

# ★ 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

# 18 MARCH 2014

Service  
 ▲ Self

◆ TODAY ◆

More on Membership

RI President      District Governor  
 Ron Burton      Mike Nowobilski

### DATES TO KNOW

- March Theme: *Literacy Month*
- April 5 Beautiful Southern Ride
- 26 District Assembly, JALC
- June 1-4 International Convention, Sydney, Australia
- July 26 Membership/Foundation Seminar
- 25-27 RYLA @ Little Grassy
- 1 May: Registration. 1 June: Late registration.
- November District Conference, Mt. Vernon

### March Meetings

Organizer: R Osborn

- 4 Mayor Don Monty - to be rescheduled
- 11 Business Meeting
- 18 Membership Development - Membership Committee
- 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 Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS) was held in Effingham on 15-16 March jointly with districts from central Illinois and southern Indiana. PE Steve and AG-designate Terry attended.

Rotary Day at Cards-Cubs Game -12 April, 1:15 pm.  
 Tix: \$49 (discounted) Loge seats; a share comes back to the District! *Purchase* by 28 March.

District Assembly - 26 April @ JALC. Club officers and directors for next year are expected to attend. Committee chairs for 2014-15 will find these sessions valuable and informative. Changes are coming from Dist. 6510 in many areas.

RYLA 2014 - 25-27 July @ Little Grassy.  
 Registration: 1 May - \$210 per; 1 June \$260 per.

Membership-Foundation Seminar - 26 July @ JALC

Membership Goals for 2014-2015 and after

- ◆ 1 new club each year
- ◆ 9% increase in membership over time
- ◆ Each club to reach highest membership in past 5 years
- ◆ 92% retention of members
- ◆ No club under 25% membership of women

Strengthening clubs through Visioning > strategic planning  
 > long-term goals > annual goals > detailed action plan for achievement.

### 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

- ★ Newest Members. Please welcome Jagan Aillinani, Curtis Vaughn, and Tess Rogers.
- ☺ Announced: The seven-day comment period ends today for prospective members Bob Fox and Segun Ojewuyi.
- | Adopt-a-Spot: Sign-up circulating; 19 March, 5 p.m.
- ➡ Weekly Programs: Organizer needed for May.
- 🎵 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**.
- Z 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**.

**Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

None

**Business Meeting**

Minutes. February, not available.

Treasury. Year to Date: Income-\$27,774; Expenses-\$23,597. Balances: Checking-\$10,987; Accts. Rcvbl. (55); Liabilities-\$3,000 (CCHS); Equity-\$7,932. Reminder: \$700 needed to complete CCHS scholarships for this year.


Prospective Members: Two names announced for seven-day comment period: Bob Fox, Segun Ojewuyi.

CCHS Scholarship Program Review. Youth Services Committee chair Tessie Ojewuyi reported on a scheduled meeting (March 18) with Erinn Murphy (CCHS Guidance Office) to discuss a modification of the club's scholarship program. Terry Mathias outlined the recent review process, then explained a minor adjustment for flexibility in selection criteria. Beginning in 2014, scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually to two CCHS graduating seniors to attend *either* SIUC *or* JALC *or* another local public college. The third \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from the CCHS Career & Technical Education (CTE) program for training, educational, and/or career starting expenses.

**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!*

District Simplified Grants (DSG). Members were asked for ideas for a possible 2014-15 DSG; application date is mid-April, but preparation needs to happen now.

Use of Equity (Treasury). A question about using the equity was raised. Members noted the need to designate funding for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance. Other suggested uses: (a) aiding flood recovery at the Thrift Shop and (b) allocating matching funds for district and/or global grant possibilities.

Planning for 2014-15. PE Steve, VP Martha, VPE Fran, and other officers/directors are starting to plan for next Rotary year, including identifying committee chairs, setting club annual goals and priorities, updating the existing strategic plan, and related actions.

**2013-14**

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