



★ 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 #26836

100
Members
100
Days

9 SEPTEMBER 2014



◆ TODAY ◆ Business Meeting

Service Learning

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

DATES TO KNOW

- Sept 27 DSG: Trail cleanup
- Oct 11 DSG: Tree planting extravaganza!
- Oct. 21 DG Lane Harvey - Official Visit
- Nov. 1 Pumpkin Race II
- 14-15 District Conference, Mt. Vernon
- 21 25th Anniversary Celebration
- June 6-9 International Convention, São Paulo, Brazil

September Meetings

Organizer: R Osborn

- 2 AMERICORPS: Mythili Rundblad, Paul Beckmeyer
- 9 Business Meeting
- 16 Steve Murphy, Superintendent, District 165
- 23 SIU (System) President Randy Dunn
- 30 Fifth Tuesday Social - 6 pm



Goal Achieved: **100% participation**

Assignments: September 2014

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
2 F Becque	R Lenzi	R Sarao (RI)
9 F Betz	T Mathias	M Sinnott (GKO)
16 J Betz	R Osborn	C Vaughn (CT)
23 M Black	S Ojewuyi	G Waring (RI)
30 D Booth	T Ojewuyi	O Weidner (GKO)

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PDF on the club website.

... takes place in credit-bearing courses that integrate academic content with real-world experience in community-based settings. Benefits of service learning include:

- ▶ putting classroom concepts into practice
- ▶ knowing the professor's research interests
- ▶ developing communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills
- ▶ exploring possible career paths
- ▶ gaining an understanding of diverse cultures and perspectives.

SIU has 80+ service-learning courses across a broad spectrum of disciplines. In general, students gain knowledge of a field of study as well as in increased understanding of social issues.

Example: Saluki Volunteer Corps

Students volunteer is a wide range of organizations, with these benefits:

- exploring academic interests and new careers
- connecting classroom theory to practice
- learning new skills and building professional contacts
- earning a Student Involvement Transcript to add to a resume.

REMINDERS

Makeups:
 Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center
 Mon. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, Shawnee Alliance
 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.

♪ Bird Calls ♪

- ★ **100 in 100:** 100 New Members in 100 Days - let's add 3-5 new members before mid-September.
- ☺ **RYE:** Outbound **Francesca Fox**, departing 3 Sept. to Argentina, shared pre-departure thoughts and feelings about the "adventure" and thanked the club for both the opportunity and the support.
- 🎵 **September Birthdays:** Martha (11), Shane (13), Olga (19).
- 📁 **Programs:** September (R Osborn), October (M Black), November (Foundation Comm.)
- ✳️ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, please notify Foundation chair, **PE Martha**.
- 💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your contribution to assure full funding of scholarships.
- ➔ **Roster Updates?** Please notify Secretary **Dan**.
- 📅 **Dues:** Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct.1. Treasurer **Shane**.

YOUR NOTES



Hog Wild!

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,

*I'm a hungry hog!
Make me a happy hog!*



Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Kelli Ballard AG (JWC-Sunset), Francesca Fox (RYE),
Nanditha Balasubramanian (SIU Foundation)

AmeriCorps

Mythili Rundblad, representing the SIUC Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism, provided a closer view of the Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps program at SIUC. Third-year AmeriCorps member **Paul Beckmeyer** shared insight about his service to the Boys & Girls Club of Carbondale through AmeriCorps.

Some 350 + AmeriCorps sites exist in the USA presently, but the concept of (volunteer) service to the nation dates back decades. The AmeriCorps program is public-private partnership in which the federal program, funded by corporate support, provides 85% of program funding (for training and member stipends) and the local college / university or not-for-profit organization provides 15%, often as a portion of a staff member's position assignment.

The local AmeriCorps program administrator manages such responsibilities as recruiting, screening/selection, and training of members. The administrator also oversees the member training, including such elements as tutoring, mentoring, and related confidentiality requirements. Program administration also includes data reporting at both the state and federal levels, primarily to document program impact.

The AmeriCorps program at SIUC is focused on early childhood education and literacy for pre-K through seventh grade youth. This includes such aspects as study skills and habits, confidence building, and staff leading by example (not direct instruction) to emphasize positive views of education. Education is presented as an equalizer.

2014-15

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