



# 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

# 8 June 2010

## ◆ TODAY ◆ BUSINESS MEETING

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## FUTURE VISION: First Project

The Rotary Foundation has approved the first grant under the Future Vision pilot, set to begin on 1 July 2010.

District 3330 (Thailand) will use the US\$39,500 district grant to fund a variety of local projects, including buying books, computers, and sports equipment for schools; providing clean water for students; and adding patient beds at a hospital.

One of the projects will create a computer room at a primary school in Samut Prakan Province, giving 755 students access to computers and the Internet. Eight Rotary clubs in the province; a club in District 3350 (Cambodia; Thailand), not in the pilot; and a club in Korea are cooperating on the \$15,900 effort.

Another project will add beds to the province's main public hospital so it can serve an increasing number of patients.

One hundred districts are participating in the Future Vision pilot, a three-year test of the new grant structure offered in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan. The Foundation began accepting applications for district grants in mid-April and has received five. An application from District 1970 (Portugal) has also been approved, and three others are under review.

.... *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 ✧

- ▶ **Committee: Fran Becque, George Waring, Marcia Sinnott, and Jim Romano:** to prepare a proposed 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

## Last Meeting

## Guests & Visiting Rotarians

None  
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## Carbondale & The Civil War

PP **Ray Lenzi** presented a closer look at the role of Carbondale in the early days of the War Between the States (1861). The presentation included background information on certain key figures: General Logan, Daniel Brush, U.S. Grant. Three books were the basis for the summary.

In April 1861, just after the surrender of Fort Sumter, President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers to defend the Union. A big meeting was held in Chicago to attract such volunteers; within a day or two, a train secretly started its journey to Carbondale, then Cairo, which was considered a highly strategic location at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Daniel Brush, founder of Carbondale, previously (1852) had arranged a deal with the Illinois Central railroad to locate a depot in what was to become Carbondale; depots already existed in DeSoto and Makanda. In 1854, the first train arrived in Carbondale.

Lenzi traced relevant background on Logan, who, with Southern roots, had been undecided about having volunteers from Illinois involved in the conflict. Once troops arrived in Carbondale, though, and because of a connection between President Lincoln and John Logan Sr., Logan Jr. raised the 31<sup>st</sup> Illinois.

Grant arrived in Cairo in September, then took Paducah and, later, Fort Donelson, the first major Union victory of the war. Grant organized the Western Army and was named a Lt. General.

### 2009-10

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