



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

8 DECEMBER 2009

◆ TODAY ◆

Business Meeting & Elections

DATES TO KNOW

- 15 Dec Holiday Social - White Elephant Gift Exchange
- 17 Jan Social - "Too Busy in December"

RI President
John Kenny

District Governor
Joe Miller

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.

WHO KNEW?

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

Banks are commonly shaped like pigs because in the eighteenth century, frugal people saved their money in earthenware jars made of dense orange clay known as pygg.

Dom Pérignon, the man commonly recognized for perfecting the process of both making and bottling champagne, was a Benedictine monk.

According to the film's animators, you'll see 6,469,952 black spots when you watch *101 Dalmatians*.

Lincoln Logs were invented by John Lloyd Wright, the son of Frank Lloyd Wright. He got the idea from a building technique his father had used in designing Tokyo's Imperial Hotel.

Six eight-stud Lego pieces can be combined 102,981,500 ways.

No word in the English language rhymes with *month*, *orange*, *silver*, or *purple*.

.... *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 *

- ★ **Social:** Club members and guests attended the Noon Club's holiday get-together on 2 Dec.: Randy Osborn, Alice Winters, Joyce Hesketh, Marcia and Jim Sinnott, Kathy Renfro, Fred and Jacquie Betz.
- **Newlywed:** Rich Sarao ... congratulations.
- ✉ **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

AnnMeredith Waring
Jim Grant, Asst. Governor
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Dog Sledding

PP **George Waring** shared an inside perspective on dog sledding, portraying historical highlights, an early job, and his 1950s TV involvement.

With an eye-appealing multi-media presentation, George explained various aspects. Two types of harnesses – tandem (single or double) and fan – have distinct advantages depending on weather conditions. Harnesses are made of leather or nylon web.

He showed the four positions of dogs on the gangline – lead, point, swing, and wheel. He also discussed the breeds – Siberian huskies, Eskimos, and Malamutes – commonly used in the different roles, describing traits that make each breed suitable for the position.

He explained and demonstrated the voice commands used in training and managing the dogs, emphasizing the importance of each dog knowing its own name. He also pointed out the features of sleds and sledges.

In a video reminiscence, George reported that portions of the 1950s TV show “Sergeant Preston of the Yukon” were filmed at the locale where he worked in Colorado. He and another employee were frequently seen – though not recognized – as sled drivers in the show.

2009-10

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