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Breakfast Rotary Club
 March 16, 2009

Good Afternoon Rotarians:

Hope you are enjoying the great spring day!!

Our prayer this week is given by Aaron Martin and Humor by Mark Mehmert.

Congratulations to Cathy Martin and our Rotary Club for contributing \$1,605.00 plus \$500.00 from district governor making a grand total of \$2,105.00 to the Malawi desk project for the Nyangu Primary School.

Remember in order for our club to receive the Presidential Citation Award we need ONE MORE NEW MEMBER BY MARCH 31!!!!

Our club should be very pleased that three more Rotarians have reached Paul Harris Recognition status for the first time:

- James Wieberg
- Roger Kurtz
- Dudley Galloway.

Furthermore, several will receive their Paul Harris + status, as follows:

- Ken Fryer, Paul Harris +1, over \$2,000
- Jay Jordan, Paul Harris +1, over \$2,000
- Larry Vincent, Paul Harris +1, over \$2,000
- David Linsenhardt, Paul Harris +5, over \$6,000!

Members receive Paul Harris recognition for \$1000 in cash contributions or credit points, or both. Members receive recognition for each \$1000 in cash contributions or credit points, or both. Contributions may have been through the Annual Program Fund, the Polio Plus Fund, or the other restricted funds such as Water for People (we got credit because of a special arrangement done by John Howland).

Are you looking for a way to get even more involved in the Rotary family? Why not begin by attending the 6080 District Conference being held from **May 1st through the 3rd**. It is being held at **Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks**. The theme this year is **All Our Dreams Made Real**. District Governor Sherry Nielsen will be hosting a great conference. Some of the breakouts will address important topics such as service projects, membership, and fundraising. You will also get the opportunity to see the students that have taken part in the Youth Exchange this year. The dinner on Friday night honors the Nigerian Group Study Exchange Team. As always, there are great attractions for our spouses while we are attending our meetings. What a great opportunity to celebrate the past year. Attending a conference like this always strengthens the ties and the purpose of our club. There are two ways to register. **I have a copy of the registration form**. Or you may go to the new district website: www.dacdb.com. To log in you use your email address and your Rotary member number. This number can be found on the front of your Rotarian. It is the number you find directly above your name.

Thanks to Bill Rodgers and everyone that helped with the Able Book Sale. Also thanks to Reg and everyone that helped with the PETS/SETS notebooks. Please be sure to get your make ups to our secretary Joan Kramer.

March 2009 Theme: Rotary Literacy			
Focus on local, national, or world literacy; ABLE organization			
Date	Responsible Member	Speaker	Program Topic/ Presenter

3/4	Bill Rodgers	Carol Davidson	ABLE Book Sale
3/11	Ed Martin	Robert Fluegge	Capital Region Cancer Center Offsite located at 1432 Southwest Blvd.
3/18	Stephen Stark	Stephen Stark	Mediation
3/25	Nancy Gratz	Anita Randolph and Craig Lammers	Member Bios

I received this email today from district "Through February our Zone has a **net gain of only 5 members** down from January's number of +103. We are going in the wrong direction!! Let's push the pedal to the metal these last four months. You can go on the RI website to view these stats by going to *Members then General Information then Membership Resources and scroll down to the Comparison to Start figures.*" Call me with any questions and thank you for keeping membership growth "Top of the Mind"

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Make Dreams Real

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