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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Jim Griesen from Club 14.

Guests—Rhrisse Decker and Brian Ardinger, guests of Jason Smith, and Nanette Gingery, guest of John Herdman.

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>



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 3/15/13 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS
(Global Peace Forum on Thursday
3/14/13)
- 3/22/13 Bob Balfany, US Bank Lincoln Market
President, "An Update on the Banking
Industry".
- 3/29/13 Jaime Henning, Lincoln Chamber of
Commerce, "Setting A World Record in
Lincoln".
- 4/5/13 LSR Annual Scholarship Selection.
- 4/12/13 Todd Lorenz, Olsson Associates,
"Creating a New Corporate Headquar-
ters".
- 4/19/13 Robert Hinrichs Fuse CoWorking Space,
"Co-Working Space— A New Trend for
Small Business & Start-ups".
- 4/26/13 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—
Salute to Business on 4/23/13 will
count as a regular LSR meeting
- 5/3/13 Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing at
Hidden Valley. NO MEETING AT THE
KNOLLS.

Events & Projects

- 3/14/13 Global Peace Forum—6 PM Knolls
- 3/23/13 PETS in Lincoln
- 4/23/13 Salute to Business at the Cornhusker
Hotel— Honoree St Elizabeth Hospital

Notes & Announcements

Meals on Wheels—The Lincoln South Meals on Wheels team is still looking for other volunteers to help on Tuesdays. He said that anyone is welcome to ride along to see if this would be something that interests you. Contact him or Ardel Harger for more information .

Rotary Leadership Institute—Mark your calendars for two upcoming RLI sessions. On March 9th at Peru State College for Level I only and then on April 6th in Omaha for the rest of the levels. Contact Nicki Klein if you are interested. Lincoln South picks up the registration costs for members who attend.

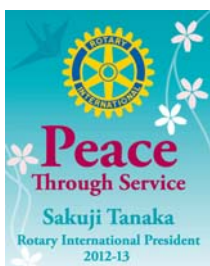
Salute to Business—Mark your calendars for the Salute to Business luncheon sponsored by all Lincoln Rotary clubs which is scheduled for April 23rd at the Cornhusker Hotel. Lincoln South will have a table so if you are interested in attending, please contact Joe Roberts.

Golf Outing—The Lincoln South Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday May 3rd at Hidden Valley golf course. More details available at a later date. Crag Madson is chair of the event.
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1st Annual Grocery Grab—Nicki Klein described a new fundraising project which Lincoln South Rotary is doing in connection with Russ's Markets here in Lincoln. 499 raffle tickets will be sold at \$10 per ticket (or \$25 for 2 tickets). On April 22, there will be a random drawing from the tickets and the winner will receive a 3 minute shopping spree (with a max value of \$1,000) at the Russ's Market at 33rd and Hwy 2. The shopping spree will take place on April 30th. We are asking each member to take a bundle of 10 tickets to sell. Contact Nicki Klein for tickets at nklein2@neb.rr.com

World's Biggest Commercial—Lincoln South Rotary Club Members and friends are part of the World's Biggest Commercial. Go to www.endpolio.org to see the entire commercial. All members are encouraged to post a photo to the commercial and then post that photo through Facebook and send as a link by email to friends and family. This is all part of the Lincoln South Rotary Club's significant Public Relations effort to spread the word about our efforts to eradicate polio in the world. For guidelines on how to post a photo, go to the Downloads page of the Club website and open the instruction document. We are hoping that most of our members will participate. This effort is an important part of the activities to earn the points needed for the Rotary International Presidential Citation.

Scholarship Gift Bags—Bryan Block asked for donations from members of items for gift bags to be given to the Scholarship participants as well as to their counselors. We need 8 of each item which can include items that would be used by college bound students and teachers.



PROGRAM

2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*



Brian Har-dinger with NUtech Ventures was our speaker. NUtech Ventures is an entity created by the University of Nebraska with the goal to take simple, innovative ideas and turn them into small businesses or licensing agreements. Often the ideas com from current University of Nebraska students and faculty, but there are others that come from outside entities that partner with NUtech. NUtech considers itself as an active R&D matchmaker who brings the private sector and academia together for mutually beneficial collaboration. NUtech will connect companies with University of Nebraska researchers to help them develop new products or solve challenging research problems. They also link entrepreneurs and investors with researchers who have leading-edge technologies with startup potential. They match researchers with industry partners who have the resources and commitment to commercialize their technologies. Then once the connection is made, the NUtech team supports the partnership to ensure results are realized.

One of their events which is scheduled for March 14th, 28th and April 4th, 11th & 18th is their NUtech Entrepreneur Bootcamp which is an intensive training course in what it takes to turn an idea into a high-tech business. Participants can hear about topics such as business model generation, customer development, team building, legal basics and financing from people who are in the business.

N/Motion is another program that includes seminars on various topics to help startups to move forward faster.

Some of the research areas include Animal Health & Vaccines, Biotech & Pharma, Clean Energy & Infrastructure, Food Nutrition & Water, Improved Crop Genetics, Advanced Materials & Nanotech, Software & IT and Standout Innovation.

Some of the success stories include: Huddle, Bulu Box, Social Assurance, Herdat and Bultive.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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March Birthdays

Joyce Michaelis
Ardel Harger
Bernie Poppe

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 70th & Van Dorn