



# ★ 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**



# 31 MARCH 2015



### ◆ TODAY ◆

#### Fifth Tuesday Social

**RYE Outbound, Belize Children's Program**

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

#### DATES TO KNOW

- April 9 Board Meeting
- 18 Beautiful Southern Ride: 30/60/75 miles
- 25 Dist. Assembly@JALC: club officers attend
- June 6 100 Men Who Cook - ONB/Rotary/TAV
- 6-9 International Convention, São Paulo
- July 18 D6510 Membership/Foundation Seminar
- Jly31-Aug2 RYLA
- Sept 12 Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale - SIU Arena lot 18

#### April Meetings

Programs Organizer: A Beck

- 7 Kris Schachel: SIUC Sustainability Program
- 14 Business Meeting
- 21 Meghan Cole: Carbondale Main Street Update
- 28 Mary O'Hara: "Map My Neighborhood"

**Goal! 100% participation**



#### Assignments: April 2015

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
7 D Becque	S Heyer	M Sinnott (GKO)
14 F Becque	M Johansson	C Vaughn (CT)
21 F Betz	J Langowski	G Waring (RI)
28 J Betz	T Mathias	O Weidner (RI)

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

### Rotary Voices

This weekly online publication [[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)] of Rotary International shares up-to-date info on programs and topics central to RI's global mission:

- ◆ Aiding disaster recovery
- ◆ Building community
- ◆ Developing leaders
- ◆ Empowering youth
- ◆ Eradicating polio
- ◆ Fighting disease
- ◆ Growing local economies
- ◆ Promoting peace
- ◆ Providing clean water
- ◆ Saving mothers and children
- ◆ Supporting education

#### 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

Keith Wilson (M Sinnott)

### Carbondale: Economic Development

Assistant City Manager **Gary Williams** provided information on economic development efforts and current/upcoming projects and new businesses.

Williams outlined five basic roles of the economic development office of the City of Carbondale:

- Assist businesses to expand, move, or relocate;
- Help developers navigate city approval processes;
- Serve as liaison with the business community, the Chamber of Commerce, and City Hall.
- Recruit new businesses.
- Represent the City on local and regional boards and commissions, such as Jackson Growth Alliance and the Greater Egyptian Regional Planning and Development Council (GERPDC).

Among tools at Williams' disposal are Tax Incentive Financing (TIF, for remodeling and renovation), Enterprise Zone (multi-year tax abatement to support economic growth), revolving loan fund (3% gap financing), and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at SIUC.

Current or coming projects or developments include a bike path downtown (incl. landscaping to aid traffic flow), repaving of U.S. 51 (south- and northbound), progress toward the Multimodal Center (AMTRAK, Greyhound, and more), the EVOLVE project, and new businesses such as Dunkin' Donuts, IHOP, Hardee's, Five Below, and others to be named.

## ♪ Bird Calls ♪

☺ **Thanks:** The RC - Jackson-Williamson Counties - Sunset says thanks for generous contributions of socks for the Night's Shield drive last week.

✓ **Cards-Cubs: PE Fran Becque** has tickets (not just for Rotarians!) for Rotary Day at Busch Stadium, Sun., June 28, to help earn a sizable contribution from Cardinal Care to the D6510 charities fund.

♪ **April Birthdays:** Curtis Vaughn (30)

➡ **Programs:** April (A Beck), May ( ? ), June ( R Osborn).

\* **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



### Scholarship Fund

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
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