

THE ☆ EARLY ☆ BIRD ☆ NEWS

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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Chartered October 1988 - #26036

Tuesday, 7 AM

Cambria Room, SIUC Student Center

22 January 2008



▼ TODAY ▼

Meredith Rhoads

Chamber of Commerce: Update

DATES TO KNOW

9 February	Rotary Leadership Institute
(TBA) March	PETS, JALC
4 Apr-4 May	GSE Team from Brazil
19 April	District Assembly
17 May	Beautiful Southern Ride
15-18 June	Intl. Convention, Los Angeles

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson	District Governor Harry Henderson
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January Meetings

8	Prof. Kathy Ward, Bangladesh Project
15	Business Meeting
22	Meredith Rhoads, Chamber of Commerce
29	Joe Baker, Adolescent Health Center

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR!

Assignments: January 2008

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
8 M.B. Aguilar	D. Baker	F. Becque (GKO)
15 F. Betz	J. Betz	W. Bigler (RI)
22 S. Carsrud	D. Coracy	J. Corker (RI)
29 E. Cotten	M. Daneshdoost	J. Hesketh (GKO)

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ROTARY INFO

In Rotary, January is "Rotary Awareness Month." The intent is not just to enhance the awareness of Rotarians about the projects and programs of Rotary, but also to enhance public awareness of the role and nature of Rotary International.

February is "World Understanding Month." This monthly theme was intentionally set to coincide with the anniversary of the founding of Rotary on 23 February.

World Rotaract Week is celebrated during the week in which 13 March falls each year.

April is "Magazine Month." Clubs are asked and urged to arrange programs and activities that promote the reading and use of *The Rotarian* magazine.

June is "Fellowships Month," intended to promote awareness and service in the dozens of fellowship programs based on hobbies and professions.

REMINDERS

Makeups:

Mon. Noon, Herrin Civic Center
Tu. Noon, Du Quoin, Francie's
Wed. 7:00 am, Murphysboro (Prov.), Masonic Children's Home
Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville, Pioneer's Cabin
Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School
Th. 7:00 am, Anna-Jonesboro, Southern BBQ, 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 Secretary Wendy Bigler.
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.

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

✧ **Murphy:** The Provisional Rotary Club in Murphysboro met on 16 January. They heard from Jack Langowski about the use of RI grants to fund community service activities.

| **Assignments:** The revised roster of weekly assignments for January through March 2008 has been posted on the club web site.

● **Web Site:** President Dan has been busy reorganizing the RCC-B web site. Stay tuned ...

□ **Thanks:** Monthly program organizers: Feb.-N.Spiegel; Mar.-A. Winters; Apr.-F. Betz; May-M. Daneshdoost, B. Sloan; June-S. Carsrud.

☺ **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your usual contribution at the next meeting.

➡ **Dues:** Due dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 each year. Treasurer Doug Baker.

▼ NOTES ▼

Dues are due!

“Service Above Self”

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

None

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Business Meeting

Minutes of the most recent Board meeting were disseminated for information. The Treasurer reported YTD income of \$11,487.xx and YTD expenses of \$5,928.xx as of 31 Dec. 2007. Payment of semiannual dues to RI is pending. Total assets are \$8,423.xx, with no liabilities.

New Paul Harris Fellow. Christina Voss has completed her pledge and was recognized as the newest Paul Harris Fellow.

Membership. Nate Spiegel previewed efforts to attract more new members. A concerted drive is being planned for February, including some new incentives (to be announced) for members to invite guests and for recognition of those members whose sponsorship efforts result in adding new members.

District Simplified Grant. The due date for DSG submissions has been extended to the end of February. A grant request is being developed for additional support for the Boys & Girls Club.

Chili Supper. Co-chairs Fran Becque and Fred Betz invited suggestions and comments from club members regarding improvements and new ideas for the chili supper for 2008.

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