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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please use the following link to find the most current message from President Jenny Cardwell:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/>

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
John Herdman
Kay Wunderlich
Tracey McLain



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Miller, Clay Ehlers, John Herdman,
Tracey McLain .



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Michelle Nelson, guest of Clay Ehlers and Clay's daughter Clare Ehlers.

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY OR DO:

- ◆ Is it the TRUTH ?
- ◆ Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- ◆ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- ◆ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?



Notes & Announcements

- 2/9/15 Scott Young, Executive Director Food Bank of Lincoln
- 2/13/15 Nick Broshear, Paul Johnson—How Safe is Natural Gas?
- 2/20/15 Jeff Maul—Tourism in Lincoln and the State Games of America
- 3/06/15 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— See Salute to Business Below
- 3/13/15 Jerry Pigsley, Harding & Schultz—What's New in Federal and State Employment Law.
- 4/10/15 Annual Scholarship Presentations and Selection
- [Events & Projects](#)
- 3/3/15 Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott
- 3/21/15 Rotary Leadership Institute 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. (Location in Lincoln TBD)

Rotary Leadership Institute—Rotary Leadership Institute will be held March 21 in Lincoln. See Nicki if interested. Club will pay registration fee.

Annual Food Drive—Kay Wunderlich reported that our Food Drive to benefit the Lincoln Food Bank has begun and will continue through the month of February. Bring your food and/or cash donations to a club meeting. Our club goal is \$500 in cash or pounds of food. Scott Young from the Food the Bank will be our speaker on Feb 6th.

Foundation Drive—Today is the final day for the annual Rotary International Foundation Drive. Chair Joe Roberts reported that we have exceeded our goal!! He will report final numbers when he has it all tallied. Two members qualified for the drawing for an immediate Paul Harris fellow so they both were awarded. Congratulations to Sue O'Connell and Ryan Spalding who will both receive a Paul Harris Fellow.

Salute to Business—the annual all-city Rotary Club Salute To business will be held Tuesday, March 3. That will be the Lincoln South Rotary Club meeting that week – THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON FRIDAY 3/6/15. The Salute to Business is an event that honors a company in Lincoln for providing employment. LI-COR has been selected to receive the award this year. Lincoln South will have a table and registration is \$30 per person. Also 4 volunteers are needed to help the day of the event. Please see Joe Roberts or Nicki Klein if you are interested in attending or volunteering.

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday 7 a.m.—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.)

Tuesday Noon—Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.

Wednesday Noon—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

PROGRAM

2014-2015 Club Goals

1. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
2. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
3. *Successfully utilize New Grant Program by submitting 1 District Grant and 1 Global Grant.*
4. *Increase \$ raised from Golf Tournament and Grocery Grab by 5% over prior year.*
5. *Increase Rotary Foundation giving to \$9,300 with 100% participation.*
6. *Continue to participate in End Polio Now giving at \$32/member level by using Happy \$ and participating in End Polio Now events.*
7. *Continue to have Club participation at District Level.*
8. *Host a Rotary Days event with other clubs in Lincoln.*
9. **HAVE FUN AS ROTARIANS IN SERVICE TOGETHER!**

Our speaker was Leah Arington who is the Artistic Director for Theatre Arts for Kids, a thriving musical theatre company for youth.

Theatre Arts for Kids has been around for 15 years with branches in Florida, California & Nebraska. Leah moved back to Nebraska about 4 years ago. She decided to start a theatre for kids program here. The program turns no one away based on ability to pay. They are a 501c3 and therefore thrive on contributions. She said they believe that it is good to have fun and they do plenty of that, but they prefer the motto that it is fun to be good!

They are able to use a multi-purpose room at Christ Lutheran for their productions. They can seat 200 people. They raised \$4,000 to build a stage and had all the labor donated.



Leah Arington



Clare Ehlers

They will have several productions this summer including Cinderella, The Little Mermaid, and Once on This Island.

They offer a variety of programs like voice and piano lessons, Rising Stars (for ages 4 – 6 years old), Kids of all ages (productions that include adults), and a Saturday workshop series. They also have programs in several of the elementary schools after school.

Leah has a lot of passion for what she does and you can see that she is helping not only to help these young kids with their talents, but also in building character and community focused young citizens.

Clay Ehlers' daughter Clare entertained us with 2 solos at the meeting. She has a beautiful voice and did a wonderful job. Clare is quite talented!!

January Birthdays

Lance Odom
Terry Kurtenbach
Don Anderson
Jenny Cardwell

Rotary is on the Web!

Lincoln South-Meetings & Speakers
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Speakers>
Lincoln South-Calendar of Events
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Events/Calendar>
 Rotary International— www.rotary.org
 District 5650— www.rotarydistricts650.org

MEMBER MINUTE



Sue O'Connell presented the membership minute. – Sue and her husband have been in Lincoln for 10 years. Her husband is the CEO of Snyder Industries. They have 3 children. Both Sue and her husband have military backgrounds. They have moved around a lot over the years so it is unusual that they have stayed in a place for 10 years. They moved in between Wisconsin and Minnesota before moving to Nebraska. Sue's background has always been in nursing and as an educator. She was recruited to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in nursing for the Vietnam War. Sue loves the Green Bay Packers and Nebraska Volleyball! Lincoln South is her 3rd Rotary Club

WINNERS OF PAUL HARRIS DRAWING



Congratulations to Sue O'Connell and Ryan Spaulding (not pictured) who won the drawing for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow. The drawing signified the end of the RI Foundation Drive.

