



★ 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

14 JANUARY 2014

Service
 ▲ Self

◆ TODAY ◆

Professor Segun Ojewuyi
 International Theater

Board Meeting

RI President **Ron Burton** District Governor **Mike Nowobilski**

DATES TO KNOW

January Theme: *Rotary Awareness*
 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 Sonja Lallemand, U of I Extension Educator

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

Assignments: January 2014

	<u>Greeter & Introductions</u>	<u>Moment of Reflection</u>	<u>Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
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.

FYI: Agenda for the 9 January meeting of the Board included the following:

- ◆ Minutes (December 2013) and Treasurer's Report
- ◆ Review of the 2013 poinsettia sale and discussion of possible enhancements.
- ◆ Discussion of the status of club committees: progress, functions, reporting.
- ◆ Roster updates.
- ◆ CCHS scholarship program.
- ◆ Future strategic planning.
- ◆ Looking ahead to the 25th anniversary celebration.
- ◆ Possible multi-club sponsorship of a Rotary Day on WSIU Radio linked to the 23 February anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.
- ◆ Officer involvement in Pre-PETS and PETS in February and March, including certification of officers for eligibility for TRF grant programs.

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

- ★ **January:** Theme: *Rotary Awareness*
- 🎵 **January Birthdays:** Fran Becque (8), Blanche Sloan (22).
- ➡ **Programs:** February (T Mathias), March (?), April (K Renfro).
- * **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

None

### TRF: Global Grants

VP **Martha Cropper** provided updated information about the Global Grants program of The Rotary Foundation. In context, she also discussed grant possibilities for the club to consider.

As The Rotary Foundation reorganized the overall grant program last year, several grant were merged to create three categories: District Grants, Global Grants, and Partnership Grants.

Global grants now include three general types of activities: humanitarian projects, scholarships for graduate-level study, and vocational training teams. The last one involves groups of professionals traveling abroad to teach local professionals in other countries or to learn more about their own fields / professions in an international context.

Funding has been restructured. The minimum level of grant funding is \$30,000, of which TRF may provide a minimum of \$15,000 and not more than \$200,000. Clubs and/or districts provide District Designated Funds (100% match by TRF) and/or cash (50% match by TRF).

A grant must address one or more of six designated Areas of Focus: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water; saving mothers and children; supporting education; and growing local economies.

Grant guidelines call for a partnership of Rotary clubs or districts. Sustainability of the intended outcomes is needed for long-term success beyond the grant period. A needs assessment - responding to real community needs - is required as a basis for grant development. Establishing measurable goals is essential. Active involvement of Rotarians and community members is a necessary element.

Cropper outlined her initial thinking and planning for a possible project to support water projects at the schools involved in the "Teach My Kenyan Children" program in which she is involved. Discussion followed.

**2013-14**

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