls often marry around age 12 or 13 and no longer attend school. The school needs latrines, proper bathing facilities, and sustained water pressure. Although some wells have been provided, if a mechanical failure occurs, a well is out of commission because of lack of parts and lack of skill in maintaining or fixing the well.

DG Mike also cited highlights of the International Convention in Sydney in early June, then shared an update on the status of polio eradication.

2013-14

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