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JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

Good day to All.

OUR MEETING FOR MARCH 12

- We will be looking for **volunteers** to lead our invocation and our humor.

Don Alberti will introduce Jim Noble, from the University of Missouri on the topic of passenger trains.

NEXT WEEK

- Our Program of March 19th will be led Mr. Alex Threlkeld with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to speak about the Mark Twain Lake and the Clarence Cannon Dam and the new construction for a Visitors' Center.

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH – OUR PROJECT – **ABLE Book Sale**

- As one of our annual goals, we wanted to assist with the Rotary International's efforts to address literacy. From the RI Website:

“Literacy empowers people. It is the foundation for virtually all forms of education and an essential component of poverty reduction, social inclusion, and economic development. Despite the importance of literacy, there are more than 800 million people unable to read or write in the world today, and 64 percent are women and girls.”

We have chosen to **volunteer our labor for the ABLE Book Sale**. Assistance is needed this week for the evenings of Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th from 7:00 p.m. on to closing at 8:00 p.m. and thereafter to clean-up. Please consider devoting some of your time if you have not yet signed up. Many thanks to those who have already committed their precious time. We need as much involvement as available in order to report to our District 6080 that we performed a literacy project. Many thanks. Also bring family and friends as consumers to buy the books.

NEWS FROM GARRY

www.caringbridge.org/visit/garrychegwidden

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008 08:50 AM, CST

Hello! I have good news from Garry and Mary, who are down at MD Anderson!

The Blood Tests and results were all good and within acceptable range. Bone Marrow and Urine Test results will not be finalized until the later part of next week. However, based on the results of the Blood Tests, the doctor believes the results of those tests will also be good. He has eliminated most of my medications once my current supply has been completed, sometime in March. God has truly Blessed me.

Thanks for all your prayers. The doctor was in a good mood today. He said it would be good for me to play golf and drink beer to strengthen my bones, but I should definitely stay away from vacuuming the rugs.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

We have chosen two students to send to RYLA this year. Their names are Hayley Nicole Hoth and Amanda Brenneke. Many thanks to **Anne Durbin** who lead our efforts at recruitment. We will hear more from our two students as they experience Rotary.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY – March 17th

We have chosen four students to attend this day event at the State Capitol and Supreme Court. Rotary members are invited to attend the lunch program, but reservations are needed for the meal at a cost of \$11.00 at the Capital Plaza Hotel.

REMINDER: PETS/SETS assembly of notebooks: Workday scheduled for Saturday, March 15 to be held at Turnbull Law Office, 200 East High Street, downtown Jefferson City from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Have a great week! See you Wednesday.

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