



★ 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



17 MARCH 2015

Service
▲ Self

◆ TODAY ◆

Courtney Smith - Co-op. Inc.

RI President District Governor
Gary C.K. Huang **Lane Harvey**

DATES TO KNOW

- April 18 Beautiful Southern Ride: 30/60/75 miles
- June 6 100 Men Who Cook - ONB/Rotary/TAV
- 6-9 International Convention, São Paulo

March Meetings

Organizer: T Ojewuyi

- 3 David Yepsen: Springfield Insight
- 10 Business Meeting
- 17 Courtney Smith: Co-op Inc.
- 24 Gary Williams: City of Carbondale, Economic Development
- 31 Fifth Tuesday Social

Goal! 100% participation

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

Assignments: March 2015

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
3 G Waring	L Bremer	U Onyebadi (CT)
10 O Weidner	S Carsrud	G Petrowich (RI)
17 J Wides	M Cropper	J Phillips (CT)
24 J Ailinani	B Fox	K Renfro (RI)
31 A Beck	J Hesketh	J Salmo (GKO)

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

St. Patrick's Day



What began as a religious festival honoring the patron saint of Ireland has become an international celebration of Irish culture, tradition, food ...and lots of green!

- ◆ The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in the United States on March 17, 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City.
- ◆ St. Patrick died on March 17, 461 AD ... much later, the Irish began celebrating the patron saint of Ireland with a religious feast.
- ◆ St. Patrick was not actually Irish ... he was born in Britain (then still part of the Roman Empire), but at age 16, was kidnapped by Irish marauders, then held in captivity for six years.
- ◆ After later converting to Christianity, he returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary.
- ◆ The fable of the shamrock came from St. Patrick using a three-leaf plant to explain the Holy Trinity.

[History.com]

REMINDERS

Makeups:
 Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center
 Tues. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, Bandana's Rest.
 Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville Area, 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.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Jeff Grubbs, RC- Carbondale
 Prez Alex Garrido, RC-JWC-Sunset
 PE Dan Harshbarger, RC-JWC-Sunset

Business Meeting

Minutes. Approved as presented.

Treasury Report. Approved as presented.

Interact Committee - 2014-2015. Pres Steve presented the roster of committee members for general information and board ratification: Tessie Ojewuyi, Jen Phillips, Bob Fox, Mary Black, Dan Booth, Sarah Heyer, Marcia Sinnott, Aur Beck. Tessie will serve as Chair and as Rotarian Advisor.

Interact Club. RCCB membership approved a resolution endorsing Interact Club development to date and supporting moving forward to seek RI certification. The proposed Interact Club Constitution and proposed Interact Club bylaws were presented.

Grants Committee. Pres Steve presented for approval the formation of a new committee to oversee and implement annual grants efforts. Composition: PE, VP, and one at-large member. Club approved formation of the committee.

Club Bylaws. Club membership approved a motion to establish an ad hoc committee to draft the amendments needed to include the Interact Club and the RCCB Interact Committee in a revised bylaws document.

♪ Bird Calls ♪

- ☺ **PETS:** Members who attended: PE Fran, Sec. Dan, VP Martha, PP/AG Terry ... a treasure trove of new info, emphases, and ideas for now and the new Rotary year.
- ✓ **Sock Drive:** In cooperation with the RC-JWS-Sunset, please bring socks for youth and teens, for donating to Night's Shield ... 3/17 and 3/24.
- ♪ **March Birthdays:** Joyce Hesketh (25), Sarah Heyer (25).
- **Programs:** March (T Ojewuyi), April (A Beck), May (?), June (?).
- * **Reminder:** When you contribute to TRF, please notify club Foundation chair, **PE Fran**.
- 💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? To assure scholarship funding, please make up your contribution.
- ➔ **Roster Updates?** Please notify Secretary **Dan**.
- ☐ **Dues:** Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct.1. Treas. **Shane**.

▼ ▼ YOUR NOTES



M Cropper, C Vaughn,
 S Heyer, G Petrowich,
 J Wides, M Sinnott,
 O Weidner, S Battiste,
 T Mathias, L Bremer,
 D Becque, F Becque,
 F Betz, J Betz, G Waring,
 S Carsrud, J Langowski,
 R Osborn, B Fox, R Sarao,
 J Ailinani, J Salmo, *next?*

Make me a happy hog!

2014-15

KEY CONTACTS

*Board members

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President*	Steve Battiste	AC 618 201-7509
President-elect* / Foundation Cmte Chair	Fran Becque	529-3307
Vice President*	Martha Cropper	201-5688
Immed. Past President*	Randy Osborn	925-3403
Secretary*	Dan Becque	529-3307
Treasurer*	Shane Carsrud	457-3741
Director* / Youth Svc Cmte Chair	Tessie Ojewuyi	856-332-5381
Director*	Joyce Hesketh	549-5628
Director* / Public Image Cmte Chair	Greg Petrowich	303-8345
Service Projects Coordinator	Jacque Betz	549-6953