



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, 2006-07, 2008-09 ★

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

★ District Governors: Blanche Carlton Sloan, Jack Langowski ★

Chartered October 1988 - #26036

Tuesday, 7 AM

Intermission Room, Varsity Center for the Arts

1 June 2010

◆ TODAY ◆

Carbondale and the Civil War

PP Ray Lenzi

DATES TO KNOW

- 11 June Rotary@SI Miners: 6 p.m., buffet/game.
- 20-23 June Intl. Convention, Montreal
- 29 June Awards & Recognition Breakfast, 7 a.m.
- 3 August National Night Out, Turley Park
- 14 August Rotary at Cards/Cubs Game
- 21 August Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale, SIU Arena (Lot #18)

RI President
John Kenny

District Governor
Joe Miller

June Programs

- 1 Ray Lenzi: Carbondale and the Civil War
- 8 Business Meeting
- 15 Julia Wetstein: Belize Children's Program
- 22 George Waring: Falconry in the 21st Century
- 29 Awards & Recognition - Potluck Breakfast

Every Rotarian, Every Year

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, 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 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.

E-Clubs Permanent

The 2010 Council on Legislation voted, 430-85, to make e-clubs a regular component of Rotary International. Submitted by seven Rotary e-clubs along with the RI Board of Directors, the measure makes permanent the six-year-old e-club pilot project, set to end on 30 June.

Enactment 10-06 defines e-clubs as Rotary clubs that meet electronically. A separate amendment, approved by a vote of 311 to 197, allows for two e-clubs per district.

Some of the pilot e-clubs meet solely through online forums, while others combine electronic with in-person meetings. Each e-club makes that determination for itself. Noting that the average age of an e-club member is 47, supporters of the enactment noted that the clubs are an effective way to recruit younger Rotarians.

E-club members have the same responsibilities as other Rotarians to conduct service projects and promote The Rotary Foundation. The 14 existing e-clubs boast 360 members in 30 countries and geographical areas, and 586 service projects. E-clubs conduct meetings in Chinese, English, Finnish, Greek, Portuguese, and Spanish. Collectively, they have contributed almost US\$150,000 to the Foundation.

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

Assignments: June 2010

	Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
1	B.J. Schwartz	M. Sinnott	G. Waring (RI)
8	O. Weidner	A. Winters	M.B. Aguilar (RI)
15	D. Baker	D. Becque	F. Becque (GKO)
22	J. Betz	F. Betz	T. Carpenter (RI)
29	S. Carsrud	J. Corker	E. Cotten (GKO)

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

-  **Thanks:** Recent CCHS scholarship recipient Mark Rubelowsky sent a letter of thanks, reporting that he has been accepted to the Honors Program at the University of Southern Mississippi.
-  **Golf¹:** 3-6 June, Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shoot Out! RC-St. Clair Valley (East), rotaryhioshootout.com
-  **Golf²:** 4 June, 9-hole, 4-person scramble, RC-St. Clair Valley, 618-288-6269 (Kathy) or 618-337-4100 (Darlene).
-  **Committee:** **Fran Becque, George Waring, Marcia Sinnott,** and **Jim Romano:** to propose a club policy regarding memorials for deceased members.
-  **Reminder:** When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, notify the club's Foundation chair: Rich Sarao (2009-10), Fred Betz (2010-11).
-  **Contact:** Fah - fpytj@hotmail.com; Kathy Pine (host) - kpine@sandbergphoenix.com. JiYoung Lee - lujin55@gmail.com
-  **Programs:** Wanted: Monthly organizers - VP Fred Betz.
-  **Pig!** Missed a meeting? Please make up your contribution at the next meeting to assure scholarship funding.
-  **Dues:** Due(s) dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 each year. Treasurer Shane Carsrud.

▼ YOUR NOTES ▼

Service Self

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Jeff Speith (Shane Carsrud)
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UPDATE: Chamber of Commerce

Chamber President **George Sheffer** provided a closer look at the role and work of the Chamber in the community. He also shared the findings, to date, of his research on the STAR program for the proposed destination development in Marion.

Citing the mission of making Carbondale a "better place to live," Sheffer outlined the scope of activities and programs. He noted the government affairs committee and the CCS (Chamber/City/SIU) monthly meeting, the chamber's enhanced website, the Leadership Carbondale program, the "Futures" program, tailgate parties at sports events, the Fun Day, ribbon cuttings, business after-hours get-together, and Saluki Pride efforts. He mentioned contacts with state and national chamber organizations, extensive contacts with new businesses, the annual recognition banquet, a dual-focus scholarship program, and the welcome picnic and tour for new international students.

Turning to the STAR (sales tax and revenue) effort now being pursued in Marion, he reported the nature of this economic development tool, using information about a similar effort in the Kansas City (KS) area and an earlier attempt to establish a destination development in Illinois.

He said the intent is to establish an extensive development with three mega-stores as main attractions and numerous second-type stores. If the pending legislation is approved as currently framed, the mega-stores would be authorized to keep 100% of their state sales tax revenue and the second-tier stores could retain 25% of theirs, as long as the overall blend is 50%.. Related tax bonds would have a 23-year to 35-year payoff.

He defined briefly the differences between this effort and an enterprise zone and a TIF district. He summarized various other aspects of the concept and the proposed legislation.

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