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Dear Rotarian Dudley,

Spring has sprung... finally!!!! Global warming or not, I think that we are all ready for a little Cole County warming. And with Spring comes our club's last major fundraising project of the Rotary year – our International project. As you all know, we are conducting a drawing for an Acer netbook computer. Every Breakfast Rotarian has been issued 10 raffle tickets to sell at \$5 each. If all members sell just their initial allotment (yes, you can get more), we will raise about \$2500. Of this total, \$1400 has already been committed to infant warming beds at a hospital in Mexico and the balance will be donated to RI's relief efforts for the victims of the recent Haitian earthquake. We will hear more about the warming beds from tomorrow's speaker: Ron Appuhn. Ron has been to the hospital that received the beds and he will give us a firsthand report on the situation in Mexico. [Greg Frank](#), who is chairing this project, will do the introduction.

Also tomorrow, [Nancy Gratz](#) will have the morning prayer and, you've been asking for it, [George Kastler](#) is once again on tap for humor. (No elephant jokes, George, please.) Jay Barnes will become our newest member and I am told that there will be someone from the Samaritan Center and RACS to accept the funds all of you raised for their organizations by working at our mid-Winter BBQ.

Thanks to [Bill Robinett](#), [Bob Sfredo](#), [Steve Erickson](#) and [Tom Quinn](#) for helping with the PETS/SETS book assembly work party on Saturday. Honorable mention to [Gary Markenson](#) and Bertrand Winnen for offering their services which were not needed due to the number of workers already present. I should also mention [Don Alberti](#) who, although unable to be there on Saturday, did most of the preparation work for the day, and [Rob Goth](#) who provided some printing and collating services. If I forgot someone, please let me know and I will acknowledge you in the morning.

Also, there are a few slots left for our Breakfast Rotary Club team for the West Rotary Club Trivia Night on April 23rd. So far, our team is make up of [Dan McPherson](#), [Bill Cowell](#), [Tom Quinn](#) and myself so there are four slots left. Of course you can play on another team if you wish but don't be surprised if the great minds of Team Breakfast take home the top prize.

See you in the morning but until then remember: ***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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