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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
Sue O'Connell
Bob Vrana



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Morris, Reiker, Bob Vrana, Scott Delisi, John Herdman, Dave Hilsabeck, Jenny Cardwell, Henrik Christensen, Tracey McLain, Kelly Madwick and Brad Carter.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Barb Tyler and Robert Athan from Club 14, Mathew Schmidt from Lincoln East, Kelly Madwick, guest of Jessica, Reiker who will soon be a new member and Matthew Horack.

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

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.
3/20/15	Judy Burke—Angel Dog Program
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)
4/21/15	Drawing for Grocery Grab
4/28/15	Grocery Grab Shopping Spree

Lincoln South Meeting Place—Brad Carter reported that Lincoln South has been informed that the Knolls has been sold and the status of the restaurant after the sale has not yet been determined. As a result, he is forming a committee to research new venues for our weekly meetings. Contact Brad if you are interested in participating.

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—So far approximately the club has raised \$920 in food and cash which is very close to our \$1,000 goal. Please contact Kay Wunderlich if you have a donation of food or cash.

Foundation Drive—Chair Joe Roberts reported that we exceeded our goal of raising \$9,300 with a total of \$10,980. Also we have 17 members who have signed up for monthly contributions through the Rotary Direct program. Thanks to everyone who participated.

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 NEXT 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.

Grocery Grab—Nicki Klein announced that we have started selling tickets for the Grocery Grab. Tickets are \$10/each or 3 for \$25 if purchased through Rotary Club members. The drawing will be April 21st and the grocery shopping spree for up to \$1,000 in groceries will be held on April 28th at Russ's IGA.

Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser—John Herdman reported that instead of the annual Chili Feed we will be holding an International Dinner this year where each member will be asked to bring an International dish which could be soup, entrée or dessert. All entries will be judged. The dinner will be held sometime in May. More details to follow.



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 David Haring, Executive Director of the Lincoln Airport Authority. He shared some facts about the Airport authority which included:

- The Authority owns 5,500 acres which include 500 acres of pavement and 25 miles of roads.
- 1/2 of the property is not related to aviation.
- The Authority has its own private water, sewer and its own police.
- The Authority currently has 3 million square feet under lease.
- The Authority has the authority to levy tax on its property but has not done so since 1984.

The Lincoln Airport had a 2% increase in utilization over the prior year and now has a total of 12 flights per day which is an all time high. David showed us a fare comparison by airline between Lincoln and Omaha which showed that many flights in Lincoln are within \$100 of Omaha flights which is reasonable when passengers factor in drive costs from Lincoln to Omaha, parking etc.

The airport has the longest runway in the nation at 12,901 ft which allows it to accommodate uses that many



other airports cannot accommodate.

David spent a good deal of time sharing information about Enterprise Park which represents 2,500 acres of the total property owned by the Authority. The revenue from tenants supports the Airport which is not self-sustaining. In fact, Davin spends the majority of his time managing the leased properties in the Park versus on Airport business. He talked about the 6 main tenants which include:

1. Hexagon— a 114,000 sq ft mfg facility which has added 50-60 new jobs.
2. IAC/GT Exhaust which makes sound & emissions solutions with 150 employees
3. Nebr St Patrol State of the Art Crime Lab
4. Saddoff Iron & Metal which processes scrap metal
5. 30,000 sq ft expansion for PCE which does injection molding.
6. Rail Park Project which will add 3,500 jobs.

The future focus will be on continuing to develop the Industrial Park and to consider adding new air carriers. The goal is to change the image of the Lincoln Airport to create a warm & welcoming spirit where passengers feel like they are home.

February Birthdays

Pat Haverty
Nicki Klein
Dick Miller
Elise White
Dick Wampler
Sue O'Connell

**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.rotarydistrict5650.org