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

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz
Tom Cardwell
Brad Carter Gene
Swinton



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Don Linscott and donna Wilcox, our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Brad Carter, Nicki Klein, Aaron Babcock, Bob Vrana, Chris Dietz, Dean Heermann, Jenny Cardwell, Logan Otto and Bernie Poppe



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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Future LSR Programs

- 3/16/12 Bruce Rieker— NE Hospital Assn Advocacy VP— Nebraska's Health Insurance Exchanges
- 3/23/12 LSR Annual Scholarship Awards
- 3/30/12 LSR Board meeting— 12 pm at the office of Elise White
- 3/30/12 NO MEETING— (Annual Rotary Salute to Business on 3/27 will count as regular meeting)
- 4/13/12 UGRAD Student from Southeast Community College— International Student Perspectives.
- 4/20/12 Kyla Wize, National Park Board- "Food-Our Fundamental Right"

Events & Projects

- 3/27/12 Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott. Doors open 11:30.

Notes & Announcements

Salute to Business—This event which is sponsored by all 4 Lincoln Rotary clubs is scheduled for Tuesday March 27, 2012 at the Cornhusker Marriott. The Lincoln South table is filled but you can still attend. Cost is \$25 per person. Please see Joe Roberts if you are interested in attending. The honoree is Crete Carrier. This will count as the regular Lincoln South meeting that week so there will be NO MEETING ON FRIDAY MARCH 30TH. *See flyer with details on page 4.*

LSR Annual Scholarship Awards—Tom Cardwell of the Scholarship Committee reported that the committee met and selected four applicants with one alternate. The committee consists of Tom Cardwell, Chris Dietz, Ryan Spaulding, and Gene Swinton. The scholarship selection will be made on Friday, March 23 during the regular club meeting. Please note that the meeting will start promptly at noon to give the applicants time to give their speeches.

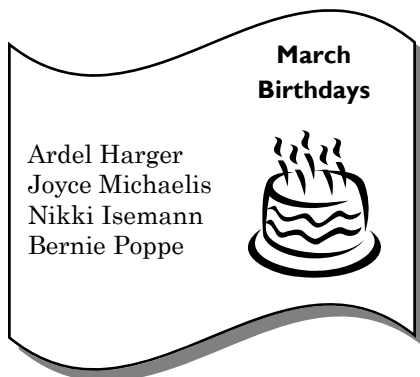
Dues Increase—As announced at the prior meeting, the Board has determined that membership dues will be raised effective July 1, 2012 to \$215 per year.

Knolls Fee Increase—Elise has been notified that the Knolls will be increasing the weekly meal fees to the following amounts:

Full Buffet	\$13
Salad Bar Only	\$10
No Meal	\$6

The Board will vote on the meal increase at the next Board meeting on March 30th.

Matching Grant—Nicki Klein reported that the Rotary Matching grant will benefit Voices of Hope, a local domestic violence program. The committee decided to purchase play mats, locking cabinets, a TV and DVD player. There might be a painting project in the future.



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



2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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PROGRAM

Jenny Cardwell, Fund Development Director for the Girls Scouts, and Donna Wilcox, GSSON (Girl Scout Spirit of Nebraska) Board of Directors President and President of the Hilltop Foundation Board, presented the program on the Girl Scout Program and the Hilltop House Project.

Jenny Cardwell presented some interesting background information on the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scout program began on March 12, 1912. They are celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. She stated that pearls were sold to fund the organization. And when women got the vote, the Girl Scouts provided babysitting services for those that were voting. To date there are 19,214 girls in 92 counties with 6,866 adults volunteering their time and efforts in Nebraska. The Girl Scouts have seen an 8.04% surge of growth during the years of 2009-2011.



Mrs. Cardwell stated that the leadership experience of the Girl Scouts is to 1) Discover, 2) Connect to make the world a better place, and 3) Take Action.

The highlights of the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting will include an event with Governor Dave Heineman, museum exhibits, a booth at the State Fair in Grand Island which will feature fried Thin Mints, 100 service projects in 100 days, and an anniversary quilt made of up of unique and donated quilt blocks.

Service Centers for the Girl Scouts include the cities of Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney and Ogallala. Camp programs are located in Nebraska City, Papillion, Nickerson, Grand Island, North Plate and Valentine

Donna Wilcox presented the Hilltop House Project. The property was originally on the outside of Lincoln city limits and provided a

wonderful view of Lincoln and surrounding areas because of its location. Her parents attended UNL, met and had picnics on that land. They purchased it to build a home in 1941. It was originally titled the Grandview Heights area and was home-steaded in 1868. By 1881 the Lincoln Superintendent of Schools developed a fruit orchard on that property. In 1890 he sold it to developers for its impressive view.

A school was built on the property called Trinity Hall. It housed male students but some stored ammunition exploded and the building was lost. No deaths resulted from that explosion.

Ms. Wilcox's parents, Bertrand and Marian Schultz, built their home on 32 acres of that property in 1941. They were both very active and civic minded leaders in the Lincoln area. However, the house was destroyed by a tornado in 1949. They rebuilt on that same site and lived there for many years.

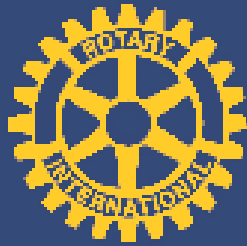
The property has been donated to the Girl Scouts for the purpose of creating an educational center. This center will be called the Hilltop House. Programming will include a day camp and educational program center.

Hampton Construction and Davis Design are coordinating the building and design efforts. The Colorado limestone that was used originally in the Schultz residence will be utilized in the final design of Hilltop House. The first phase will be completed in the fall of 2012. Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held March 12, 2012. Currently \$600,000 has been raised. The donor number is between 40-50 donors.

In conclusion, Ms. Wilcox stated that future plans for the site will include an arboretum, discovery trails, water features, and a training service center.



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Salute to Business

Save the Date

20th Anniversary

Salute to Business Luncheon
honoring:



Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
\$25
Corporate tables available
Doors open at 11:30