



# ★ 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 #26836

Rotary



# 4 NOVEMBER 2014

Service  
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**The Rotary Foundation & You**  
PP George Waring

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

### DATES TO KNOW

November      Rotary Theme: *Foundation Month*  
Nov14-15      District Conference, Mt. Vernon  
21      25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
June 6-9      International Convention, São Paulo, Brazil

### November Meetings

Organizer: Foundation Committee

4      The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and You  
11      Business Meeting  
18      TRF and the Club and Community  
25      RI, TRF, and Global Good!

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

Goal Achieved! 100% participation

### Assignments: November 2014

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
4      B Fox	K Renfro	F Betz (GKO)
11      J Hesketh	J Salmo	J Betz (RI)
18      S Heyer	U Onyebadi	M Black (RI)
25      M Johansson	M Sinnott	D Booth (CT)

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

### The Rotarian

The November issue has an intriguing and interesting combination of articles and features:

- Learn about “Syria’s Other War” (p. 28).
- Is that a cockroach (p. 18)? And what does that have to do with Doctors Without Borders and the World Health Organization?
- What? Soccer balls and malaria? (p. 47).
- Check out the “Rotarian’s Guide to Public Speaking” (p. 57): expert analysis on how to give a killer presentation; tips on attracting a notable speaker for a Rotary meeting; breaking the language barrier; presenting an award and receiving an award.
- Who is John Germ from Chattanooga, Tennessee? (p. 67)
- See what other clubs and districts are doing for “Rotary Days” to “Light Up Rotary!”
- “Cheating”: “Cheating increases when rules are ambiguous and when strict supervision is lacking” (from a new study at Duke Univ.). Who are Rosie Ruiz and Charles Van Doren? Who is the top tax evader? Who fakes injuries more in professional soccer? (p. 80)

### REMINDERS

Makeups:  
Mon. Noon, Herrin, Civic Center  
Mon. 6:00 pm, Jackson-Williamson Co-Sunset, Shawnee Alliance  
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.

# Bird Calls

- ☺ **This Week:** Board Meeting - Thurs., 11:30 am.
- ✚ **Pinned:** Uche Onyebadi - Higher Education-Journalism (sponsor: Segun Ojewuyi); Jim Salmo - Higher Education-Advancement (Greg Petrowich) - *newest members!*
- ✳ **25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.:** ... picking up speed ➡ Nov. 21.
- 🌿 **Kudos:** All who helped with Pumpkin Race II and pumpkin car creation at BGCC Fall Festival - 11/1/14.
- 🎵 **November Birthdays:** M Black (13), R Lenzi (17).
- 👉 **Programs:** November (Foundation Comm.), December (J Betz).
- ✳ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, please notify Foundation chair, **PE Martha**.
- 💰 **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your contribution to assure full funding of scholarships.
- ➔ **Roster Updates?** Please notify Secretary **Dan**.
- 📅 **Dues:** Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct.1. Treas. **Shane**.

## YOUR NOTES

**DUES ARE DUE!**

*Hog Wild!*  
 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,  
*I'm a hungry hog!*  
*Make me a happy hog!*



# Visiting Rotarians & Guests

## SIUC Honors Program

Director **Lori Merrill-Fink** shared the recent history, growth, and nature of SIUC's fastest-growing program.

Merrill-Fink was asked to head the Honors Program in 2007 and realized soon that refocusing was desirable. Some 1200 students were in the program at that time, but only 200+ were actively involved. This provided a superb opportunity to explore new approaches and, for her, to engage a new skill set.

In seven years, the number of honors courses has increased by 50+%. Now, there are two tracks. For an honors diploma, a student must complete seven courses and an honors thesis; for an honors certificate, five courses, no thesis needed.

With the new requirements, the number of students in the program dropped off notably before increasing again on the new tracks. Currently: 850 approx.

The Honors Program is now the fastest-growing program at SIUC. The emphasis is value-added learning.

Among incentives and values are early registration for courses term by term and even Honors housing for a renewed perspective on a thriving academic "community."

Recently, a select group of students engaged in a period of study at Oxford University, including one-on-one mentoring with an Oxford don - a unique experience.

Merrill-Fink reported that she is not new to Rotary. Her grandfather and father were both club presidents. She enjoyed a Rotary Youth Exchange visit, and her own family members have had similar international travel opportunities.

### 2014-15

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