



# 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

# 27 April 2010

### ◆ TODAY ◆

## VARSITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

PDG Jack Langowski

### DATES TO KNOW

- 1 May District Assembly
- 1 May Derby Day Gala, 3 pm, RC-Carbondale
- 15 May Beautiful Southern Ride
- 20-23 June Intl. Convention, Montreal
- 29 June Awards & Recognition Breakfast, 7 a.m.
- 14 August Rotary at Cards/Cubs Game
- 21 August Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale, SIU Arena (Lot #18)

RI President  
John Kenny

District Governor  
Joe Miller

### April Programs

Program Organizer: Jacquie Betz

- 6 Terry Mathias, On Literacy ...
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 PDG Wayne Gerlock, District/Club Database Project
- 27 PDG Jack Langowski, Varsity Center for the Arts

### 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: 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

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.

### Council on Legislation

Delegates from Rotary's 531 districts are convening in Chicago this week to debate changes to the policies governing Rotary International and its member clubs. More than 200 pieces of legislation are scheduled for consideration.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years to consider changes to the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Over the years, the Council has evolved from an advisory body that met during a convention into an independent legislative arm of RI.

Among other items, delegates will determine the fate of e-clubs, Rotary clubs that meet online. A select number of e-clubs were chartered as a pilot project set to expire 30 June.

Delegates will also consider a proposal from the RI Board of Directors seeking a slight increase in the per capita dues Rotary clubs pay to RI. Per capita dues are presently set in the bylaws at \$50 for 2010-11. The proposal would affect the subsequent three years.

Delegates will also consider legislation that would:

- Affect the frequency of meetings.
- Create a category of membership for corporate members.
- Add youth service as a fifth Avenue of Service.
- Request that the Board consider promoting EarlyAct, RotaKids, and Elderact as structured programs of RI.

... *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 ✧

- ✪ **Rep:** President Jack reported that he will represent the club at the upcoming CCHS Honors Night activity. Updated scholarship program info has been given to the CCHS Guidance Dept. and a newly revised letter of congratulations and instruction will be given to each recipient to clarify procedures for claiming the stipend.
- ▣ **Committee:** **Fran Becque, George Waring, Marcia Sinnott, and Jim Romano** – to propose a club policy regarding memorials for deceased members.
- ✧ **Wanted:** Major awards for Rotary Year 2009-10: committee members sought.
- ☑ **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

PDG Wayne Gerlock, RC-Marion

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## District/Club Database

PDG **Wayne Gerlock** demonstrated the database program now being used by the district. He is making the rounds with clubs to encourage participation and use. He described the software as “very interactive” with certain “automatic” interfaces.

District 6510 has obtained the software and is paying an annual fee for its use. Three add-on modules are available for club use: attendance, dues, and website development. Each module costs \$156 per year, with a bundle price of \$349 per year. The attendance module, for example, provides for barcode scanning of member badges, then instant reporting of attendance tallies. A designated officer also has manual access to enter makeups and update the attendance data. The dues module includes billing procedures and credit card payments and is compatible with QuickBooks.

Gerlock said that an automatic interface is being developed with Rotary International. The interface will allow nightly updating of member records – in both directions.

Currently, all members’ names and certain basic items of information have been entered. Individual members have the option to login and enter certain other data if they desire to do so. Gerlock asserted that the database is secure.

You may access the database for updating your own information. Go to the district website <www.Rotary6510.org> or directly to the database <www.DaCdb.com>. Your membership ID number is your password.

### 2009-10

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