



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

4 May 2010

◆ TODAY ◆ ON LITERACY, PART II PP Terry Mathias

DATES TO KNOW

- 15 May Beautiful Southern Ride
- 20-23 June Intl. Convention, Montreal
- 29 June Awards & Recognition Breakfast, 7 a.m.
- 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

May Programs

Program Organizer: Alice Winters

- 4 Terry Mathias, On Literacy, Part Two
- 11 Business Meeting
- 18 Ralph Behrens, Manager, Panera-Carbondale
- 25 George Sheffer, President, Chamber of Commerce

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.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION: Results

Last week, Rotary International's Council on Legislation met in Chicago. Here are some actions taken during the Council's triennial gathering:

Dues Increase. Starting in the 2011-12 Rotary year, dues will be increased by \$1 per year for three years. Currently, the dues amount is \$50 annually through 2010-11.

The Rotarian. The Council approved a motion to allow Rotarians in the USA to elect to receive *The Rotarian* in print form **or** in electronic form. Effective date to be announced.

Membership Transfer. ... two actions affecting current and former Rotarians. First, admission to a new club is precluded until the new club receives confirmation of Rotary membership from the former club. Second, a 90-day waiting period will be observed so that a new club can confirm that the transferring Rotarian has no outstanding dues or other liabilities to the former club. Effective date to be announced.

Fifth Avenue of Service. Recognizing Rotary's' commitment to youth, "New Generations" has been approved as a fifth Avenue of Service. Effective date to be announced.

... more to come

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

Assignments: May 2010

	Greeter & Introductions	Moment of Reflection	Rotary Insight (RI) / Classification Talk (CT) / Getting to Know Ourselves
4	J. Hesketh	C. Hinde	J. Langowski (RI)
11	R. Lenzi	T. Mathias	J. Mead (RI)
18	J. Nessland	R. Osborn	G. Petrowich (RI)
25	K. Renfro	J. Romano	R. Sarao (CT)

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

- ❁ **District Assembly:** PE **Rich Sarao**, VP **Fred Betz**, PP **Terry Mathias**, and PDG **Jack Langowski** attended the 1 May event at Rend Lake College. PDG Jack was the presenter re: The Rotary Foundation and will serve as Deputy Governor for Foundation in District 6510 during 2010-11.

- ▶ **Committee:** **Fran Becque**, **George Waring**, **Marcia Sinnott**, and **Jim Romano** – to propose a club policy regarding memorials for deceased members.

- ❖ **Needed:** Committee members - Major awards for Rotary Year 2009-10.

- ☑ **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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Varsity Center for the Arts

PDG **Jack Langowski**, wearing h`is "hat" as Board President for the Varsity Center for the Arts, shared an update on the VCA. The club met in the East Theater for this session.

First, Jack showed a campaign video, featuring many prominent local figures, to emphasize the importance and the value of support for the VCA. The video was prepared by the Cinema & Photography Dept. at SIUC.

Campaign chairperson Marsha Ryan MD spoke of the significance of the Center as an anchor for downtown Carbondale. The video included the original film clip aired at the opening of the Varsity as a theater decades ago, then briefly traced the development of the facility to its current time.

Restoration and renovation of the VCA is the primary and current need. The East Theater was prepared first as a new venue for The Stage Company and for other gatherings. It seats approximately 150 and has excellent sound and lighting. Two dressing rooms and a mezzanine area for storage are also currently in use. The west or eventual main theater, currently used as general storage, awaits added funding for major renovation.

The VCA Board has recently received its IRS 501(c)3 designation, so gifts to the Center are tax-deductible. Both The Stage Company and Carbondale Community Arts (CCA) are partners in this long-term (ad)venture.

2009-10

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