



# ★ **EARLY BIRD NEWS** ★

## The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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 ★ 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

# 7 JANUARY 2014

Service  
 ▲ Self

◆ **T O D A Y** ◆  
**VP Martha Cropper**  
**Global Grant Program**

## RI / District Roundup

RI President <b>Ron Burton</b>	District Governor <b>Mike Nowobilski</b>
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### DATES TO KNOW

- January Theme: *Rotary Awareness*
- 9 Board Meeting
- February 23 RI Anniversary
- March 15-16 PETS, Effingham
- April 5 Beautiful Southern Ride
- 26 District Assembly
- June 1-4 International Convention, Sydney, Australia
- July 26 Membership/Foundation Seminar

**January Meetings**  
 Organizer: M Cropper

- 7 Global Grants, M Cropper
- 14 International Theater, Dr. Segun Ojewuyi
- 21 Business Meeting
- 28 Sonya Lallemand, U of I Extension Educator

**EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation**

### Assignments: January 2014

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
7 M Sinnott	M Cropper	T Mathias (RI)
14 G Waring	J Hesketh	T Ojewuyi (CT)
21 O Weidner	S Heyer	G Petrowich (GKO)
28 J Wides	C Hinde	J Phillips (RI)

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

**Polio Eradication:** It has been 12 months since the last case due to wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) occurred anywhere in the world: Yobe, Nigeria, on 10 Nov. 2012. It is the lowest ever recorded levels of WPV3 transmission, and the world is beginning to ask: is this strain gone? If so, it would be the second wild poliovirus strain to be eradicated, following wild poliovirus type 2 (WPV2) in 1999, and it would leave only wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1).

**Intl. Convention.** Registration deadline extended: 15 Jan.

**District 6510.** The District Pmail message of 12/23 showed a large number of club events - fund-raising and otherwise - for January and February. The message is sent directly to your email address on file in DaCdb.

The 1/2/2014 issue of the **District 6510 newsletter** featured a dozen articles of notable interest. A few ... the new club in Monroe County received word in late December of approval of its charter. Training for TRF certification is scheduled for 1 Feb. (Marion), 15 Feb. (Mt. Vernon), and 22 Feb. (O'Fallon). Pre-PETS meetings are scheduled on those dates in those same locations ... also, a message from Paris - RYE student Brian Suarez; plus a profile of K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, 2015-16 RI President. There's more ... *the newsletter is in your email queue or can be accessed on the district website.*

RYE International Potluck: 26 Jan., Mt. Vernon.

### 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.  
**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 🎵**

Last Meeting

- 😊 **PHF + 1:** Dan Becque.
- ★ **January:** Theme: *Rotary Awareness*
- 🎵 **January Birthdays:** Fran Becque (8), Blanche Sloan (22).
- 📅 **Programs:** February ( ? ), March ( ? ), April ( ? ).
- ✳️ **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**.

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**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, *who's next?*



*Yum! Yum! More, please!*

**Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

- Ramona Girtman (Big Brothers/Big Sisters)
- Sandy Ursini (The Women's Center)
- Kathy Fralish (Board, BGCC)
- Ella Lacey, Margaret Nesbitt (I Can Read Program)
- Judy Ashby/Hugh Muldoon (Lifesavers)

**Annual/Business Meeting** (12/10)

**Minutes** - Nov. Business Meeting, approved.

**Treasury.** YTD: Income: \$24,771; Expense: \$18,079.  
Balances: Checking - \$13,000. Dues receivable (\$411).  
Liabilities: CCHS Scholarships - \$3,000. Equity: \$9,590.

**Elected: 2014-15 Officers & Directors**

- Vice President-elect: Fran Becque
- Secretary-elect: Dan Becque
- Treasurer-elect: Shane Carsrud
- Directors-elect: Joyce Hesketh, Tessie Ojewuyi, Greg Petrowich.

They will join 2014-15 officers previously elected: President: Steve Battiste; President-elect: Martha Cropper; Immed. Past President: Randy Osborn.

Checks for \$500 each were presented to representatives of the remaining organizations, funded from proceeds of 100 Men Who Cook (2013): Lifesavers, I Can Read, The Women's Center, Boys & Girls Club of Carbondale, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Checks were recently sent to Pat's Kids and GumDrops.

The new RI Standard Club Constitution published earlier this year was discussed and adopted by voice vote with a quorum of club members present.

**Holiday Social** (12/17)

The annual gift exchange was as pleasant and humorous as has become customary. Highlight: a surprise birthday celebration for Jacquie Betz. Light refreshments included pastries, juices, and coffees - and birthday treats.

| 2013-14                                     | KEY CONTACTS   |                                        | *Board members                    |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President*                                  | Randy Osborn   | randy.o@bgc-cdale.org                  | AC 618<br>925-3403                |
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| Secretary*                                  | Dan Becque     | mdbecque@gmail.com                     | 529-3307                          |
| Treasurer*                                  | Shane Carsrud  | shane.carsrud@oldnational.com          | 457-3741                          |
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| Director* / Public Image Cmte Chair         | Greg Petrowich | gpetrowich@gmail.com                   | 303-8345                          |
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