

THE ☆ EARLY ☆ BIRD ☆ NEWS

The ROTARY CLUB of CARBONDALE-BREAKFAST

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Tuesday, 7 AM

Cambria Room, SIUC Student Center

29 January 2008



▼ TODAY ▼

Joe Baker

Adolescent Health Center

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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February Meetings

5	Business Meeting: New Members
12	Nancy Paul, Rotary Youth Programs
19	TBA
26	TBA

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR!

Assignments: February 2008

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
5 C. Hinde	K. Jones-Daly	J. Langowski (RI)
12 R. Lenzi	J. Mangun	T. Mathias (RI)
19 J. Mead	O. Myers	R. Osborn (CT)
26 J. Romano	R. Sarao	B.J. Schwartz (RI)

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RI/RTF: New Grant Models

With input from grassroots Rotarians, senior Rotary leaders, and outside consultants, the RI Board and Foundation Trustees approved a new grant structure last year. Also included were strategic cooperative relationship models and distributable funds models.

The grants model features two types of grants. First are block grants to districts that will allow greater flexibility to support broad interests and address immediate needs in local communities. Districts will be able to allocate up to 40% of District Designated Funds for this new type of grant.

The second type of grants is for larger, more sustainable projects in selected strategic areas (to be determined in early 2008). In this category, districts and clubs will select from two options: (1) club- and district-designated projects and (2) prepackaged projects with certain cooperative relationship organizations.

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 23 January. The speaker was Theresa Miller, Associate Administrator of the Illinois Masonic Children's Home. Speaker for 30 January is DG Harry Henderson.

| **Milestone:** The club was recognized in DG Harry Henderson's recent report as one of only a few clubs in the District to achieve a per capita Foundation giving level of \$100.

* **Tree Planting:** Plans are coming together for a tree to be planted on the SIU campus to recognize recently deceased member Linz Brown.

□ **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

Megan Nigra (R. Osborn)

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meredith Rhoads, Executive Director, brought us up to date on the projects and plans of the Chamber. She mentioned her selection as a member of the GSE Team to Brazil this spring – and thanked the club for its assistance.

Last year, the Chamber added more than 80 new members, a 20% growth spurt. Even better, the Chamber also enjoyed 99% retention. Further, a recent survey showed high satisfaction with the efforts and directions of the Chamber.

Recently, the Chamber held a half-day planning retreat at Touch of Nature. Among the goals and objectives cited were increasing membership benefits, greater involvement in economic development, stronger collaboration and cooperation with partners, and a lead role in developing a coherent image for the city and, to some extent, the region.

She previewed certain recognitions to be presented at the Chamber's Annual Banquet on January 25.

Also, under the general banner of "Look to the Future," she noted a desire to improve and expand the role of the Chamber through greater outreach and continuing member service activities.

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