

# 🛪 Early 🖈 Bird 🖈 News 🖈

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★

Club #26036



# WELCOME, DG MIKE NOWOBILSKI

Service ▲ Self

# ♦ 3 Sept. 2013 ♦ **DG Mike Nowobilski**

Official Visit

RI President Ron Burton

**District Governor** Mike Nowobilski

#### **DATES TO KNOW**

September Theme: Youth Service

- Official Visit: DG Mike Nowobilski
- Pumpkin Race Committee 12 noon
- 17 Business Meeting

October Theme: Vocational Service

- 11-12 District Conference, Fairview Heights
  - 26 Pumpkin Race 29 5T Social

November Theme: The Rotary Foundation

# September Meetings

Organizers: T Ojewuyi, Board

- 3 Official Visit: District Governor Mike Nowobilski
- 10 Carbondale Park District: Splash Park Project
- **Business Meeting**
- 24 Returning GSE Team: Presentation

# 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **Meet the District Governor**

A Rotarian since 2003, DG Mike is well known for his leadership of the District 6510 Polio Plus drive from 2009 to 2012. The District surpassed its contribution goals and led the zone in per-capita Polio Plus giving. As a result, he was honored by The Rotary Foundation with the Meritorious Service Award. He is a former president of the Rotary Club of O'Fallon-Sunrise.

DG Mike is married to Mary Jo Nowobilski, who also is an active member of the O'Fallon Sunrise Club.

The new District Governor has been an Assistant Governor for his area, the winner of the District 6510 Exemplary Service Award, and the District's Deputy Governor for Club Service.

He was elected to become District Governor at the District Conference in 2010, and served as District Governor Designate in 2010-11, District Governor Nominee in 2011-12, and District Governor Elect in 2012-13.

Nowobilski is president of Mid-America Energy & Mining Services, Inc., which he formed in 1999 after 23 years with other mining-related firms.

He is a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

## **Assignments: September 2013**

Greeter & Moment of Introductions Reflection

Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves

J Phillips 3 **S** Carsrud J Wides (RI) 10 J Corker K Renfro S Battiste (GKO) 17 M Cropper D Booth D Becque (RI) R Sarao F Becque (CT) 24 J Hesketh

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## **∄** Bird Calls **▶**

- Thanks to all who contributed to and/or assisted with the annual Art, Crafts, and Yard Sale on Aug. 24.
- September Birthdays: Martha Cropper (11); Shane Carsrud (13); Olga Weidner (19).
- Programs: September (Tessie); October (Vocational Comm).
- \* Reminder: When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, please notify club 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**.

## 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 Sarac



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#### **VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

Aur Beck (J Wides); Cassidy Beck, RC-Mt. Vernon

# **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Project Director **Ramona Girtman** began with thanks to the club for the invitation to speak and for all the club does in the community. She is a Carbondale native and a graduate of SIUC.

The BBBS program originated more than 100 years ago, now with more than 400 sites/programs in the USA and presence in 12 countries. Illinois has 22 affiliates. The Jackson/Perry county affiliate was established in 1995. Girtman expressed the need to expand the program service area.

The Vision: "All children achieve success in life."

The program is founded on the belief that the Littles need the Bigs for assistance and guidance. Accountability is so very important, in the forms of higher aspirations, confidence, better relationships, educational success, and avoidance of risky behaviors.

The success of the program is measured in various ways: 90% of participating Littles are on the Honor Roll or High Honor Roll in school; 46% less likely to use illegal drubs, 27\$ less likely to use alcohol; 52% less likely to skip school; and 33% less likely to hit somebody.

Littles and the Bigs are matched on such factors as location, gender, personality, and preferences. Together, they set annual goals. Although the original commitment is for one year, the actual average duration of the relationship is 33 months.

Expenses are approximately 76\$ for services, 21% for administration, and 3% for supplies and the like.

Club President Randy presented to Girtman a check for \$500 from the club's share of 100 Men Who Cook proceeds.

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