

★ EARLY ★ BIRD ★ NEWS ★ The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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Club #26036



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, RI!

Service
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25 February 2014 Celebration of Rotary!

RI President Ron Burton District Governor Mike Nowobilski

DATES TO KNOW

February	Theme: World Understanding
	Multi-club social: Celebrating Rotary!
	PETS, Effingham
April 5	Beautiful Southern Ride
	District Assembly
June 1-4	International Convention, Sydney, Australia
July 26	Membership/Foundation Seminar
25-27	RYLA
November	District Conference, Mt. Vernon

February Meetings Organizer: T Mathias

- 4 Leadership Development, Leah Westjohn SIUC
- 11 Business Meeting
- 18 Membership Development Jack Wides
- 25 Celebration of Rotary

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

Assignments: February 2014

	Greeter & Introductions	Moment of <u>Reflection</u>	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / <u>Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
4	S Battiste	M Johansson	K Renfro (CT)
11	A Beck	J Langowski	R Sarao (RI)
18	D Becque	R Lenzi	M Sinnott (GKO)
25	F Becque	T Mathias	G Waring (RI)

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The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND, high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons unified in the ideal of service.

REMINDERS

Makeups: Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center Mon. Noon, Harrisburg, Ponderosa Steak House 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. <u>Contributions</u>: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 <u>Meeting Makeups</u>: 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.

- Theme: February: World Understanding
- Newest Members. Welcome Jagan Ailinani and Curtis Vaughn as our newest members...
- Image: Promotional announcements about Rotary are now running on WSIU radio.
- Rotary Reader: Regina Glover (RC-Carbondale) shared info about the need for readers in local schools.
- February Birthdays: Jagan Ailinani (4), D Coracy (24), G Petrowich (26).
- Programs: February (T Mathias), March (R Osborn), April (K Renfro).
- * Reminder: When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, please notify Foundation chair, PE Steve.
- Z 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 ᅌ

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, who's next?



Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Bob Fox, Francesca Fox (RYE) Tess Rogers (R Sarao)

Membership Matters

The Membership Committee presented its initial session on matters of membership. Jack Wides, Marcia Sinnott, Jack Langowski, and Steve Battiste shared information and led a role-playing exercise about inviting prospective members to attend a meeting and consider joining.

PP/AG Jack disseminated and discussed a brochure (work in progress) to highlight the nature and activities of the club. He emphasized the relevant of a positive mindset for attracting new members. Club members were invited to offer suggestions about brochure contents and design.

PDG Jack shared valuable insights about recruitment of new members, emphasizing positives of club growth and member involvement, including but not limited to networking, social interaction, goodwill, leadership growth, synthesis of ideas, and more – all leading to personal satisfaction.

PP Marcia and PE Steve introduced the role-playing exercise focused on developing an "elevator speech," an informative statement about RI that is brief enough to engage someone in the time of an elevator ride. Members at each table developed a sample, then duos and trios of members presented their inventive scenarios.

Committee members noted that the brochure and the previously disseminated invitation cards are useful tools, but the positive involvement of each member is the most meaningful ingredient in recruiting.

The committee will also be working on retention and new member orientation as elements of the its overall role and responsibilities. A second session on membership will be presented at a March meeting.

<mark>2013-14</mark>

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