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JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

Good day to All.

THIS WEEK AT THE MEETING – December 5th – Evening Xmas Party

No early morning meeting! We are having our Annual Christmas Party with family and friends. Please express your special thanks to **Bob Asahl** for his planning and arranging the event with the assistance of **Tom Quinn** and for **Joe Scheppers** for hosting us at his Budweiser Clydesdale conference room. Festivities to start at 6:00 p.m. Fully catered by **Bruce and Beth Ring's** Zesto's. Hope to see all.

SAMARITAN CENTER CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

Thanks to **Bill Yarnell** for organizing last week's meeting and getting us started in sharing some of the Christmas spirit with the families in our community. Your contributions in time to shop for and wrap and deliver the gifts as well as paying the cost will be greatly appreciated. Hope all are able to participate.

FOOD DRIVE FOR RACS

Gary Markenson is leading us in gathering food for another group of families in need. RACS has always been very appreciative of our contributions. Please bring whatever food you can to our meeting of December 12th. If you are unable to make the meeting on the 12th and you want to participate and assist your teammates in winning the great, yet unknown, prize, you may bring your food to the Christmas Party or drop off at Stephen Stark's office downtown at 200 East High Street.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

- **Don Alberti** will introduce Bob Warren of Mid-America Wireless for our program on December 12, 2007. The schedule includes invocation by **Jim Casey** and humor by **Reg Turnbull** as well as our food collection for RACS.

YOUTH PROGRAM TRAINING

Many thanks to Kit Freudenberg, Dan McPherson, Ryan Burson, Tom Quinn, Stan Hutson, George Kastler and Jim Casey for attending the training for the foreign student exchange program. If anyone else is thinking about or has questions about being a counselor or a host family for our exchange students in the near future, our Rotary District will be offering more sessions of this required training. Please contact Stephen at sjjstark@msn.com.

BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Please contact your Board members with any questions or comments or you are invited to attend on Tuesday, December 4, at 5:00 p.m. at 200 East High Street, the Turnbull Law Office in downtown.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 4 at 5:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting at 200 East High

Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. – Club Christmas Party (no morning meeting) at Scheppers Budweiser Distributing at 2300 St. Mary’s Boulevard.

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 a.m. – regular meeting with RACS food drive – bring nonperishable food

Delivery of Christmas gifts to Samaritan adopted family as coordinated with family.

Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 a.m. – regular meeting with Carolyn Mahoney leading the program on the topic of Military Related Research at Lincoln University

Wednesday, December 26 – NO MEETING (sleep in to recover from Christmas Day)

Have a great week!

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