

★ **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 ★
 ★ 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

4 MARCH 2014

Service
 ▲ Self

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Mayor Don Monty

Profile: RI Pres. Huang

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

DATES TO KNOW

- March Theme: *Literacy Month*
- 6 Board Meeting
- March 15-16 PETS, Effingham
- April 5 Beautiful Southern Ride
- 26 District Assembly, JALC
- June 1-4 International Convention, Sydney, Australia
- July 26 Membership/Foundation Seminar
- 25-27 RYLA
- November District Conference, Mt. Vernon

March Meetings

Organizer: R Osborn

- 4 Mayor Don Monty - City of Carbondale
- 11 Business Meeting
- 18 Membership Development - Jack Wildes
- 25 Chief John Michalesko - Carbondale Fire Dept.

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

Assignments: March 2014

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
4 F Betz	T Ojewuyi	O Weidner (RI)
11 J Bwetz	G Petrowich	J Wildes (GKO)
18 M Black	J Phillips	S Battiste (GKO)
25 D Booth	K Renfro	C Vaughn (RI)

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RI's 2014-2015 President, **Gary C. K. Huang**, was interviewed for the March edition of *The Rotarian*. A Rotarian since 1976, Huang is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, and has served Rotary as vice president, director, trustee of the Rotary Foundation, group discussion leader for the International Assembly, and task force coordinator. He is the first Chinese selected to serve as RI president.

During his one-year term of office as of 1 July, Huang seeks to increase total membership by 50,000, with particular emphasis on recruiting Rotary alumni - e.g., former Rotaractors and Group Study Exchange members – as well as spouses and family members of Rotarians.

Huang selected the annual theme of *Light Up Rotary* to “show Rotary to the public” because Rotary “has been doing so many good things in so many communities all over the world.”

Through his service with Rotary International, he has earned the RI Service Above Self Award, a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award.

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 ♪

- ★ **Newest Members.** Please welcome **Jagan Ailinani, Curtis Vaughn, and Tess Rogers.**
- ☺ **Thanks** to members who aided Francesca Fox's effort to collect household/personal goods as part of her responsibilities as an outbound RYE student.
- ▶ **Kudos: Sarah Heyer, Citizen of the Year!**
- 🎵 **March Birthdays:** K Jones-Daly (15), J Hesketh (25), S Heyer (25).
- ➡ **Programs:** March (R Osborn), April (K Renfro), May (?).
- * **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, **T Rogers,**
who's next?



Yum! Yum! More, please!

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Bob Fox (T Ojewuyi)

Celebration of Rotary

For the 25 February weekly meeting, club members joined in various in-meeting activities to recognize the 109th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.

Dan Becque shared several video presentations about RI and its projects, promoting awareness of Rotary and membership. Members commented that we should see these brief videos more frequently.

While displaying the **Governor's Trophy** and the rarely viewed club **charter** from 1988, Terry Mathias invited members to voice perspectives on being a Rotarian. In turn, **eight members** each selected a folded card from the front table and responded to the written question. Responses highlighted member insights about being a Rotarian, good characteristics of a Rotary club, important values of the international organization, and similar prompts.

On Wednesday evening (26 Feb.), members of four clubs - Carbondale, Carterville, Jackson-Williamson County Sunset, and Carbondale-Breakfast - met at The Grotto (Newell House) for a celebration social. Good food, great fellowship!

Prior to these events, three clubs and the district cooperated in funding promotional announcements on WSIU Radio, the local NPR affiliate, over a ten-day period preceding the 23 February anniversary date.

2013-14

KEY CONTACTS

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