

## ★ EARLY ★ BIRD ★ NEWS ★ The ROTARY CLUB OF CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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🔷 🖈 District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski 🖈

Club #26036



# 28 OCTOBER 2014



## ◆ T O D A Y ◆ Dr. Lori Merrill-Fink SIUC Honors Program

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

## DATES TO KNOW

- Oct. 31 Registration deadline Speech Contest
- Nov. 1 Pumpkin Race II
- 14-15 District Conference, Mt. Vernon
  - 21 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- June 6-9 International Convention, São Paulo, Brazil



- 7 Jennifer Badiu, SIH Cancer Institute & Center
- 14 Business Meeting
- 21 OFFICIAL VISIT DG Lane Harvey
- 28 Lori Merrill-Fink, Honors Program: SIUC's fastest growing program!

# Goal Achieved! 100% participation



### Assignments: October 2014

Greeter & Moment of Introductions Reflection

Rotary Insight (RI) / of Classification Talk (CT) / <u>Getting to Know Ourselves</u>

14 21	M Black D Booth L Bremer M Cropper	T Ojewuyi R Osborn G Petrowich	J Ailinani (CT) A Beck (GKO) D Becque (RI) E Becque (RI)
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# World Polio Day

On Friday, October 24, World Polio Day was celebrated with, among other activities, a Livestream event from Chicago.

It was hosted by *Time* magazine science and technology editor Jeffrey Kluger and included an update on the fight to end polio and the challenges that remain, as well as information about joining Rotary's historic campaign.

Nearly 30 years ago, Rotary International began its effort to immunize every child in the world against polio. The goal to eradicate polio is well within sight.

Among participants in the Livestream event was Minda Dentler, Director of Operations at AIG Multinational. She is also an elite athlete who competes in Ironman triathlons of 140.6 miles. She's a polio survivor and spokesperson for Rotary International.

In a pre-event interview, Dentler said, ""I'll be sharing my polio story and viewers will learn how we can end this disease forever. The event will feature a global status update on the fight to end polio, the challenges that remain, and how private citizens, corporations, and non-profits can join in the historic final push."

### 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 <u>Contributions</u>: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 <u>Meeting Makeups</u>: Mark "M" in the date block on attendance sheet and clip the makeup card to the clipboard. <u>Banners</u>: Visiting another club? Take a banner-bring one back.

## Bird Calls J

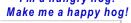
- **PHF+**: Jack WIdes +2, Sarah Heyer #1.
- Two New: Jim Salso and Uche Onyebadi.
- ٢ **Kudos**: All who helped with the Dictionary Project last week. Pix on Facebook.
- Л October Birthdays: PDG J Langowski (6), K Renfro (13), M Johansson (17), R Sarao (25), J Corker (29).
- Programs: October (M Black), November  $\Box$ (Foundation Comm.), December (J Betz).
- $\mathbf{x}$ **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 🔉 🛰 🛰

# 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!





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#### Last Meeting

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

DG Lane Harvey, AG Kelli Ballard, Jeff Grubbs, Mike Kimmel (both RC-Carbondale)

## DG Official Visit

District Governor Lane Harvey made his official visit, introduction by AG Kelli Ballard. DG Lane emphasized that the series of club visits is the highlight of his year as DG.

He thanked the club for all we do and for our dedication. He spoke of the challenge of being a district governor, noting the achievements of prior district governors, the exceptional status of District 6510 within the Zone, and the goals set for the current Rotary year.

Harvey noted the current year's theme: "Light Up Rotary!" In turn, he issued three challenges: To "Light Up Rotary" in the club, in the community, and in the district. He reported that the challenge of attracting and retaining members is most significant for any club, noting the relevance of these actions to both the value of the club and the value of the club for the community and the district.

At the district level, Harvey explained the importance of supporting the Belize Children's Project, the Rotary Foundation, and the current year's focus on the This Able Veteran program.

DG Lane previewed the excitement of the upcoming district conference (November 14-15) in Mt. Vernon, including some unique activities and opportunities.

Harvey also participated in recognizing two members who had reached the next level in Paul Harris Fellow recognition: Sarah Heyer and Jack Wides.

Club President **Steve** presented club's contribution to TAV: a \$1000 check.

**DUES ARE DUE!**