



★ 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

22 OCTOBER 2013

Service
 ▲ Self

◆ TODAY ◆

November Davison

Masonic Children's Home - Murphysboro

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

DATES TO KNOW

- October Theme: *Vocational Service*
- 26 Pumpkin Race, downtown Carbondale
- ongoing Poinsettia Sale
- 29 5T Social
- November Theme: *The Rotary Foundation*
- 7 Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- December Theme: *Family of Rotary*
- 10 Delivery of poinsettias

October Meetings

Organizers: M Sinnott, T Mathias

- 1 Coach Cindy Stein, SIUC Basketball
- 8 Business Meeting
- 15 Mike Heath, Good Samaritan Ministries
- 22 November Davison, Illinois Masonic Children's Home
- 29 Fifth Tuesday Social - 6:30 pm

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

REMINDERS

Makeups:
 Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center
 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
 Th. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, Crab Orchard G.C.
Rotaract: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 pm, Thebes Rm., St. Center
Contributions: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693
Recruitment: Ask for packets of information.
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.

Assignments: October 2013

<u>Greeter & Introductions</u>	<u>Moment of Reflection</u>	<u>Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
1 S Heyer	M Sinnott	F Betz (CT)
8 C Hinde	G Waring	J Betz (RI)
15 M Johansson	O Weidner	M Black (RI)
22 J Langowski	J Wides	D Booth (GKO)
29 R Lenzi	S Battiste	S Carsrud (RI)

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RCC-B at Dist. Conference

A dozen members participated in the District Conference held in Fairview Heights, 11-12 October. Many had leadership roles in varied activities at the conference.

The club also earned numerous forms of recognition for 2012-13 activities and projects:

- ★ 100 percent participation in the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* program.
- ★ Number two ranking in the district for per capita Annual Fund giving to The Rotary Foundation.
- ★ Excellence in Club Service.
- ★ Recognition from The Rotary Foundation for extensive participation.
- ★ A *Presidential Citation* !
- ★ The 2012-13 *Governor's Trophy* as the best small club in the district! (30 or fewer members)

♪ Bird Calls ♪

Last Meeting

- ▶ **Adopt-A-Spot:** Thanks to PDG Jack, AG Jack, George, and Marcia - 17 October.
- 🌸 **Poinsettias:** Ready, **G-o-o-o-o !**
- ✚ **This Saturday:** Pumpkin Race, singup circulating
- ★ **Next Week:** Fifth Tuesday Social - signup circulating.
- 🎵 **October Birthdays:** PDG Jack (6), Kathy (13), Matt (17), Rich (25), John (29).
- 📌 **Programs:** October (Marcia, Terry); November (Foundation Committee).
- ✳ **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**.

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**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,**



*Yum! Yum! More, please!*

**Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

Curtis Vaughn

**Good Samaritan Ministries**

Executive Director **Mike Heath** provided a wealth of impressive information about "Good Sam." Heath has served since 2009. The Interfaith Council established this multi-dimensional program in 1985 to address issues of poverty, hunger, and homelessness in Carbondale.

The Ministries program includes five major components.

- The emergency shelter provides housing for local and transient persons for up to 30 days; the shelter is always full. During 2012-13, 5,500+ shelter-nights were tallied.
- The soup kitchen is open to the public and also serves the emergency shelter visitors. Meals served during 2012-13 totaled more than 26,600.
- The transition house accepts clients by referral, typically those with mental issues. The house has a zero tolerance policy about drugs, alcohol, and similar substances. An eligible client may remain up to two years and can receive educational assistance (e.g., GED) and job-seeking support. 2012-13: 2,350 shelter nights.
- Prevention services include financial assistance for emergencies on a short-term basis.
- The food pantry, located at University Baptist Church, is open on Wednesday and Friday, 9 - 11 a.m. Nearly 7,000 families - 19,700+ individuals – were served in 2012-13. More than 40% of those served were children under age 12.

Heath emphasized the 'dark clouds' of the economy in recent months, citing stringencies in both federal and state assistance. He cited local businesses for their continuing help: Schnuck's, Kroger, Wal-Mart, and Save-A-Lot, among others.

"Good Sam" plans to provide "Christmas Boxes" again this year. **We should help!**

**2013-14**

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