



★ 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 ★ ★ Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010 ★ ★ Web Site: 2009 ★

★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★

Club #26036

11 & 18 JANUARY 2011



◆ TODAY ◆ Chancellor Rita Cheng

DATES TO KNOW

- January Rotary Awareness
- 1 Feb. District Simplified Grant applications due.
- 21 May Beautiful Southern Bike Ride
- 21-25 May International Convention, New Orleans

RI President
Ray Klingensmith

District Governor
Greg Yank

January Meetings

Joyce Hesketh, Organizer

- 4 Miscellany Meeting
- 11 Business Meeting [cancelled - weather]
- 18 SIUC Chancellor Rita Cheng
- 25 Hugh Muldoon, Community Non-violence Program

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
 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.

... Calendars

The old **Chinese** calendar included six 60-day cycles. Each cycle had 10-day periods, and three such periods constituted a month. By the 5th century B.C., the solar year was calculated at 365.2444 solar days and the solar month at 29.53059 days. The difference between solar time and the cycles was adjusted by intercalary months and shorter intercalary periods. The years were arranged in major cycles of 60 years with minor cycles of 5 years each.

The **Jewish** calendar today is a lunisolar or semilunar calendar, i.e., an adjustment of a lunar calendar to the solar year. The months are Tishri (30); Heshvan, also called Mareshvan (29 or 30); Kislev (29 or 30); Tebet (29); Sebat or Shebat (30); Adar (29); Nisan (30), Iyar (29); Sivan (30); Tammuz (29); Ab (30); and Elul (29). An intercalary month of 30 days, Adar II, is added after Adar, Nisar being in ancient times the first month. Such intercalation is arranged to take place seven times in 19 years; this is called the Metonic cycle after the Greek astronomer Meton, who proposed it circa 432 B.C. to express the relation between the solar year and lunar year.

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

Assignments: January 2011

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
4 D. Baker	M.B. Aguilar	F. Becque (RI)
11 D. Becque	F. Betz	J. Betz(CT)
18 L. Bremer	S. Carsrud	J. Corker (RI)
25 E. Cotten	M. Daneshdoost	M. Hays (RI)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⌘ **Thanks¹ ...:** from Naomi Tolbert for our support of efforts to arrange and fund a Youth Exchange visit.
- ☺ **Thanks² ...** from the Boys & Girls Club for financial support during 2010.
- ½ **Half Hog:** Advance payment (\$50) to the scholarship fund earns you Honor Roll status for the rest of 2010-11.
- ❖ **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, notify club Foundation chair, PE Fred Betz.
- ➔ **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 Carsrud.

▼ NOTES ▼

Whole Hog Honor Roll

F. Betz, J. Betz, T. Mathias,
 M. Sinnott, J. Romano, F. Becque,
 D. Becque, R. Sarao, M.B. Aguilar,
 B. Sloan, S. Carsrud, J. Nessland,
 G. Waring, L. Bremer, A. Winters,
 D. Coracy, C. Parker, J. Mead,
[you](#)

Attendance Prize

Olga - absent
 Dave - absent
 Olga - present
 Mary Beth - absent
 Fred - present
 J. Wides - present
 Kara - absent



Service
Self

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

None

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Miscellany (Jan. 4)

The club received a certificate for meeting its 2009-10 goal for contributions to The Rotary Foundation. PP **Jack Wides** thanked all who made this recognition possible.

PDG **Jack Langowski** recognized the two newest members of the Paul Harris Society, **Fred and Jacquie Betz**. There are now 47 members in District 6510, and this district-initiated recognition has been extended to Rotary International. This club has the most members with five.

VP **Kathy Renfro** reported that she and **Naomi Tolbert** visited the RC-West Frankfort recently. The club took up a donation totaling \$250, which was then matched by an individual member. Tolbert is making good progress in her quest to raise as much as \$8,000 for a Rotary Youth Exchange opportunity next Rotary year.

Craig Hinde reported that PDG **Jack Langowski** has rearranged the club banner for better display of the many recognition items for our achievements at the district and international level.

VP-elect **Randy Osborn** asked the club to consider partnering with the Boys & Girls Club to present a mayoral candidates forum. The Board will discuss this matter.

2010-11

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