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My dear fellow Rotarians of Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club,

Wow! What a week it has been. From the procrastination department this is likely the latest P-mail you will get before a meeting.

Tonight we will hear from chief Hill of the LU police department. I'm looking forward to this. I have had the opportunity to train and work with the LUPD on several occasions and it is a great organization.

A couple of reminders. Today is the last day to order deserts for the Deserts to go fundraiser for the Foundation. Check your e-mail for the flyer. \$25.00 gets you a delicious plate of deserts. Pick them up Tuesday December 1, 2020 from 5:30-6:30 in the Grace Episcopal parking lot in lieu pf our regular meeting.

This is Rotary Foundation month and I applaud Cathy Libey, Suzanne Richter, and Jeanne Lair for baking as a fundraiser for the foundation. In addition to buying deserts you are also welcome to make an additional contribution to the foundation. Make the check to Jefferson City Evening Rotary and put foundation on the memo line!

Also don't forget the contributions to Santa's workshop.

Missouri racked up 3,764 new cases of COVID-19 yesterday. While polio has life long lasting neurological sequaleae we don't know about COVID-19. Imagine the fear in the early part of the last century created by polio. Look at what is going on with COVID. We are facing a likely round of restaurant shut downs as well as shortages of everything from toilet paper to all sorts of consumer goods due to this virus. People are going to be out of work and there will be more economic hardships.

The holidays are always a hard time of year. This year is going to be worse because of people not gathering or traveling due to COVID. People losing family members and not being able to be at beside in the hospital, People not being able to go to church. Social support is not there for many. One cheap and easy thing we can do as Rotarians is help take care of each other and our friends. Pick up the phone and call each other and any other friends you have that are not getting out. Ask people if they are OK. This time of year with the winter blues, the holidays, and COVID I expect depression to be huge. If any one gets COVID and needs any thing please let me know by text or e-mail and I can let the club know to see who can help.

See ya on Zoom in a few minutes.