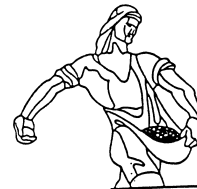




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Recently I watched two movies on Turner Classic movies. The first was "From Here to Eternity" and the second was "It Happened One Night". In Here to Eternity basically no one has a happy ending despite being good people and trying to do the right thing under difficult circumstances. In vignette after vignette the actors come to bitter ends at the hands of cruel people. In one instance a talented boxer is punished severely because he refuses to box in competition after an accident where he blinds someone. In another; a loyal friend is tortured and killed because he speaks up against cruel authority. The stark theme seems to be that often in life we are at the whim of fate and we exist in a harsh world where most people only look out only for themselves and excuse or overlook cruelty.

In "It Happened on Night" there is a coincidental meeting between two strangers. One befriends the other on an unlikely journey of self-discovery. The two are both wary of each other but a friendship and respect grow over time leading to some hard decisions and a happy ending.

Both movies won several academy awards and I enjoyed them each but particularly the second one. In the second movie people struggling with common real life problems come to realize that some people, at least, are honorable and trustworthy. Their belief in something better causes them not to settle for a banal existence.

In Rotary I like to think we are more like the characters in "It Happened One Night". Just as in the movie (a brilliant comedy) we have fun on the road of life but we also recognize a greater more noble purpose for our existence and we don't settle. We try to make the world a bit better.

Thanks,

Tom Cardwell

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—Bruce Boyer, DeEtta Vrana and Sheila Odom from Club 14.

*Guests*— David Hall and Talal Raza –SCC Beatrice, Kelly Pargett and Kelly Johns our speaker.

### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Jessica Kolterman  
Brad Carter  
Dave Hilsabeck  
Tracey McLain

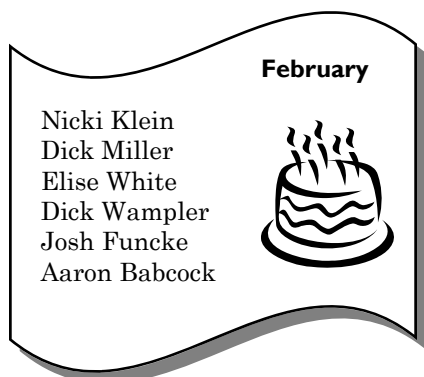


### Future LSR Programs

- 3/4/11 Tim Hess— Black Hills Energy
- 3/11/11 Tamar Tatuli Chubabria -The Republic of Georgia
- 3/18/11 Molly Brummond— Young Professionals Group
- 3/25/11 Dr Ellen Weisinger, Sr. Vice Chancellor at UNL
- 4/08/11 Parviz Jamalox, Exchange Student from Tajikistan.

### Events & Projects

- FEBRUARY World Understanding Month
- 3/11/11 Daffodils delivered
- 3/12/11 Chili Feed
- 3/26/11 End Polio Now Event
- 3/29/11 Salute to Business— Honoring Assurity Life. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON APRIL 1st
- 5/21/11-5/25/11 Rotary International Convention— New Orleans.



## Notes & Announcements

**Daffodil Days Assembly Party**—To be held on March 10th at the home of Sandy Taylor. If you would like to donate tissue paper or wine, it would be appreciated. Daffodils will be delivered to the meeting on Friday March 11th. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Nicki to make other arrangements to pick up the flowers.

**Super Bowl Food Drive**— The drive garnered 100 lbs of food for the Gathering Place and 35 lbs of food, cash, and checks to the food bank.

**Chili Benefit**—The annual Chili Feed is scheduled for Saturday March 12, 2011 at the home of John and Nancy Herdman. Anyone who wants to compete in the Chili cookoff should contact John. Those competing should bring their chili by 5:00. Social and judging will start at 5:30. \$25 donation per person – ANYONE is welcome – not limited to Rotary Club Members. We will have celebrity judges representing our District and other Lincoln Clubs. .

**Scholarship Day**— Items are needed to fill the back packs that are given to the scholarship contestants and their counselors. Coordinate with Bryan Block. See Flyer on page 4.

**District Conference**—Mark your calendars for the District Conference to be held May 6th and 7th at the Coco Key Water Resort at 72nd & Grover in Omaha. The major awards are presented on Saturday night. Friday lunch and Saturday night Lincoln South rotary will present a Paul Harris Fellow to the speakers. See page 5 for a registration form and page 6 for the Agenda. Remember there is NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS on Friday the 6th.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Dave Hilsabeck, Roger Vicroy, Bob Vrana, De Etta Vrana, Jason Smith, Joyce Schmeackle, Joyce Michaelis, Brad Carter, Lance Odom, Joe Roberts, Nicki Klein and Pat Grewe.



### Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/speakers.asp?cid=6040>

Calendar of Events:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/events.asp?cid=6040>

## PROGRAM

### 2010-2011 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength— Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth— Attain and maintain membership of 55.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Achieve the Presidential Citation*
7. *HAVE FUN!*

The speaker was Kelly Johns from Jr. Achievement. With her was Kelly Pargett, also of Jr. Achievement. Jr. Achievement is in it's 40th year in Lincoln. The focus of the group is education for students, K-12, in Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship, and Work Leadership. There are 126 Jr. Achievement offices in the U.S. and an additional 100 worldwide. The founding principles of the organization were to focus on economic education.



In Lincoln/Lancaster County, there are 18,000 kids in the program through the schools across Lancaster County - K-12 - and they were taught by 650+ volunteers. It is a hands-on interactive training in the classrooms of 72 schools, both public and private. The program is in approximately 845 classrooms.

They are always looking for more volunteers. Volunteers are required to make around 5 to 10 visits each

year. Each visit lasts between 30 minutes and 45 minutes. Some of the things taught to the early grades include: savings principles, teamwork, sharing, what money looks like, trading, the differences between needs and wants, why we have jobs, basic entrepreneurship, and basic money principles, such as balancing a check book.

Jr. Achievement has 3 staff people, and is run solely on private funds. They host three events every year - a Bowl-A-Thon, a Dinner/Silent Auction, and a Golf Tournament.

If you have an interest in supporting Jr. Achievement or getting more involved, the web address is [www.jalincoln.org](http://www.jalincoln.org)

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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## PLACES TO MAKE UP

**Tuesday morning**—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:00 AM

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

**Wednesday 11:45 a.m.**—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn



### Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650—[www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
Lincoln South Rotary—

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

## Lincoln South Rotary Club Annual Scholarship Awards



### Wanted:

College-bound items for Scholarship Finalists (4 students)

Miscellaneous Gift Items for Counselors (4 counselors)

### When:

April 15, 2011 – or sooner – so that the gift packs can be assembled and a “thank you poster” can be printed

### Who:

Bryan Block - 402-488-0934 - bryan@bmlfh.com



The Lincoln South Rotary Club awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors. Along with the money awarded, we have a tradition of providing gift packs – for the students and the counselors.

Examples of items that have been included in the past:

College-bound items – portfolios, pens, flash drives, gas cards, t-shirts, desk top items, mouse pads, calculators, pens / pencils, etc.

Miscellaneous Gift Item for counselors – office items, candies in candy jars, pens, magnifying glasses, calendars, etc.



Contact Bryan Block. He needs the back packs and gift bags as well as the wonderful gift items that will be inside the packs.



**“B” ROTARY**  
**Rotary District 5650 Conference and Assembly**  
**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
 CoCo Key Water Resort - Hotel - Convention Center  
 (formerly Holiday Inn), 3321 S. 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Omaha, NE 68124 (72<sup>nd</sup> & I-80)



Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is this Your First District Conference Attendance?  Yes  No      Is this Guest's First Time Attendance?  Yes  No

Spouse or Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Is Spouse or Guest a Rotarian?  Yes  No      If yes, Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

**“BUILDING COMMUNITIES”**

	Number Attending	Amt Per Person	Total Due
<b>Registration Fee</b> (Admission Button and Door Prize Eligibility) .....	_____	\$5.00	\$ _____
<b>Friday, May 6th</b> ..... All meetings and meals for one day .....	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, May 7th</b> .. All meetings and meals for one day .....	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____

**“BRIDGING CONTINENTS”**

	Number Attending	Amt Per Person	Total Due
<b>Friday, May 6th</b>			
Breakfast .....	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
District Luncheon w/ Mike Kelly of the Omaha World-Herald.....	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
Governor-elect's Dinner w/ RI Representative, Mr. Rick Tinucci .....	_____	\$40.00	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, May 7th</b>			
Foundation/Memorial Breakfast w/ Bagpipes.....	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
Lunch w/ Youth Exchange Students returned from Japan .....	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
Governor's Dinner w/ Mr. Howard Buffet.....	_____	\$45.00	\$ _____

**“BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER”**

**Payment Totals:**

Total **Registration Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total From **“Building Communities”** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total From **“Bridging Continents”** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total prior to Convenience Fee (credit cards only - see below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 28, 2011**

**PAYMENT BY CHECK:**

**Make Checks Payable to:**  
 Rotary District 5650 - District Conference  
**Mail (or e-mail) this form with your payment to:**  
 Erin Oberhauser  
 17010 K St.  
 Omaha, NE 68135  
[exec@rotarydistrict5650.org](mailto:exec@rotarydistrict5650.org)

**PAYMENT BY PAYPAL:**

PayPal invoices will be sent to the e-mail address listed above for Credit Card/PayPal Account payments. You must have a PayPal account. There will be a \$0.45 - \$4.95 convenience fee charge\* per registrant on all PayPal payments.  
 \*Convenience fee is approximately 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction.

Questions? Contact Peggy Carrell, 402-926-6428

**HOTEL**

Reservations: Call 402-393-3950, option 2. Mention Rotary District Conference for special rate of \$79.00 + taxes. Also ask about family discounts for Water Resort and Game Room. <http://www.cocokeywaterresort.com/omaha>

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

### AGENDA

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##### Friday:

8am..... Registration  
 Continental Breakfast  
 9am..... Assembly with District Governor Elect-Bob Perrin  
 10:30 am..... BREAK  
 10:45am..... Council on Legislation by Merle Jansen  
 Rotary 106 Test by Yolanda Hoffman  
 11:45..... BREAK  
 12noon..... Lunch  
 Emcee - Dave Goldstein  
 Guest Speaker: Mike Kelly, columnist with Omaha World-Herald  
 Burke High JROTC Color Guard-Jim Murphy  
 Special Presentation to Steve McCollister  
 District Awards  
 1:30pm..... ADJOURN  
 2:00pm..... District Well Project in Zambia with Chuck Erickson  
 230pm..... Rotary Leadership Institute with Nicki Klein  
 3:00pm..... BREAK  
 3:15pm..... Business Meeting  
 4:15pm..... BREAK  
 6:00pm..... Cocktail Hour with Dave Gerard at the piano  
 7:00pm..... District Governor-elect's Dinner  
 Guest Speaker: Rick Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative  
 Introduction of Presidents-elect  
 District Awards  
 9:30pm..... ADJOURN to Hospitality Room

##### Saturday:

8am..... Registration  
 8:30am..... Rotary Memorial Breakfast  
 9:30am..... Memorial Service with Dr. Peter Heineman playing the Bag Pipes  
 10:30am..... BREAK  
 10:45am Polio Presentation by Gretchen Bren, Roxy Orr, Bob Perrin and Kris Winter  
 11:45am..... Lunch Emcee - Bob Collins  
 Guest Speaker: Rick Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative  
 Introduction of Presidents  
 Presentation by the Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan  
 1:00pm..... BREAK  
 1:30pm..... Programs from Outbound Students to Japan and our Inbound Students  
 3:00pm..... Inviting Clubs to Present their Projects  
 4:15pm..... ADJOURN  
 6:00pm..... Cocktail Hour-with Steve Thornburg and Jazz Ensemble  
 7:00pm..... District Governor's Dinner  
 Cadwalder Presentation  
 Special Guest Speaker-Howard Buffett  
 District Awards (top 10 club awards; not to be missed)  
 10:00pm..... ADJOURN to the Hospitality Room

**During the conference: Participate in the Silent Auction; Visit Club booths; Win Door Prizes**