



★ **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

8 APRIL 2014



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

RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Mike Nowobilski
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DATES TO KNOW

- April Theme: *Magazine Month*
- April 26 District Assembly, JALC
- June 1-4 International Convention, Sydney, Australia
- 28 Dist. Changeover Dinner, Mt. Vernon
- July 26 Membership/Foundation Seminar
- 25-27 RYLA @ Little Grassy
- 1 May-Registration. 1 June-Late registration.
- November District Conference, Mt. Vernon

April Meetings Organizer: K Renfro

- 1 Jennifer Behnken, Urban Forestry
- 8 Business Meeting
- 15 Mayor Don Monty
- 22 Angie Kuehl, Community Market
- 29 Fifth Tuesday Social - 6:00 p.m.

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

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April 26: **District Assembly** at JALC, 8 a.m.

This preview of the 2104-2015 Rotary year is especially valuable for club officers and committee chairs. Governor-elect Lane Harvey and his team will present district goals, the district budget for 2014-15, and other information of value to all clubs. New this year will be a session on public relations, an explanation of a new approach the district is taking to member recruitment and retention, and a session on new developments at the The Rotary Foundation.

April 15: Expanded **District Scholarship Program**

April 15 is the application deadline for the expanded District 6510 scholarship program for Southern Illinois students. In addition to the \$7,500 in scholarships given for school year 2013-14, an additional \$2,500 will be made available for a student wishing to attend college in 2014-15.

June 28: **District Banquet**

A new event this year ... District 6510 Changeover and Foundation Appreciation Banquet. The leadership team for 2014-15 will be installed, and those who have made exceptional contributions to The Rotary Foundation in 2013-14 will be recognized.

Assignments: APRIL 2014

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
1 M Cropper	T Rogers	D Becque (GKO)
8 J Hesketh	R Sarao	F Becque (RI)
15 S Heyer	M Sinnott	F Betz (RI)
22 C Hinde	C Vaughn	J Betz (RI)
29 M Johansson	G Waring	M Black (CT)

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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.

♪ Bird Calls ♪

- ☺ **Thanks** to all who assisted with the Beautiful Southern Ride, anniversary edition. A special nod to **Fred, Dan, and Jacquie**.
- ▶ **Banner:** PP **Marcia** presented a trading banner from her recent family vacation in the Barbados.
- ➡ **Weekly Programs:** Thanks to **Randy** for March programs.
- 🎵 **April Birthdays:** T Mathias (4), Curtis Vaughn (30).
- 📅 **Programs:** April (K Renfro), 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,
who's next?



Yum! Yum! More, please!

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

John Hundley AG (RC - Mt. Vernon)
Lucas Bremer (RC-Mt. Vernon)

Invasive Pear Trees

Jennifer Behnken, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator, SIUC Department of Forestry, and **Karla Gage**, representing the River-to-River Cooperative Weed Management Area body, shared extensive information about Callery pear (AKA Bradford pear) trees as an *invasive* species. Who knew?

This species is a potentially problematic tree for residents and land managers alike. Because of cross-pollination, high maintenance pruning, short tree life, and proneness to splitting, the tree can become a strain on land management budgets.

Behnken and Gage announced an upcoming (April 26) event to highlight issues with this species, educate the public, and show a positive solution by promoting native species. The event will be conducted at Attucks Park and Piles Fork Preserve, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Drinks and lunch will be provided. Alternative native species will be planted in a community demonstration area at that site. This is a pilot project for Illinois, modeled on a similar effort in Missouri.

The ornamental pear species is an early-blooming spring tree with notable eye appeal. Also, it is a profitable product for nurseries. As a result, homeowners use it often, perhaps without knowing the added cost for successful maintenance as well as the cost of more frequent replacement.

Such native species as hawthorne, red bud, dogwood, service berry, and black gum are effective alternatives, they noted.

2013-14

KEY CONTACTS

***Board members**

President* President-elect* / Foundation Cmte Chair Vice President* / International Cmte Chair Past President* / Service Projects..... Secretary* Treasurer* Director* / Youth Cmte Chair..... Director* / Bulletin/Programs/Admin Cmte Ch Director* / Public Image Cmte Chair..... Sergeant-at-Arms	Randy Osborn Steve Battiste Martha Cropper ... Kathy Renfro Dan Becque Shane Carsrud Tessie Ojewuyi Terry Mathias Greg Petrowich ... Craig Hinde	randy.o@bgc-cdale.org steve@businessresourcegroup.net mcropper777@gmail.com kato.ren618@gmail.com mdbecque@gmail.com shane.carsrud@oldnational.com theresa.ojewuyi@wellsfargoadvisors.com mathiasil@aol.com gpetrowich@gmail.com hindecraig@gmail.com 925-3403 201-7509 201-5688 713-0412 529-3307 457-3741 856-332-5381 924-5655 303-8345 549-5572
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