



THE ★ EARLY ★ BIRD ★ NEWS

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

★ Presidential Citations: 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09 ★

★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Club Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★

★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★

Chartered October 1988 - #26036

Tuesday, 7 AM

Intermission Room, Varsity Center for the Arts

6 April 2010

◆ TODAY ◆

"Literacy: Lessons from the Front Line"

PP Terry Mathias

DATES TO KNOW

- 10 Apr Rotary Leadership Institute, O'Fallon
- 1 May District Assembly
- 1 May Derby Day Gala, 3 pm, RC-Carbondale
- ? Beautiful Southern Ride
- 20-23 June Intl. Convention, Montreal
- 14 August Rotary at Cards/Cubs Game
- 21 August Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale

RI President
John Kenny

District Governor
Joe Miller

April Programs

Program Organizer: Jacquie Betz

- 6 Terry Mathias, Literacy
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 PDG Wayne Gerlock, District/Club Database Project
- 27 PDG Jack Langowski, Foundation Update

Every Rotarian, Every Year

REMINDERS

Makeups:

Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center
 Tu. Noon, Du Quoin, Francie's
 Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville, Kindling
 Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School
 Th. 7:00 am, Anna-Jonesboro, Creek Lemon Rest., Vienna St.
 Th. Noon, Marion, First Methodist Church, Main St.

Rotaract: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 pm, Thebes Rm., St. Center

Contributions: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693

Roster: Changes? Notify Dan Becque.

Recruitment: Ask for packets of information.

Meeting Makeups: Mark "M" in the block on the attendance sheet and clip the makeup card to the clipboard.

Banners: Visiting another club? Take a banner—bring one back.

Magazine Month

The Rotary International theme for April is "Magazine Month." RI President **John Kenny** noted in his regular monthly letter that the magazine – actually, *The Rotarian* and 31 regional magazines prepared in 25 languages – together are a vital element in the communication network for all Rotary clubs. The publications share news about Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, their programs, and clubs and Rotarians around the world. Kenny says, this is a "good time to consider how this important benefit of being a Rotarian can help your club's service efforts – and a perfect time to share the useful information in its pages with others."

In this month's pages are diverse messages:

"Medical camps bring relief in Nepal" (p. 12)

"Literacy project puts the writing on the wall" (p. 13)

"Ways to save the planet" in Almanac: Earth Day (p. 18)

"Council on Legislation news" (p. 19)

"Hidden hunger: One in four children don't have enough to eat" (p. 23)

"On the Money: Americans are woefully illiterate about their finances" (p. 27)

"Romance & Rotary" (p. 48)

... *Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One* ...

Assignments: April 2010

	Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
6	M.B. Aguilar	D. Baker	D. Becque (RI)
13	F. Becque	F. Betz	J. Betz (RI)
20	T. Carpenter	S. Carsrud	J. Corker (RI)
27	E. Cotten	M. Daneshdoost	M. Hays (RI)

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✧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✧

- ☘ **Thanks** to all who participated in and assisted with the recent visit of the GSE Team from South Korea, which was in the Carbondale area 1-4 April.
- ▶ **Former Member:** Jacquie Betz received an email from Argus Tong, who wrote that he has become a member of the Rotary Club of Fullerton Sunrise.
- ☘ **“Life Goals”:** Kathy Renfro reported that painting of the basketball court at the Life Community Center has been delayed, pending receipt of some needed supplies.
- ☑ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, notify the club’s Foundation chair: Rich Sarao (2009-10), Fred Betz (2010-11).
- 😊 **Contact:** Fah - fpytj@hotmail.com; Kathy Pine (host) - kpine@sandbergphoenix.com. JiYoung Lee - lujin55@gmail.com
- ◆ **Programs:** Wanted: Program organizers - VP Fred Betz.
- ☘ **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your contribution at the next meeting to assure scholarship funding.
- ☐ **Dues:** Due(s) dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 each year. Treasurer Shane Carsrud.

▼ YOUR NOTES ▼

Service Self

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

DG Joe Miller, RC-Metropolis
Julia Wetstein, RC-Carbondale

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Green Retreat

Liz Robinson, owner, shared a closer look at development of Green Retreat. This is a for-profit, bank-funded green business, a somewhat unusual model. It totals 97 acres, including 25 reclaimed acres, 30 acres of forest, one lake, four ponds (two stocked), two houses, and three cabins. More than 500 native trees have been planted.

She noted that construction is nearly completed. Both construction and operation have been planned with as much “green” technology as reasonably possible. For example, the facility has thankless, on-demand water heaters, uses environmentally friendly cleaning products, and has installed preserved plans from local barns as flooring. The newest facet of the retreat is a five-suite bed and breakfast to be opened in the next 45-60 days, including a “performance kitchen.”

Many outdoor environmental programs have been held and are being planned. About 2,000 local school children attended such programs in the last year. In May, the Environmental Educators Association of Illinois will visit the facility as part of its annual conference.

In addition, local artists have been invited to provide many decorative elements for the facility. These include quilts, photographs, sculpture, oil paintings, and more items to be added in the coming months.

www.greenretreat.com

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