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Dear Rotarian Dudley,

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians. Yes, another week has passed and it is again time to consider if you should crawl out of bed in the wee hours of the morning, brave the cold and make your way to the Capitol Plaza at 7:00AM.

Well, that's a silly question. Of course you should. If you don't, you won't be able to tell your friends, family and co-workers what you learned from our speaker, Lonnie Schneider, about the Honor Flights Network. Here is what [honorflight.org](http://honorflight.org) says about their organization:

*Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.*

*Of all of the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation—and as a culturally diverse, free society. Now, with over one thousand World War II veterans dying each day, our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out.*

What a worthy endeavor for the folks Tom Brokaw refers to as "The Greatest Generation"! I am certainly looking forward to learning more about Honor Flights.

Now, if that is not enough to motivate you to get to Rotary, (and the delicious Capitol Plaza breakfast fare doesn't get the job done), then how about hearing a prayer from [Joan Kramer](#) and a rib-tickler from [Reg Turnbull](#), not to mention our usual assortment of announcements. And, for those willing, a chance to have your ticket drawn to win a \$25.00 donation in your name to the Rotary Foundation. If that happens, you will then have a one in 53 chance at riches beyond your imagination (that is, if your imagination stops at around \$250.00). Congratulations to [Roger Kurtz](#) for picking the Joker last week. He is one talented Rotarian.

So set those alarm clocks early and get yourself up for the very best way a Rotarian could start any day: the fellowship of Rotary.

As always, please don't forget: ***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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