



★ **EARLY BIRD NEWS** ★

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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 ★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★
 ★ District Governors: **Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski** ★ Club #26036

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

17 SEPTEMBER 2013

Service
 ▲ Self

◆ **T O D A Y** ◆ **Business Meeting**

RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Mike Nowobilski
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DATES TO KNOW

- September Theme: *Youth Service*
- October Theme: *Vocational Service*
- 11-12 District Conference, Fairview Heights
- 26 Pumpkin Race
- 29 5T Social
- November Theme: *The Rotary Foundation*

September Meetings

Organizers: T Ojewuyi, Board

- 3 Official Visit: District Governor Mike Nowobilski
- 10 Carbondale Park District: Splash Park Project
- 17 Business Meeting
- 24 Returning GSE Team: Presentation

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.

District Conference

Sign up now available ...

11-12 October 2013
 Four Points by Sheraton
 319 Fountains Parkway
 Fairview Heights
 618-622-9500

Theme: "Community and Beyond"

Keynote Address: *Past RI President Ray Klingensmith*

You will want to:

- ◆ participate in the district's Thanksgiving Meal Service Project;
- ◆ hear about Project Peanut Butter;
- ◆ attend breakout sessions on (1) Youth, (2) Strive Program, (3) Nigeria & Niger, (4) Youth, (5) Belize Children's Program and Shriner's Hospital, and (6) Malawi and Waterloo's Prosthetic Arms;
- ◆ witness the District Awards Ceremony;
- ◆ enjoy entertainment by Magician Chris Egelston (Friday) and "Mouse Races" (Saturday);
- ◆ and much more.

Register via DaCdb - use the active link in the District Pmail. Special Sheraton rates for the district conference.

Assignments: September 2013

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
3 S Carsrud	J Phillips	J Wides (RI)
10 J Corker	K Renfro	S Battiste (GKO)
17 M Cropper	D Booth	D Becque (RI)
24 J Hesketh	R Sarao	F Becque (CT)

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♪ Bird Calls ♪

② **For You:** The listing of weekly assignments for October-December quarter was distributed last week - your copy is on the front (attendance) table. The updated list of committee assignments is also available there.

♪ **September Birthdays:** Martha Cropper (11); Shane Carsrud (13); Olga Weidner (19).

➤ **Programs:** September (Tessie); October; 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**.

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 Sarac**



Last Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Aur Beck (J Wides)

Carbondale Park District

Sally Wright, chairperson of the Aquatic Committee, and **Rick Erickson**, vice-president of the Board of Commissioners, provided a status update on plans and fund-raising for the Splash Park. President Randy presented the 100 MWC allocation.

Erickson summarized the fund-raising to date, beginning with a \$2 million grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and an estimated \$540,000 raised or pledged to date in the capital campaign; the goal of the capital campaign is \$900,000. He emphasized that construction of the facility is not being funded by a tax referendum. User fees and memberships are expected to cover eventual operations and maintenance.

Wright explained the bidding process and the credentials of the team that will design and construct the facility. General contractor is J. L. Robinson. The Carbondale firm of White and Borgognoni is handling design of the bathhouse. Engineering is being planned by Asaturian and Eaton. The St. Louis-based firms of West Port Pools and Counsilman-Hunsaker, along with Midwest Pool Management (a subsidiary of West Port Pools), are consulting on design and operation.

The park is expected to be a state-of-the art community pool, I featuring a zero-depth entry area, a "Lazy River" (up to 600 feet), water slides, and a separate multi-lane competition pool. If current plans for the competition pool can be expanded from six to eight lanes, the facility may be able to attract highly sought competitive events. The final design is being negotiated as the design-build process continues.

A ground-breaking ceremony is scheduled for Friday, September 27, 11:30 a.m., at the Super Block.

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