



★ 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



23 SEPTEMBER 2014



◆ **T O D A Y** ◆
Randy Dunn

President, SIU (system)

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

DATES TO KNOW

- Sept. 27 DSG: Trail cleanup, 8 A.M.
- Oct. 11 DSG: Tree planting extravaganza!
- Oct. 21 DG Lane Harvey - Official Visit
- 31 Registration deadline - Speech Contest.
- 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

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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)

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

On (Higher) Education

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
- William Butler Yeats

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.
- G. K. Chesterton

Poorer students take out larger loans and will have to contribute more to the cost of higher education.
- Anne Campbell

The goal of higher education should be to champion the airing of all honest viewpoints. Nothing less is acceptable.
- Bill O'Reilly

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.
- Joseph Addison

Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

To be sure, American higher education is a diverse ecosystem, comprising institutions of all sizes, price tags, and mission statements.
- Gordon Gee

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
- Nelson Mandela

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 🎵

- ★ **October ?:** Dictionary Project - planning continues - delivery date to be determined.
- 😊 **Pumpkin Race:** Nov. 1 - College Street Underpass - incl. CCA costume contest, Kiwanis pumpkin carving (in advance).
- 🎵 **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

Jim Salmo (fmr Rotarian), Jeff Grubbs (R Osborn),
Vesta Rodriguez (T Ojewuyi)

Supt. Steve Murphy

District 165 Superintendent **Steve Murphy** shared "bragging rights" info, previewing remarks at the CCHS Education Foundation Gala (20 Sept.).

CCHS has been recognized recently as one of 21 secondary education institutions of excellence in Illinois according to a national survey.

Among other recent CCHS achievements he mentioned were state champions in music (2013), a top Scholar Bowl team in Illinois, and a frequent winner in the St. Louis Physics competition. Further, in 2013, CCHS had three students with perfect scores in the ACT, placing them in the "top half of one-tenth of one percent" in the nation.

Murphy reported that a group of school superintendents in Illinois is preparing a "Vision 2020" report, a reaction to recent government-initiated school reforms (e.g., Common Core Standards, No Child Left Behind). Superintendents see four pillars for current and future secondary education: shared accountability, 21st century learning, developing great educators, and equitable education environment.

In response to questions, he noted that current Common Core Standards initiatives call for 2014-15 testing in two areas: English 3 and Algebra 2. He suggested that this results in (s) significant time and effort in curricular changes for debatable outcomes and (b) limited impact on overall learning. [Other criticism of these efforts include not making best use of teacher's abilities and skills to enhance student intellectual development. *T.M.*]

Murphy also commented on the National School Lunch program, noting that the current program does not adequately address obesity in children and youth.

2014-15

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