

# ★ 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

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# 6 MAY 2014

Service  
▲ Self

◆ **T O D A Y** ◆  
**Valerie Boyer**  
Autism Spectrum

## Cinco de Mayo

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

### DATES TO KNOW

- 8 May Board Meeting - all are welcome ...
- June 1-4 International Convention, Sydney, Australia
- 28 District Dinner, Mt. Vernon
- July 26 Membership/Foundation Seminar @ JALC
- 25-27 RYLA @ Little Grassy
- Oct. 21 DG Lane Harvey - Official Visit
- November District Conference, Mt. Vernon

### May Meetings Organizer: T Mathias

- 6 Valerie Boyer, SIUC: Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 Deanna Giacoma, The Hypnotic Effect
- 27 TBA

## EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

### 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.

.... (Spanish for "fifth of May") is a celebration held annually on May 5. It is celebrated in the United States and in Mexico, primarily in the state of Puebla, Mexico, where the holiday is called *El Día de la Batalla de Puebla* (The Day of the Battle of Puebla).

It originated with Mexican-American communities in the American West as a way to commemorate the cause of freedom and democracy during the first years of the American Civil War. Today the date is observed in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.

In the Mexican state of Puebla, the date is observed to commemorate the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo is often mistaken to be Mexico's Independence Day—the most important national holiday in Mexico, celebrated on September 16.

The Battle of Puebla was important for at least two reasons. First, although considerably outnumbered, the Mexicans defeated a much better-equipped French army. The 4,000 Mexican soldiers were greatly outnumbered by the well-equipped French army of 8,000 that had not been defeated for almost 50 years. Second, since the Battle of Puebla, no country in the Americas has been invaded by any other European military force.

### Assignments: MAY 2014

	<u>Greeter &amp; Introductions</u>	<u>Moment of Reflection</u>	<u>Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
6	J Langowski	O Weidner	D Booth (GKO)
13	R Lenzi	J Wides	M Cropper (RI)
20	T Mathias	J Ailinani	R Fox (GKO)
27	O Ojewuyi	S Battiste	J Hesketh (RI)

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♪ **Bird Calls** ♪

- ✓ **This week:** Board meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Boys & Girls Club - club members are welcome.
- ▣ **Paul Harris Society:** Announced at District Assembly: **Steve Battiste** as a new member of PHS!
- 🎵 **May Birthdays:** S Battiste (21), M Sinnott (26), R Osborn (27).
- ◇ **Programs:** May (T Mathias), June (Board).
- \* **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,  
B Fox, who's next?



*Yum! Yum! More, please!*

**Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

Susan Corker, AnnMeredith Waring, Jim Sinnott,  
Kelli Ballard, Greg Kupiec, Segun Ojewuyi,  
Ife Ojewuyi, Nick Earll, Toyin Fox, Francesca Fox

**Fifth Tuesday Social**

Members and guests enjoyed great fellowship and scrumptious food during the Social regularly scheduled for any month in which there are five Tuesdays.

Highlights included two videos. The "Philosophy for a Happy Life" (2013) by Sam Berns presented his positive outlook while living with progeria, a disorder that accelerates the aging process. Berns was a junior at Foxboro (MA) High School. When he died on 10 January this year at age 17, he was three years older than most people living with progeria can expect to live.

His three basic principles were:

- ◆ Be OK with what you ultimately can't do because there is so much more you CAN do.
- ◆ Surround yourself with people you want to be around.
- ◆ Keep moving forward.

The second highlight, a pictorial collage, showed the fun and frolic of last October's Great Pumpkin Race sponsored by the club for the Carbondale community. The presentation was backed by the musical talents of members of Joyce Hesketh's extended family.

**2013-14**

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