



★ EARLY ★ BIRD ★ NEWS ★

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

★ Pres. Citations: 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2010-11 ★

★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★

★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★

Club #26036

Service
Self

10 JANUARY 2012

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

◆ TODAY ◆ Business Meeting

RI President
Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor
Jeff Thornton

DATES TO KNOW

- January *Rotary Awareness Month*
- 31 Fifth Tuesday Social
- May 6-9 International Convention, Bangkok

January Meetings

- 3 No Meeting - *Happy New Year!*
- 10 Business Meeting
- 17 GSE: England, Ron Obernier, Team Leader
- 24 Dep. Gov. Karen Binder - *Rotary Awareness*
- 31 Fifth Tuesday Social

REMINDERS

Makeups:

Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center
 Tu. Noon, Du Quoin, Tuscany Grill
 Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville, Kindlings
 Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School
 Th. 7:00 am, Anna-Jonesboro, Union County Hospital
 Th. Noon, Marion, First Methodist Church
 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 attendance sheet and clip the makeup card to the clipboard.

Banners: Visiting another club? Take a banner—bring one back.

RI News

Do you want to know more about how our brains work – or work against us?

Maybe you need to learn a few Thai phrases before attending the International Convention in May.

Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that 22% of people worldwide do not have access to electricity.

How many millions of children worldwide are deficient in Vitamin A?

What annual Rotary International meeting will take place in San Diego on 15-21 January?

What are the international convention sites for 2013-2017?

Who is Holly Mosher, and what made her Rotary Youth Exchange experience so special?

The January issue of *The Rotarian* has all the answers!

Assignments: January 2012

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
3	---	No Meeting ---
10 S Battiste	F Becque	D. Becque (CT)
17 J Betz	J Corker	E Cotten (RI)
24 J Hesketh	C Hinde	J Langowski (CT)
31 R Lenzi	T Mathias	J Mead (GKO)

Early Bird News prepared weekly (Deadline: Sunday, 4 pm).
Produced courtesy of Jim Romano, Heartland Office.
PDF available on the club website.

Last Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS

Vicki Devenport, SIRIS (G. Petrowich)

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Habitat for Humanity

President **Lee Brackett** shared a closer view of the organization, officially known as the Partnership for Affordable Homes, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity International was established in 1976 as an ecumenical Christian housing ministry, now with 2100 affiliates in 92 countries. In 2011, the milestone of 500,000 houses was achieved.

The Jackson-Union County affiliate was found in 1989 as an Illinois non-profit corporation. In December 2011, the 25th house was completed, with at least two slated for the next two years. Lots have been donated in Anna, Carbondale, and Murphysboro.

Brackett explained the four barriers to home ownership: price, access to credit, down payment, and interest charges. The HFH program applies varied techniques to address all four obstacles: sweat equity (300 hours), \$250 down payment, no-interest 30-year loans, and careful/compassionate screening of prospects. The mortgage is structured to match family circumstances.

Every dollar is "immortal." Mortgage payments return to a revolving fund for future use. While the house costs approximately \$65,000 to construct - with lots of volunteer assistance - the actual value is \$100,000+.

Announcements

* **Angel:** The club was recognized during the GGCC's annual "Angels" recognition event, 16 December. P Fred and PP/S Jacquie represented the club.

☺ **Update:** **Vicki Devenport** (SIRIS) provided an update on the radios project, supported by club funds and a DSG. She expressed deep gratitude for the club's support.

➤ **Needed:** Program organizer for March 2012. (Terry, 924-5655)

★ **Programs:** Organizers: January (Terry); February (Randy); March (pending).

❖ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, be sure to notify club Foundation chair, **PE Kathy**.

◆ **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your contribution at the next meeting to assure full scholarship funding.

☐ **Dues:** Due(s) dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 each year. Treasurer **Shane**.

YOUR NOTES ▼

We've Gone Hog Wild!

Fred Betz, Jacquie Betz,
Terry Mathias, John Mead,
Marcia Sinnott, Jack Wides,
George Waring, Dan Becque,
Fran Becque, Casey Parker,
Rich Sarao, Olga Weidner,
Randy Osborn, Craig Hinde,
Shane Carsrud, Jim Romano,
Mary Beth Aguilar, Ray Lenzi,
Steve Battiste, *who's next?*



GOAL: 100% EREY in 2011-12

2011-12

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