



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

30 March 2010

◆ TODAY ◆ Green Retreat Liz Robinson

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: 1st & 3rd 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.

RI Projects of Interest

Rotary Chile Recovery Fund

The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Chile Recovery Fund to help aid people affected by February's earthquake. Contributions go toward long-term recovery through Rotary Foundation Matching Grants. Rotary clubs in affected areas will identify the hardest-hit communities and how best to use funds to help families and businesses recover.

World Water Day

More than two million people die each year because of lack of access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. From 1978 through 2009, The Rotary Foundation awarded more than 4,900 grants totaling US\$52.7 million for water projects worldwide. To draw attention to the need for action, Rotarians joined the world to observe World Water Day on 22 March. Established by the United Nations in 1992, World Water Day highlights increasing demands being placed on global freshwater supplies.

Eliminate Guinea Worm

Rotarians are helping to eradicate Guinea worm in Ghana through a collaborative effort with the Carter Center and the Ghana Health Service. Clubs in 13 districts in Canada, Ghana, Switzerland, and the United States have sponsored six projects funded by Rotary Foundation Matching Grants since 2005 to provide safe and clean drinking water to remote communities in northern Ghana.

... *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

- 🌸 **Tomorrow:** "Life Goals" - painting the court, Life Community Center, 5 pm.
- 📅 **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.
- ☑️ **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

None
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"Make A Splash"

Sally Wright, Chairperson of the Aquatics Committee for the Carbondale Park District, shared a closer look at the idea and progress of developing a water park in Carbondale. The committee sees this future venue as a "destination" facility, not just a community service.

She briefly traced the origins of the current effort. During the "Study Circles" in 2003, the idea of an outdoor public pool arose. In 2004, a committee was established to explore the idea. During 2005, the City of Carbondale approved the preparation of a feasibility study, and a citizens advisory committee was named by the Board of Commissioners of the Park District. In 2006, the Park Board approved the use of a survey to identify interest and elicit ideas; in September of that year, the survey was conducted and had an 11% return rate.

In 2007, the design process began, including tours of other facilities and recommendations to a design firm. By February 2008, a schematic was developed for review and discussion. During 2009, Architecture students at SIUC prepared working proposals for design of a bath house, a feature that is not routinely part of the planning of the design firm.

Funding possibilities include federal and state grants, city and county support, and assistance from other park districts and school districts. The projected construction cost is \$5.5 million, with an estimated \$270,000 in operating cost. The anticipated annual operation is approximately 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

2009-10

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