



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

1 DECEMBER 2009

◆ TODAY ◆

Dog Sledding
George Waring

DATES TO KNOW

- 2 Dec Holiday Social, RC-Carbondale, 5-8 p.m.
- 5 Dec Chili Supper, Civic Center
- 15 Dec Holiday Social - White Elephant Gift Exchange
- 17 Jan Inter-club Social - "Too Busy in December"

RI President John Kenny	District Governor Joe Miller
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December Programs

Theme: "Family Month"

- 1 Intro to Dog Sledding, PP George Waring
- 8 Business Meeting - Elections!
- 15 Holiday Social - White Elephant Gift Exchange
- 22 BSA in SI - Mark Hays
- 29 No Meeting - *Happy Holidays!*

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.

ROTARY TIDBITS

Have you ever wondered ... when do other clubs meet – world-wide? Here are some little-seen statistics:

Day of the Week

Sunday	2%
Monday	17%
Tuesday	26%
Wednesday	21%
Thursday	23%
Friday	9%
Saturday	2%

Hour of the Day

0500 - 0859	8%
0900 - 1059	0%
1100 - 1359	34%
1400 - 1559	1%
1600 - 1859	18%
1900 +	39%

Source: www.rotary.org

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

Assignments: December 2009

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
1 J. Corker	E. Cotten	M. Daneshdoost (RI)
8 C. Hinde	J. Hesketh	J. Langowski (RI)
15 R. Lenzi	T. Mathias	J. Mead (GKO)
22 TBA	TBA	TBA

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

- ★ **Kudos:** Newest member **Janice Nessland** has arranged some significant financial support for the Chili Supper. She obtained commitments from Old National Bank and from Schnuck's.
- ✉ **Congrats: Greg Petrowich** has been named to the Board of Directors of National Public Radio, one of ten station managers nationwide.
- 🕒 **Reminder:** When you make a contribution 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: Monthly program organizers - contact VP Fred Betz.
- ✿ **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your usual contribution at the next meeting.
- ☐ **Dues:** Due(s) dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 each year. Treasurer Shane Carsrud.

▼ YOUR NOTES ▼

Service Self

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

None
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GRANT SUPPORT

To wrap up a month of informative programs about The Rotary Foundation, PP **John Mead** assembled an elite group of club members who have been instrumental in obtaining one or more District Simplified Grants (DSGs) with RCC-B support.

In the lead-off spot, PDG **Jack Langowski** shared statistics about the DSG program in the District for 2009-10. Clubs made 17 project requests for \$36,800+. Total funds available tallied \$28,850. Sixteen projects were funded for \$28,843. Of this amount, \$13,059 came from District Designated Funds (DDFs).

PP **George Waring** summarized the grant obtained in 2003 to fund seven scholarships for youth attending the Black Diamond Ranch. A total of \$1,500 was provided.

Slugger **Kathy Renfro** updated club members on the current grant of \$1,720 for the "Life Goals" project for the park district. She noted the dual challenge of dealing with aging facilities and providing recreational opportunities at district venues. The DSG is supplemented by club funds and park district support.

Clean-up hitter **Randy Osborn** outlined the two DSGs obtained for the Boys & Girls Club. The first funded a laptop and LCD projector for promotional efforts and presentations. The second funded a portable PA system and installation of speakers throughout the B&GC facility for in-house announcements, especially in emergencies.

2009-10

KEY CONTACTS

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