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Fellow Sunrisers,

Just a few notes on the latest goings on!

There will be NO board meeting tomorrow. The agenda started to come together and not much presented itself, quite frankly. Whatever needs to be discussed as a board can wait till February. One thing we need to take care of soon is growing the list of Sunrisers that help with the Youth Exchange program. We have committed to host and send out a student this coming fall. That said, I'd like to ask for volunteers to assist Marylee and Scott so they aren't asked to do all the work. The main concern is always finding host families but there's lots that makes up the entire program. Please let me know if you can help with the Youth Exchange committee.

→ At a recent board meeting, we decided to add \$100 to each of your statements to help kickstart the funding for Youth Exchange for this year. This amount is optional, but please help if you can because the opportunities for fundraising right now — mainly because of the pandemic — are hard to come by.

With the quick work of many Sunrisers, led by Jim Williams, Scott Luper, Audrey Stack & Joe Vargas — sorry if I left anyone out — we are leading the charge to assist and help expedite the COVID-19 vaccine shots taking place at the Carlson Center this Friday and Saturday. Audrey has spoken with many of you to fill the time slots for the two days and, because of everyone's help, it came together very fast. I'm not sure we could come up with a more needed Club project at this time.

Though I know we'd all like to get together in-person for Friday breakfast meetings, it remains best that we resort to Zoom-only meetings for now. We'll continue to monitor in the coming weeks and see when the right time is to resume our love for bacon and eggs. In the meantime, we'll continue our Wednesday morning events at the Bakery Restaurant. If not Wednesday, I look forward to seeing you all on Friday mornings via Zoom!

Yours in Rotary,

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