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Dear Rotarian Dudley,

May the Fourth be with you. (Sorry, I just couldn't resist!)

Special Alert! Special Alert! Special Alert! Special Alert! Special Alert!

Board meets tonight at the usual time and place: 5:15pm at N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Mary's Blvd. All are welcome.

Bonus Special Alert! Bonus Special Alert! Bonus Special Alert!

Offsite meeting tomorrow morning at **AIIMed**. Prayer by [Nancy Gratz](#). Humor by [Kit Freudenberg](#).

Where is **AIIMed** you might ask? Good question! I didn't know where it is either so I Googled "**AIIMed, Jefferson City, MO**". This usually reliable method turned out to be not very useful at all. The resulting page included a Google map with two locations for **AIIMed** labeled "A" & "B". The "A" location is shown as 311 Ellis Blvd. Ok, fine. But zoom in on 311 Ellis Blvd and you will find that it is on the overpass directly above the westbound lanes of Hwy 54. Not too helpful. Location "B" is even farther from the mark indicating that it is in downtown Jefferson City in the alley behind Arris Pizza. Again, not very helpful. Having failed the 21st Century method of site location, I fell back on the 20th Century method and phoned our offsite chairman, [Ed Martin](#) to ask him where it is. It worked! Ed knew precisely where it is and gave me the real address of: **2715 Scruggs Station Road**.

Just to make sure I could guide my fellow Rotarians accurately, I drove by the site this afternoon and sure enough, there it was. Still, it is not the easiest place in the world to find. **AIIMed** is actually on the small section of Scruggs Station Road that lies east of South Country Club and west of Fairgrounds Road at the intersection of Fairgrounds and Scruggs Station Roads. There is a **Unilever** facility across Scruggs Station Rd. from **AIIMed** and a **Porite** (formerly **Maytag**) facility across Fairgrounds Rd. If you approach on Fairgrounds Road you will pass the Jaycee Cole County Fair Grounds on your left, then **Porite** again on your left and then bear right onto Scruggs Station Rd. The **AIIMed** building will be right in front of you. By the way, Fairgrounds Road dead ends just past this intersection at Matrix Packaging.

If you are not yet sufficiently confused, try this. Go to Google Maps and search for "**Jaycee Cole County Fairgrounds**". Oddly, the result of this search will not point to the Fairgrounds as you might suspect. It will in fact, point directly to your destination. You can also click on this [link](#) to go there. If you then click on "Street View" and face due east, you can almost see where you are going. Unfortunately, when the image was taken, the building hadn't been built yet. Only the foundation is visible but you are looking at the location of tomorrow's meeting.

I am now completely tired of typing so I will simply end with:

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

See you on Cinco de Mayo,
Yours in Rotary Service,
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