



★ 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, 2013-14 ★
★ 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

Rotary



10 MARCH 2015

Service
▲ Self

◆ TODAY ◆ Business Meeting

RI President District Governor
Gary C.K. Huang Lane Harvey

DATES TO KNOW

- Mar. 14-15 PETS & Officer Training, Effingham
- April 18 Beautiful Southern Ride: 30/60/75 miles
- June 6 100 Men Who Cook - ONB/Rotary/TAV
- 6-9 International Convention, São Paulo

March Meetings

Organizer: T Ojewuyi

- 3 David Yepsen: Springfield Insight
- 10 Business Meeting
- 17 Courtney Smith: Co-op Inc.
- 24 Gary Williams: City of Carbondale, Economic Development
- 31 Fifth Tuesday Social

Goal! 100% participation

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Assignments: March 2015

	Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
3	G Waring	L Bremer	U Onyebadi (CT)
10	O Weidner	S Carsrud	G Petrowich (RI)
17	J Wides	M Cropper	J Phillips (CT)
24	J Ailinani	B Fox	K Renfro (RI)
31	A Beck	J Hesketh	J Salmo (GKO)

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

PETS: What Is This?

The **Presidents-elect Training Seminar** is the primary training program as a PE continues his / her preparation to assume the club presidency.

Among district-specific content, these topical sessions are generally standard:

- ◆ Leadership / Running Clubs
- ◆ Engaging Membership
- ◆ Planning for Your Year
- ◆ Rotary Beyond the Club Level
- ◆ Using "My Rotary" and "Rotary Club Central"
- ◆ Global and District Projects
- ◆ Public Relations
- ◆ New Generations

In addition, PETS provides updates related to such Rotary Foundation programs as PolioPlus / Polio Eradication, grant programs, giving opportunities, donor recognition activities, and similar.

District 6510 cooperates with another district in Illinois and the adjoining district in Indiana to present "Land of Lincoln PETS" at a convenient location in Effingham.

This year's PETS also includes a one-day training for club secretaries and club treasurers.

REMINDERS

Makeups:

- Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center
- Tues. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, Bandana's Rest.
- Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville Area, 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.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

None

Springfield Insights

David Yepsen, Director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, shared a broad range of insights to current matters in Springfield. He is a prominent journalist with notable perception of public policy, politics, and governmental affairs.

Opening with the statement that Illinois has “the worst economic status in the country,” Yepsen added that changing that status will take years. Yepsen reported that the state economy is growing, but other states are already improving faster.

He opined that the new administration recognizes the need to get on the right path, but also that it will take months to years to see significant improvement. He commented also that the ethical climate in the state is a relevant factor in achieving economic improvement.

Specifically addressing the budget, he acknowledged the draconian changes, saying that the university and local government will feel the impact especially strongly. Commenting on “bashing of unions,” Yepsen labeled it a game needed to satisfy the Republican base and caucuses facing potential (likely?) revenue increases. He predicted that Democrats will pass a counter-budget that leads to a gubernatorial veto and set up further negotiation.

Yepsen foresees proposals to broaden the sales tax base, to tax retirement benefits, and to reimpose the income tax levels that recently ended, finishing with “This is Illinois ... don’t be surprised at anything.”

♪ Bird Calls ♪

- ☺ **Thanks** to members who volunteered to transport Gumdrops food packages to the Boys and Girls Club during March.
- ✓ **Welcome** back, Jagan.
- ✦ **Thanks:** **Mary Black** expressed thanks to the club in general and some members individually for all the hospitality shown to visiting Pamananian teachers.
- ♪ **March Birthdays:** Joyce Hesketh (25), Sarah Heyer (25).
- **Programs:** March (T Ojewuyi), April (A Beck), May (?), June (?).
- * **Reminder:** When you contribute to TRF, please notify club Foundation chair, **PE Fran**.
- 💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? To assure scholarship funding, please make up your contribution.
- ➔ **Roster Updates?** Please notify Secretary **Dan**.
- ☐ **Dues:** Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct.1. Treas. **Shane**.

▼ ▼ YOUR NOTES



M Cropper, C Vaughn,
S Heyer, G Petrowich,
J Wides, M Sinnott,
O Weidner, S Battiste,
T Mathias, L Bremer,
D Becque, F Becque,
F Betz, J Betz, G Waring,
S Carsrud, J Langowski,
R Osborn, B Fox, R Sarao,
J Ailinani, J Salmo, *next?*

Make me a happy hog!

2014-15

KEY CONTACTS

*Board members

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