



# ★ **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

# 11 MARCH 2014

Service  
 ▲ Self

### ◆ TODAY ◆ Business Meeting

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

### DATES TO KNOW

- March Theme: *Literacy Month*
- 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 - to be rescheduled
- 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)

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

### District News

The March edition of the *District 6510 Newsletter* includes many informative and useful articles:

- ★ Message from Governor Mike: "Thank You for Being a Rotarian"
- ★ 30 clubs certified for 2014-16 district grants.
- ★ District scholarship program expanded
- ★ Cards-Cubs game, 12 April
- ★ Monroe County charter event
- ★ Visioning: origins, progress, survey; 23 clubs participated to date.
- ★ District Assembly: 26 April, JALC
- ★ Speech contest at District Assembly
- ★ Polio eradication update: India
- ★ Upcoming club events/activities across the district

If your email address has been entered in DaCdb, the newsletter is sent to your email account monthly.

### REMINDERS

**Makeups:**

- Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center
- Mon. Noon, Harrisburg, Ponderosa Steak House
- Mon. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, The Haven
- 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

**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

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Olusegun Ojewuyi

### Semi-Meeting

Several members attended the 4 March meeting despite cold weather and difficult roads. Members present shared a few brief memories of snowy/cold days, then enjoyed an impromptu update from **Jack Langowski** about planned changes, both interior and exterior, for the Varsity Center for the Arts.

### Board Meeting

Summary of 6 March meeting:

- ▶ Minutes (Board) and Treasurer's Report.
- ▶ Approved a \$100 contribution to the RC-Monroe County for its chartering, 21 March.
- ▶ Discussed review of the CCHS scholarship program; endorsed a policy revision.
- ▶ Heard a planning update about the 5 April Beautiful Southern Ride.
- ▶ Discussed membership matters, orientation plans, committee assignments for five new members.
- ▶ Heard/discussed several ideas, possible projects for a 2014-15 District grant application - to be continued.
- ▶ Previewed planning for 2014-2015 Rotary year: Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS, 15-16 Mar), District Assembly (26 Apr), updating the club strategic plan, naming committee chairs, leadership transition.

- ★ **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!*

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