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JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

Good day to All.

OUR MEETING FOR JANUARY 16

- **Randy Scherr** will be introducing our guest speaker, **Ms. Mary Pat Abele**, from the Historic Governor's Mansion to share the history of a very valuable resource we have in our community.

Aaron Martin will provide our invocation and **Stan Hutson** has something prepared to make us laugh.

MID-WINTER BBQ

Friday, January 18, 2008 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1022 Tanner Bridge Road, we will be raising funds for the **Boys and Girls Club** and the **Samaritan Center**. Several of our members have been working many hours in preparation. Let's support them and our charities by selling the dinner tickets and the raffle tickets. Also we ask each of us to participate in assisting with the evening by spending some time with the different chores needed this Friday. **Greg Frank** plans to start the meal preparations at 7:00 a.m. That is early in the morning, but if you are available at any time throughout the day, please lend a hand, by coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall. Your time is greatly appreciated.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

On January 23rd, we will have **Norb Plassmeyer** introducing **Mr. James Reenan** from the United States Army Corps of Engineers. At that meeting, **John Howland** will lead our invocation. As to humor, we are looking for a volunteer to make us laugh.

On January 30th, Ed Martin has arranged an off-site visit to Learfield Communications for a tour of that very successful business.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Monday, March 17th is **Rotary Student Government Day**. Please extend invitations to your family and friends of high school age to participate in meetings with government officials and tours of the Capitol and Supreme Court. Here's the announcement from our District Governor:

Student Government Day will be Monday, March 17, 2008. Registration starts at 7:30 am and the program begins at 9:00 am in the State Capitol Rotunda. The program lasts through the morning and concludes with lunch. The cost will be \$11.00 per attendee (cost of meal only).

Please contact Marc Ellinger at mellinger@blitzbardgett.com .

This is a great opportunity to give the students of your community a first hand look at their State Government.

RYLA

As a Club, we have committed ourselves to sponsoring two high school students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Academy. RYLA is an annual summer leadership academy, facilitated by qualified educational professionals and Rotarians, established over 12 years ago. The students selected to apply are incoming or outgoing high school sophomores, recognized by their local high school or through Rotarians for their academics and leadership qualities. Participants in the camp come away with renewed self-esteem, new friends and the confidence to return to his or her high school to lead and serve their peers. These students also get an introduction to Rotary, as well as exposure to other Rotary youth programs.

This year's RYLA camp will be held June 22nd through June 25th on the campus of William Woods College in Fulton. **Ann Durbin** will be our Club contact and organizing the application process. The applications are due March 1st.

HOPE to see everyone Wednesday and again on Friday. Sell those BarBQue tickets!!

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