



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

9 FEBRUARY 2010

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DATES TO KNOW

- 12-13 Mar Land of Lincoln PETS
- 10 Apr Rotary Leadership Inst., O'Fallon
- 1 May District Assembly
- 15 May Beautiful Southern Ride
- 20-23 June Intl. Convention, Montreal
- 7 Aug Membership/Foundation Seminar

RI President
John Kenny

District Governor
Joe Miller

February Programs

Program Organizer: Randy Osborn

- 2 Jen Phillips: Options Program - BREHM
- 9 Business Meeting
- 16 Kris Sherill: SIH: BASIC-Building Asset-Strong, Involved Communities
- 23 Randy Mathis/Brooke Hammel: Youth Services & Community Education - Carbondale Police Dept.

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.

Helping Haiti

Rotary clubs worldwide continue to assist the victims of the killer earthquake that struck Haiti on Jan. 12.

Pediatrician Claude Surena, a Rotary member in Port-au-Prince, was tapped by President Rene Preval to coordinate the national government's emergency response. Surena and fellow members of 17 Rotary clubs operating in Haiti are helping to make sure incoming relief supplies are used effectively. Surena and his family also are caring for quake victims on the grounds of their home.

Earthquake victims are being treated by 23 physicians volunteering with Comprehensive Disaster Response Services, assisted by six volunteers from two New York City Rotary clubs. More than 600 patients were admitted to the team's emergency hospital.

Clubs throughout the regional Rotary district that includes Haiti quickly mobilized to send more than 55 planes with 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix, bypassing the logistical problems in Port-au-Prince. Rotary clubs throughout the Caribbean have raised more than \$1 million for immediate relief and long-term rebuilding.

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

Assignments: February 2010

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
2 J. Hesketh	M. Sinnott	J. Nessland (GKO)
9 O. Weidner	A. Winters	R. Sarao (RI)
16 D. Becque	G. Petrowich	D. Baker (RI)
23 J. Langowski	J. Betz	T. Carpenter (RI)

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

- ▶ **Kudos:** PDG **Jack Langowski**, named the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year.

- ☑ **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

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BREHM: A Closer Look

Jen Phillips, Vocational Coordinator, and two colleagues shared a closer look at selected activities at Brehm Preparatory School. Jen said her work involves training, mentoring, developing students' vocational soft skills, and coordinating non-paid internships.

Joe Viscomi, Technical Services director, highlighted the progress of the Brehm team in the F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Competition (*For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology*), a worldwide competition that challenges students to solve problems and perhaps pursue careers in science, math, and engineering. In just a few years, the Brehm team has moved from well back in the pack to second place (2009). Each year, the team learns of the current challenge in January, then has six weeks to plan, fabricate, assemble, and program its robot.

Basketball Coach **Aaron Lee** outlined the notable success of the team on and off the court, noting players' special abilities on the court and their special needs in the classroom. Now in its second year, the team competes against teams from high schools, prep schools, and community colleges. Scholarship players are required to have a 3.0 GPA or higher; all are on the honor roll. The student body sees these student-athletes as positive role models.

The three speakers reported that Brehm students have a 26 ACT average, some over 30. The challenge for faculty and staff is to aid them to learn differently in order to overcome their complex learning disabilities.

2009-10

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