

THE ☆ EARLY ☆ BIRD ☆ NEWS

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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Chartered October 1988 – #26036

Tuesday, 7 AM

Cambria Room, SIUC Student Center

22 April 2008



▼ TODAY ▼

DAVID CHRISTENSEN

Population & Arable Land Use

DATES TO KNOW

26 April	Hwy 127 Cleanup, 9 am
3 May	Rotary Family Day, Cards-Cubs
??	Social Outing, Belle Vista
10 May-10 June	GSE Team from Brazil
17 May	Beautiful Southern Ride
28 May	Southern Illinois Miners Game
15-18 June	Intl. Convention, Los Angeles

RI President

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

District Governor

Harry Henderson

April Meetings

Fred Betz, Organizer

Theme: "Sustainability: Myths & Challenges"

- 1 John Mead, Myths about Coal and Fossil Fuels
- 8 Business Meeting
- 15 Jack Langowski, Water Supply and Planning
- 22 David Christensen, Population & Arable Land Use
- 29 Justin Schoof, Global Warming Debate

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR!

Assignment: April 2008

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
1 F. Betz	J. Betz	W. Bigler (CT)
8 S. Carsrud	D. Coracy	J. Corker (RI)
15 E. Cotten	M. Daneshdoost	J. Hesketh (RI)
22 C. Hinde	K. Jones-Daly	J. Langowski (GKO)
29 R. Lenzi	T. Mathias	J. Mead (RI)

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Room 711

Rotary's Birthplace – Room 711 of the old Unity Building (formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in Chicago) – has special meaning for Rotary. In that place – the office of engineer Gus Loehr – Paul Harris and several friends first met to discuss the idea of a club for professionals and businesspersons.

Room 711 was preserved as a miniature museum after careful research to restore it to its 1905 authenticity. A Paul Harris 711 Club was established to provide funds for leasing, preserving, and maintaining the museum.

In 1989, when the Unity Building was about to be torn down, members of the 711 Club dismantled the landmark room and put the contents in storage. Then, in 1994, the room was painstakingly re-created in its now permanent home at RI World Headquarters in Evanston.

REMINDERS

Makeups:

Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center

Tu. Noon, Du Quoin, Francie's

Wed. 7:00 am, Murphysboro (Prov.), Masonic Children's Home

Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville, Pioneer's Cabin

Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School

Th. 7:00 am, Anna-Jonesboro, Southern BBQ, 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 Secretary Wendy Bigler.

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.

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

- ◇ Murphy: The April 16 program featured Scott Martin with info about the Soil and Water Conservation District in Jackson County.
- ✿ Brown: Rosie sent a message of appreciation for our efforts to commemorate Linz.
- ◆ We note the passing of long-time Carbondale Rotarian Frank Klingberg (4/11).
- Badges: A new style of member badge will be ordered soon. New members – free; existing members – \$6.95 on next quarter’s statement.
- Calendar: Sat., April 26, Hwy. 127 Cleanup, 9 am. Meet at Leady’s Feed Store parking lot.
- ⌚ Reschedule: The social outing (previously May 4) is to be rescheduled.
- ♥ More!: The American Red Cross needs more blankets for their ongoing assistance programs.
- ➔ Calendar: S.I. Miners: game & buffet, 28 May.
- Thanks: Monthly program organizers: April-F. Betz; May-B. Sloan; June-S. Carsrud.
- ☺ Pig! Missed a meeting? Please make up your usual contribution at the next meeting.
- ➡ Dues: Due dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 each year. Treasurer Doug Baker.

▼ NOTES ▼

“Service Above Self”

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

PDG J.C. Garavalia

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WATER SUPPLY & PLANNING

PDG Jack Langowski presented an inside view of water use, emphasizing five aspects: distribution, quality and access, demand, legal matters, and environmental issues.

Some statistics: 97% of the earth’s water is seawater. Of the 3% of water that is drinkable, 70% is captured in glaciers and the polar ice caps. Noting human impact, 1.1 billion people do not have a safe water supply; 2.4 billion lack basic sanitation.

Regarding distribution, safe water is not located where it is most needed. Further, there have been mixed results in efforts to remedy this problem. Though desalinization is an answer, there are huge capital costs in creating the needed infrastructure. While water is readily accessible, it is not always treatable; removal of pathogens and solids is crucial. The cost of water treatment is rising.

Demand is high and rising; willingness to pay for water is high as well. Conservation will probably not be of great interest until prices go much higher.

Legal ... water rights are highly contested. Globally, hundreds of watershed cross national borders, and international basins cover 45% of the earth.

Environmental ... example: plastic bottles are not biodegradable, and only 12% are recycled anyway. In developing countries, people are not aware of the environmental damage caused by pollutant discharges.

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