



★ **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 ★
 ★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★
 ★ District Governors: **Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski** ★ **Club #26036**

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

30 JULY 2013

**Service
 Self**

◆ **T O D A Y** ◆ **Fifth Tuesday Social**

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

DATES TO KNOW

- August 11 Cards-Cubs Game
- 24 Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale
- Sept. 3 Official Visit: DG Mike Nowobilski
- Oct. 11-13 District Conference, Fairview Heights
- 26 Pumpkin Race

August Meetings Organizers: O Weidner, T Ojewuyi

- 6 Nikki Fox: Youth Exchange *and Beyond*
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 TBA
- 27 TBA

EREY 2013-14 Goal: 100% participation

REMINDERS

Makeups:
 Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center
 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.
 Rotaract: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 pm, Thebes Rm., St. Center
Contributions: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693
Recruitment: Ask for packets of information.
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.

Passport to Rotary

Misha Garafalo, president of the Rotary Club of Shorewood, Illinois, a former Rotary Youth Exchange student to Sweden, and the only African-American club president in Will County, initiated a unique "passport" for her club members to encourage them to "Engage Rotary" this year.

At her installation ceremony, each member received a "Passport To Rotary." The "visa" on the inside had to be signed by her and the member as an understanding of their commitment to care. Subsequent stamps will be provided to help each member engage Rotary through specific activities and projects within the club, community, district, and beyond.

As a former Rotary Youth Exchange student to Sweden more than a quarter century ago, her fondest possession is her passport filled with sought-after stamps from countries she visited. Every now and again, she reports, "I would come across the passport, flip through the pages, and reminisce about the sights, smells, and sounds which stirred my global awareness, curiosity, and perspective."

At the end of her term, she plans to personally award each Rotarian who has filled the passport with service and memories of how the Rotarian has changed lives.

Assignments: August 2013

<u>Greeter & Introductions</u>	<u>Moment of Reflection</u>	<u>Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves</u>
6 D Becque	T Mathias	M Sinnott (GKO)
13 F Becque	T Ojewuyi	S Walkup (CT)
20 F Betz	C Parker	G Waring (RI)
27 J Betz	G Petrowich	O Weidner (CT)

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🎵 Bird Calls 🎵

- ✳️ **District:** Seven members participated in the 7/27 seminar about Foundation, Membership, & Secretary Training: **PDG Jack, Steve, Martha, Fred, George, Rich, and AG Jack.** Several were featured speakers.
- ✔️ **Thanks:** **Brian Suarez** thanked the **Betzes** for their contribution to his RYE venture beginning next month.
- 🎵 **July Birthdays:** Craig (11); Tessie (12); George (15); Dan (27).
- 🎵 **August Birthdays:** Jack Wides (5); Jenn (18).
- ✨ **Update:** 559-8214, BrianSuarez101@hotmail.com; odd jobs...
- ➡️ **Programs:** August (Olga); September (Tessie).
- ✳️ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, be sure to notify club Foundation chair, **PE Steve.**
- 💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? To assure full scholarship funding, 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,



Yum! Yum! More, please!

Last Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Brian Suarez (RYE)

RYE: Insight/Inspiration

Alisa Simpson shared inspirational moments and insights from past Rotary Youth Exchange experiences. Her daughter Megan participated in a one-month visit in Brussels more than a decade ago. Then, the family hosted an exchange student from France the following year.

Simpson and her family hosted Yann Henri for eleven months. His English was very good, she noted, but he had some issues with managing the many (official) papers needed for the extended visit. During that time, he turned 17 years old; he was speechless about the birthday celebration he received.

Since then, Yann has communicated often, including Facebook, Skype, and exchange of pictures. Alisa also met him in Europe several times, during both vacation and business trips. She enjoyed many bonding experiences and met his family and friends. This included an exchange student, Clemens, who was at Anna-Jonesboro at the same time Yann was in Carbondale.

She emphasized that the exchange experience has a long-lasting impact on both the student and the host family or families.

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