



# 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

# 23 March 2010

### ◆ TODAY ◆

### "Make A Splash!"

Sally Wright, Asst. Dir., Recr. Sports & Services

### DATES TO KNOW

- 10 Apr Rotary Leadership Institute, O'Fallon
- 1 May District Assembly
- 15 May Beautiful Southern Ride
- 20-23 June Intl. Convention, Montreal
- 14 August Rotary at Cards/Cubs Game
- 21 August Art, Crafts, & Yard Sale

RI President  
John Kenny

District Governor  
Joe Miller

### March Programs

Program Organizer: Kathy Renfro

- 2 Morris Library Tour
- 9 Business Meeting
- 16 Tammy Davis, SEMO, "Outdoor Environmental Center"
- 23 Sally Wright, SIUC, "Make a Splash!"
- 30 Liz Robinson, Owner, Green Retreat

### 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 Beque.

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.

### World Water Day

The United Nations designates March 22 as World Water Day, but Rotary members around the globe are focused on the issue 24/7, volunteering their time and resources to provide safe water and sanitation to communities wherever there is need.

F. Ronald Denham, who chairs the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG), says Rotary International is committed to helping achieve the UN Millennium Development Goal that calls for a 50 percent reduction by 2015 in the number of people with insufficient access to safe water and sanitation, a crisis that claims more than two million lives each year, a majority of them children.

From 1978 through 2009, The Rotary Foundation awarded 4,923 grants totaling US\$52.7 million for water and sanitation projects worldwide.

On March 22, Denham joins U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and other speakers in Washington, D.C., for a World Water Day conference, co-hosted by the nonprofit Water Advocates and the National Geographic Society. Last year on World Water Day, Rotary launched an alliance with the U.S. Agency for International Development to implement sustainable, long-term water, sanitation and hygiene projects in the Dominican Republic, Ghana and the Philippines.

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

### Assignments: March 2010

Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
2 J. Betz	A. Winters	F. Betz (GKO)
9 R. Sarao	M. Daneshdoost	C. Hinde (CT)
16 M. Sinnott	J. Langowski	T. Mathias (RI)
23 G. Waring	J. Mead	M. Sinnott (RI)
30 J. Nessland	R. Osborn	G. Petrowich

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## ✧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✧

▶ **GSE:** 1-4 April - GSE Team from South Korea. Social: Thursday, 1 April, 5 p.m. Breakfast: 2 April. Picnic: 3 April, Shelter #3, Giant City State Park, 2 p.m. See **Olga Weidner** for arrangements; contact **Joyce Hesketh** about the social.

☆ **GSE:** **John** and **Susan Corker**, home hosts for one or two members of the inbound GSE Team; PDG **Jack Langowski** and **John Corker**, transportation for GSE team activities.

☑ **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: Program 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

Jim Grant, Asst. Governor  
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## Playscapes

**Tammy Davis** and **Sara Starbuck**, both from SEMO, spoke about the need and idea related to the development of nature playscapes to encourage children to become closer to nature. They advanced the idea that playgrounds are actually research environments for children.

They noted that children today are rather alienated from nature, usually spending their leisure time more with electronics and passive entertainment. They reported that this alienation from nature actually contributes to attention difficulties, physical and emotional illness, and diminished use of the senses.

They voiced the need to provide settings that prompted children to get back to nature. In turn, they cited improvements in such areas as motor fitness, powers of observation, creativity and use of the imagination, regaining a sense of wonder, even improved ability to concentrate, which is especially beneficial for those living with ADHD.

They reported that the Arbor Day Foundation has been instrumental in voicing this societal need and promoting ideas and efforts to address the need. One particular effort is the World Forum on Nature Education and its activities.

In Carbondale, interested parties have begun meeting to make plans and seek prospective sites for such activities. One likely venue is the Park District's community life center, perhaps making use of toppled trees and other natural resources affected by the May 2009 derecho, especially near the athletic fields at the center..

### 2009-10

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