

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 ★
★ 1996-97 Governor's Trophy ★ ★ Club Bulletin: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005 ★

Chartered October 1988 - #26036

Tuesday, 7 AM

Cambria Room, SIUC Student Center

10 July 2007



▼ TODAY ▼ BUSINESS MEETING

DATES TO KNOW

- 21 July Club Assembly – all are invited!
- 24 July District Governor: Official Visit
- 2 August Board Meeting, 5 pm
- 19-21 Oct District Conference, Mt. Vernon
- 1 December Chili Supper, *Lights Fantastic!*

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson	District Governor Harry Henderson
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Parade JULY MEETINGS Craig Hinde, Organizer

- 3 Beginning the New Rotary Year
- 10 Business Meeting
- 17 TBA
- 24 Official Visit: DG Harry Henderson
Continental Breakfast
- 31 Bryan Rives, Director, Shryock and Arena
Promotions, SIUC

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR!

Assignments: July 2007

	Greeter & Intros	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight, Class. Talk Getting to Know Ourselves
3	MB Aguilar	J. Hesketh	BJ Schwartz (RI)
10	D. Baker	C. Hinde	M. Sinnott (CT)
17	F. Becque	K. Jones-Daly	B. Sloan (GKO)
24	F. Betz	J. Langowski	F. Sloan (RI)
31	J. Betz	R. Lenzi	N. Spiegel (GKO)

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ILLINOIS: Native Americans

The Illinois was a confederation of Native North Americans, comprising the Cahokia, Kaskaskia, Michigamea, Moingwena, Peoria, and Tamaroa tribes. In the mid-17th century, they lived in southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, and sections of Iowa and Missouri, numbering about 6,500 then.

By 1750, the Sioux, Fox, and Iroquois had reduced the population to 2,000 (est.). In 1769, celebrated Ottawa chief Pontiac was assassinated by a Kaskaskia, which provoked the Lake tribes (Ojibwa, Ottawa, Potawatami, Fox, Kickapoo, and Sac) to a war of extermination. By 1800, some 130 Illinois remained.

In 1833, the survivors (Kaskaskia, Peoria) sold their lands in Illinois and moved west of the Mississippi River. Their descendants now occupy tribal land in northeast Oklahoma, shared with the Wea and Piankashaw. By 1990, an estimated 1,300 Peoria remained in the U.S.

REMINDERS

Makeups:

Tues. Noon, Du Quoin, Francie's
Wed. 7:30 am, Carterville, Pioneer's Cabin
Wed. Noon, Carbondale, Lakeland School
Th. 7:00 am, A-J, Southern BBQ, Vienna St.
Th. Noon, Marion, First Methodist Church, Main St.
Rotaract: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 pm, Thebes Rm. St. Center
Contributions: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center
Drive, Chicago, IL 60693
Roster: Changes? See Secretary Wendy Bigler.
Recruitment: Ask for packets of information.
Meeting Makeups: Mark "M" in the block on the attendance

Head ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES ARE DUE!

🎵 **Happy Birthday: USA (4), Nathan Spiegel (6).**

📅 **Calendar: Club Assembly** — all are invited: committees getting underway, planning for the Rotary year, and more. Sat., July 21. Time/Location: TBA.

③ **Chairpersons: George Waring**, the Service Projects Committee; **Nathan Spiegel**, the Membership Committee; **Katharine Suski**, Chili Supper subcommittee. More to be announced soon.

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

▼ RESERVED FOR YOUR NOTES ▼

RAFFLE SUMMARY	
Winner	Seller
Chris German	Lucas Maxwell
Carol Crews	Nathan Spiegel
Geography	Wendy Bigler
John Corker	Self
Joyce Myers	Oval Myers Jr.
Ray Lenzi	Self
Blanche Sloan	Self
Jack Langowski	Self
Fran Becque	Self
Fred Betz	Jacquie Betz

“Service Above Self”

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		KEY CONTACTS		*Board members
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Last Meeting

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

None

Getting Started

In the first meeting of the new Rotary year, **President Dan Becque** previewed early plans for the club.

George Waring will chair the **Service Projects Committee**, which includes chairpersons for Community Service, International Service, and Vocational Service (to be named) as well as the chairs for ad hoc committees active at the time.

Nathan Spiegel will chair the **Membership Committee**, focused on recruitment of new members and retention of existing members.

It was announced earlier that **Katharine Suski** will be honcho for the **Chili Supper**.

Jacque Betz announced the “**Soft Boot**” Award recipient, recognizing motivation and delegation provided in a low-key, “behind the scenes” manner during the past year: Terry Mathias.

The meeting’s “mystery greeter” was not made known – stay tuned!

Wendy Bigler will be **Faculty Advisor** for the Rotaract Club at SIUC.

Cambra Benford-Miller (CCHS Senior, Speech Captain) will participate in the Blanche Carlton Sloan Speech Contest.

Recipients of other awards will be reported at a future meeting and recorded here for reference.