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Good Morning Rotarians

Our program this week will be new member bios from Anita Randolph and Craig Lammers. Hope you can attend to learn more about our newest members and welcome them into the family of rotary.

Prayer for this week Aaron Martin and Humor Mark Mehmert.

Please see email below for Governor Sherry Nielson March newsletter.

Our Breakfast Rotary Club needs one more new member by March 31 to earn the Presidential Citation Award.

Thanks,  
President Nancy



**Nancy K. Gratz**

Senior Vice President  
Community Development Officer &  
Commercial Lending Officer

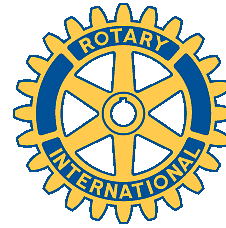
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*"The greatest compliment you can  
give me is the referral of a friend."*



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**From:** Sherry Nielsen [mailto:[jssnielsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jssnielsen@sbcglobal.net)]  
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# Nielsen's 6080 March Newsletter

Have you made  
our District  
Web-site a  
"Favorite"?

[www.rotary6080.org](http://www.rotary6080.org)

For the  
Directory:

For a Directory:

Username: rotary6080

Password: RD6080

\*Username/password  
are both case sensitive\*

You might check  
new items in the  
Speaker's Bureau!

## Future Vision

I want to thank the  
clubs that have already  
submitted the ballot for  
the Future Vision Pilot  
application. If you

## March is Literacy Month

Please see the letter below from  
RI President D.K. Lee regarding Literacy Month :

Dear fellow Rotarians:

We have long supported literacy and education for all. Our projects have strengthened schools, built community libraries, and given the precious gift of reading and writing to those in need.

As we celebrate Literacy Month this March, we are confronted by the monumental challenge of helping nearly a billion people experience the essential pleasure and power of reading and writing. Without these fundamental skills, too many of our friends and neighbors will remain trapped by poverty, hunger, and disease. Despite this challenge, we are heartened by the company of trusted friends and new allies in our struggle to stop illiteracy. Over the last year, we have renewed our relationship with the International Reading Association, allowing Rotary clubs to benefit from the experience of local and international literacy professionals. In addition, The Dollywood Foundation, our newest literacy ally, is working with Rotary clubs across North America and the United Kingdom to support early childhood literacy through its Imagination Library program. While these relationships heighten the effectiveness and impact of our projects, little would be possible without your active support for literacy. Your

need the letter and ballot resent just let me know. The deadline is PETS/SETS, March 27. Help our District apply to be in a position to help set policy. Sherry

**Making up attendance  
Club attendance is**

**important!** Make sure your members are making up their meetings or doing it on-line at [www.rotaryclubone.com](http://www.rotaryclubone.com) and get their make up form to your club secretary for credit. It is such a great way to meet other Rotarians and get ideas!

Have you seen the new  
Rotary Theme Logo?  
2009-2010



contributions are significant, and I urge you to renew your commitment to this vital effort. Our success depends on careful planning. As business, professional, and community leaders, we must pause to consider what more our clubs and districts can do to support literacy in the months and years ahead. We must invest in strong champions for literacy in our communities, including our own club and district literacy chairs, to strengthen and lead our literacy efforts. Together we can stop illiteracy and help Make Dreams Real for our friends and neighbors in need.

Sincerely,

D. K. Lee

President, Rotary International, 2008-09

## Group Study Exchange

Our Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Nigeria arrives April 5th. You can now read about the team members, both incoming and outgoing, on our website. There is also a community itinerary of where they will be visiting. I know your clubs are making final arrangements to make their visit a great one. Thank you for your efforts.

You can also visit with them at the District Conference May 1-2 at Tan-Tar-A.

## District Conference April 30th to May 3rd

**Registration is now available at DaCdb by accessing the Calendar. You can pay with a credit card on-line or print and mail the form. Rooms are arranged directly with Tan-Tar-A with a deeply discounted rate of \$89/night . (800-826-8272) This price is only valid through April 2nd so get your members arranging for roommates early. My goal is that every club will send, as a minimum, the President, President-Elect, and one NEW Rotarian. All**

**Rotarians are expected and welcome. Let's Celebrate our Dreams.**

**Leadership Seminar: We are offering a Thursday afternoon session, April 30th , at 2:00 PM in conjunction with the District Conference for Past Club Presidents or others interested in knowing about opportunities at the District Level. Past District Governors will comprise the panel. Come in on Thursday and enjoy even more of the Lake area - AND get involved.**

**You can also access the registration form and agenda on our District Website: [www.rotary6080.org](http://www.rotary6080.org).**

**Making Dreams Real takes energy and dedication. Thanks for your efforts!**

**Sincerely,**

**Sherry Nielsen**

**Rotary District Governor 2008-09**

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