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Dear Rotarian Dudley,

Okay, your are probably wondering who is sending this message. It is before noon so it can't be our president and chief procrastinator, Joe, can it? Rest assured, it is I, you're your humble servant, simply getting around to your weekly meeting reminder a bit earlier than usual. The truth be told, I pretty much always plan to get this done around noon each Tuesday but nearly always succumb to my procrastination habit. Maybe one day, I'll find the cure. I'll think about it.

Bar-B-Q week is finally here. I hope that all of you have sold your meal and raffle ticket allotments and perhaps a few more. Also, if you haven't signed up for a work slot yet, your final chance will be tomorrow morning. If you can't be there then, just come to the Knights of Columbus hall on Tanner Bridge Road Friday evening and pitch in. I am sure that there will be plenty to do, scout's honor.

And speaking of scout's honor, our guest speaker tomorrow morning will be Doug Callahan, Executive Director of the Great Rivers Boy Scout Council. Yes, I know that was kind of a forced segue, but cut me some slack, remember, it's early. [Steve Dinolfo](#) will provide our prayer and [Kit Freudenberg](#) is a late fill-in for humor as our original volunteer, [Randy Scherr](#), cannot be there tomorrow. I also have a couple of surprises up my sleeve for certain Rotarians tomorrow but I will have to wait and see who shows up. Could it be you? You will have to come tomorrow to find out.

Finally, on a more serious note, I mentioned last week to keep the people of Haiti in your prayers after the tragic earthquake that struck that country. I have attached a letter from Rotary International President, John Kenny and other RI officials with information on how you can help in the relief effort through [Rotary](#). Should you choose to make a financial contribution, please be certain to use reputable agencies such as [RI](#), [The Red Cross](#) and others.

As always, **The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands**. For all you do, this club's for you.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
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