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JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

Greetings! Hope everyone is having a great week.

OUR MEETING FOR MAY 21

We will have two families as our guests at this Wednesday's meeting. One of our college scholarship recipient and her parents will join us for the presentation of the scholarship check. We will meet **Krista Crider** of Helias High School and her parents and learn about her future plans. Also **Johnny Morocho**, our exchange student, will have his parents visiting us. Then Johnny will speak about his family business in the banana industry in Ecuador.

Let's offer a large crowd for both families. I am sure Johnny's parents will be excited to meet each of us as we were his sponsor for the past year.

Gary Markenson has signed up to share Humor. Our Invocation at the beginning of our meeting will need a volunteer.

NEXT WEEK

Don Alberti will introduce **Mark Brunner** who will speak about his work at the Department of Conservation

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Reg Turnbull offers the following important information about our Foundation. I encourage all to participate as well as you can, as we are finishing our Rotary Year and we are near our goal of every member participating with the Annual Giving. We have really done well overall as a club.

As President Stephen Stark winds down his year, Club Treasurer Joe Scheppers is poised to make our final payment to The Rotary Foundation in June to meet the June 30 deadline. We have great news, good news, and bad news:

The great news is that our announced goal for 2007-2008 of \$620.00 based upon \$10.00 per member for the restricted Polio Plus Fund of the Rotary Foundation was exceeded by 335% based upon the club's contribution of \$2,695.00! Each member gave an average of \$43.25. So far in the district this per member and total amount is second only to the Warrensburg club which gave \$7,700.00 or \$60.14 per member. David Linsenhardt did a fantastic job!

The good news is that our club goal of \$620.00 for the restricted Water for People fund through the Rotary Foundation was exceeded to total \$650.00 at last report (although this has not yet been credited at RI headquarters). John Howland did a good job with this.

The bad news is that our club goal of \$6,200 for the Annual Program Fund of the The Rotary Foundation is only about 70% there. As of April 1, 2008, Seventeen members have not given any thing at all so far this year to the Annual Program Fund although we emphasize "Every member, every year" on APF contributions. District Governor Joe Beltz suggests that every district member give \$26.50 to the APF yet before the end of June. This amount represents what Arch Klumpf of Kansas City gave to start The Rotary Foundation.

The Board has decided to give \$25.00 to the Annual Program Fund in any new member's name who gives at least \$25.00. This is a nice way to help our Club meet its APF goal and get started towards Paul Harris Recognition for giving at least \$1,000.00.

Our Club's Foundation Committee Chair, Reg Turnbull, will be contacting each of the new members and our other members requesting that they give something towards the Annual Program Fund. If each member would give something, our club might be able to meet its goals of \$6,200.00 but also having Every member give to the annual program fund this year.

Reg suggested that with the "Economic Stimulus" payments received by members, a small part could be donated to the Annual Program Fund of The Rotary Foundation to address the needs of people in our community and the world.

Hope to see all at this Wednesday's meeting as we welcome Johnny's parents and start our good-byes to Johnny as he winds down his year with us. Thanks.

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