

# 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

## 11 March 2008



▼ TODAY ▼

**KATHY RENFRO**

**Park District: Update**

### DATES TO KNOW

- 25 March Tree Planting for Linz Brown  
PHF Recognition - Rosie Brown
- 5 Apr-5 May GSE Team from Brazil
- 19 April Dist. Assembly, Rend Lake C.
- 20 April Rotary Foundation Dinner
- 3 May Rotary Family Day  
Busch Stadium, Cards-Cubs
- 17 May Beautiful Southern Ride
- 28 May Southern Illinois Miners Game
- 15-18 June Intl. Convention, Los Angeles

<b>RI President</b> Wilfrid J. Wilkinson	<b>District Governor</b> Harry Henderson
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### March Meetings

Alice Winters, Organizer

- 4 Ella Lacey, Africa & Southern Illinois
- 11 Kathy Renfro, Park District: Update
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 Marilyn James, City Housing: Update

**EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR!**

### Assignment: March 2008

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
4 M. Sinnott	B. Sloan	T. Mathias (RI)
11 A. Tong	C. Voss	G. Waring (RI)
18 O. Weidner	J. Wides	A. Winters (GKO)
25 M.B. Aguilar	D. Baker	F. Becque (RI)

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FYI

### ROTARY NEWS

The March 2008 edition of *The Rotarian* presents a wide-ranging look around the Rotary world.

Meet Rotary's 2008-09 president, Dong Kurn Lee (p. 46).

March is "Literacy Month." Many clubs take part in local activities and events to promote literacy.

World Rotaract Week runs 10-16 March. Rotaract was established 40 years ago in North Carolina.

March 22 is World Water Day, designated by the UN General Assembly.

Do you want to know what makes a will ethical? See the article on pages 17-18.

Great picture! The start of a rubber duck furn-raiser (p. 25).

Y Johnny still kant read. See what Rotary is doing (p. 29).

Check out Rotary's Future Vision Plan (p. 43).

### 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: 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 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 \*

- ☺ Get Well Soon: Fred Sloan is recuperating at home from a hospital stay. Blanche reports he is doing well – and she is too.
  
- ✧ Murphy: The Provisional Rotary Club in Murphysboro met on 5 March to discuss community service projects.
  
- | Milestone: RCC-B was recognized as one of only a few clubs in District 6510 to achieve a per capita Foundation giving level of \$100.
  
- ➔ Calendar: S.I. Miners: game & buffet, 28 May. More soon ...
  
- ☐ Thanks: Monthly program organizers: March-A. Winters; April-F. Betz; May-B. Sloan, M. Daneshdoost; 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 ▼

### *“Service Above Self”*

## Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Ella Lacey - RC-Carbondale

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### WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Ella Lacey shared her insights about the roles of women in developing countries, gleaned from her two years of Peace Corps service in Malawi and her subsequent work with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She framed this topic in relation to Women’s History Month.

After retiring from the School of Medicine, Lacey served in the Peace Corps during 1995-97, working in a district health office in Malawi. She noted that she gained a new view of the developed nations and her own life while serving in a developing nation.

She noted that young girls learned their roles early in life, “modeling” their mothers and other women. The pictures she circulated portrayed the roles that women had in Malawi as providers of daily needs. In Malawi, primary education is free, but girls are rarely included.

In her later assignment, she conducted polio surveillance in Ghana, Egypt, Ethiopia, and Sierra Leone for three months. This related to Rotary’s polio eradication efforts.

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