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**JEFFERSON CITY
 BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB**
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MAKE DREAMS REAL

Good Morning Rotarians:

Just a friendly reminder this is our last meeting for this calendar YEAR. I certainly hope everyone will be able to attend to wish each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We also will here from Erin Crab she represents District 6080 as an ambassadorial Scholar.

On Wednesday Stephen Stark Past President on behalf of the nominating committee will be presenting us with the slate of officers for our next Rotary year beginning July 1 2009 to June 30, 2010 your acceptance and approval is necessary.

As I mentioned last week Breakfast Rotary is honored to sponsor Logan Brunner as our rotary Outbound Exchange Student and Logan will be going to Ecuador. Jessica Hilgedick sponsored by Downtown and Evening Rotary is targeted for a French speaking part of Switzerland and Anna Smith sponsored by West and Breakfast Rotary will be going to Brazil, Belgium or Germany, depending on who will accept and "older student". How exciting to have three qualified Jefferson City students participate in this fantastic Rotary Exchange program.

Breakfast Rotary will be responsible for three inbound host families if you have any questions concerning this experience please give me a call or contact any host family. If you have not been a host parent please consider this rewarding experience for the upcoming year. You will truly become the American parents I just talked to one of our exchange students Juris last night. You will be excited to know he is going to spend Christmas with our dear friend Ryan Bryson one of his other host parents while in Jefferson City. He said Ryan and Jane are doing very well and they are settled in their new home. Some Rotarians think you have to have a child at home to make this commitment but it is not necessary and you do not have to be a Rotarian to be a host family.

Breakfast Rotary was awarded the Simplified Matching Grant for the Cole County Residential Services Sensory Room (congratulations again Jim Casey) this was co sponsored with the West Rotary Club. Cathy Martin mentioned District Governor Sherry is contributing 500.00 from her discretionary funds for our international project to provide desks for the Nyangu Primary School, a public school, located in the village of Nyangu, Malawi, which is approximately one and one half hours over a dirt road outside of Blantyne, Malawi. Thanks again to Cathy for all her dedication and support in writing this grant and thanks to each of your for the donations you have already made.

I want to say thank you to Dave Linsenhardt for his very successful Polio Plus Campaign and also a huge thank you to Reg Turnbull for RI Foundation Chair.

As you can tell from the items above Rotary is all about MAKE DREAMS REAL...

PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER

December 2008 Theme: Family Focus on the family and its importance especially through		
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Date	Responsible Member	Speaker	Program Topic/Presenter
12/3		Christmas party	Holiday Party with spouses at N H Scheppers Distributing
12/10	Rita Starnes	Rita Starnes	" Do you hear what I hear"
12/17	Bill Robinett	Melvin Platt Chair District Scholarship Committee	Ambassadorial Scholar Presentation by Erin Crab District 6080 Ambassadorial Scholar
12/24	No meeting		Merry Christmas to you and your family
12/31	No meeting		Happy New Year to you and your family

Thanks again to all the team captains and each rotary member for your contributions to RACS and support for the Samaritan Center Families. We truly belong to a giving community.

May God Bless each one of you for your generosity and your valuable volunteer time and support we could not do it without YOU!!!!

As membership captains Team 1 David Linsenbardt, Team 2 Norb Plassmeyer, Team 3 Mark Mehmert, Team 4 Gary Markenson, Team 5 Nancy Gratz, Team 6 Greg Frank we really need to concentrate on Membership. Breakfast Rotary for the last 6 months added 2 exceptional new members but we have lost 4. Our membership totals went from 59 to 57. Contact your team captain if you need another list of classifications needed to help with ideas. The best contacts are your friends, customers and relatives. Let's make a New Year's resolution to increase these numbers!!!!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

President Nancy



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