



Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary

E-Newsletter - July 23, 2006

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(Click on Roger's picture just above his shoulder on the right side to access the club's directory.)

This Week At Rotary

This Wednesday (July 26), Ray Plue will be visiting our club to talk about the International Conference. Several from our club have attended an International Rotary Conference, but many like myself have not had the opportunity.

Prayer: Joan Kramer

Humor: Dudley Galloway

We would like everyone in the club to participate by sharing a humorous story or offering the prayer.

To sign up sent Pam Copeland an email to:

pamc@homemakerhealth.org

Upcoming Programs:

July 26 - RI International Conference

August 10 - Lewis and Clark Monument Project

August 16 - We are in need of a program for this date. RYLA presentation will be later.

August 23 - John Hutson - Exchange Student

If you have an idea for a program, send Kay Freidinger an email to:

KFreidinger@premierbank.com

Bring a friend to Rotary this week!

Our Next Exchange Student

The Breakfast Rotary Club will continue its tradition of hosting a foreign exchange student during the coming year. We recently said goodbye to Marcello and he represented his country well while in Jefferson City. Our next student is **Sophie Bertrand** from the Belgium. **Angie Kinworthy** will serve as her counselor and she has done a great job in this capacity in the past. **Kit and Roger Freudenberg** will be her first host family. The Rotary West Club will be partnering in sponsoring Sophie and a member of their club will be the second host family. The **Greg Frank** family will be her third host family.

Sophie arrives in mid-August and will be 18 on August 26. So we will be welcoming her and celebrating her birthday in the coming weeks. In her application, she said that she has learned karate, enjoys running, throwing the javelin, music, gymnastics, horse riding, theatre, and dancing. She also said that she would like to try surfing, guitar and ice skating. (We may be able to help her on two out three).

She said that as an exchange student she hopes to change her way of life, meet other people, learn to be more independent again, learn a new language, a new culture, discover a new country, have new and more friends, find a second family, come back being more open to others.

We will have more information about Sophie in future newsletters. As you plan your fall activities, if you can include Sophie, I am sure that she will appreciate the opportunity and you will have a chance to get to know Sophie better as well.

Board Meeting Notice: The next meeting of the Breakfast Rotary Board of Directors will be on Wednesday, July 26 at 5:00 pm at the Missouri Council of School Administrators at 3550 Amazonas Drive. The meeting will be in the upstairs conference room and any member can attend these meetings. Members of the Board include the officers and service chairs.