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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Tracey McLain
Bernie Poppe



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Barb Tyler and Don Kucera from Club 14, Dr. Wayne Moore, guest of Don Kucera and Ron Ecklund, our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Joyce Schmeeckle, Jessica Kolterman, Tracey McLain, Bernie Poppe, Kay Wunderlich, Wayne Moore, Barb Tyler, Craig Madson, Dick Miller, Brad Carter, Lance Odom, Neal Lyons, Clay Ehlers, Bob Vrana, Pat Grewe and Pat Haverty.



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

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>

Future LSR Programs

- 4/4/14 Ron Ecklund-Why I am a Stamp Collector.
- 4/11/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS (See Salute to Business 4/8/14)
- 4/18/14 Lindsay Schuecker- Oxbow Animal Health.
- 4/25/14 NO LUNCH MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- See 30th Anniversary Party
- 5/2/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—See Rotary District Conference
- 5/9/14 Skype Conference with Tblisi (Republic of Georgia Acedemia Rotary Club)

Events & Projects

- 4/8/14 Salute to Business at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Cost \$30/person. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON FRIDAY 4/11/14
- 4/25/14 Lincoln South 30 Year Anniversary Party at the Knolls- 6 pm
- 5/2-5/3 District Conference-Holiday Inn Haymarket in Lincoln. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON 4/2/14
- 6/1-6/4/14 Rotary International Convention in Sidney Australia

Notes & Announcements

30 Yr Anniversary Party—Initiations have been sent for the Lincoln South 30 Yr anniversary party on Friday April 25th at the Knolls. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7pm. RSVP to Cheryl Brandenburgh by 4/18/14. Cheryl.Brandenburgh@BlackHillsCorp.com. Gene Swinton is asking all past presidents to give him photos of their term in office to include in a presentation he is putting together for the party.

Golf Outing—The golf outing has been scheduled for May 30, 2014 at Highlands Golf Course. We need at least 10 teams to make the event work. We will also need volunteers to help with the event. Contact Craig Madson. *See Page 5 for Sign Up Sheet.*

Grocery Grab—Nicki Klein announced that the second annual Lincoln South Grocery Grab has been scheduled for April 29, 2014. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or Lincoln South members can sell them for 3/\$25. The winner gets a 3 minute shopping spree at Russ's IGA at 33rd & Highway 2 to collect up to \$1,000 in groceries. There will also be additional prizes of gift cards to Russ's in varying amounts. We need to sell 499 tickets so each member is asked to sell 10 tickets. See Nicki to get a packet of tickets which must be sold by April 20, 2014.

RYLA Camp—The District will again be hosting a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp at Camp Kitaki from 4/11/14 to 4/13/14. The camp focuses on High School Juniors and provides lots of activities and leadership and educational venues for them. This year the activities will include a SKYPE conference with a group in Ukraine. Applications are on the District website and anyone can nominate a student to attend. Cost is \$200 and Lincoln South will be sponsoring 2 students to attend. Contact RYLA District Chair Tom Cardwell for more information.

District Conference—Joyce Schmeckle reminded everyone that the District Conference is scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd at the Holiday Inn Haymarket. There will be NO MEETING at the Knolls that Friday so everyone is encouraged to attend the luncheon at the conference. There will also be plenty of volunteer opportunities to help with the event. Contact Joyce if you are interested.



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 ?

PROGRAM

2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter
Editor**

Judy Krasomil
judy.krasomil@nifa.org

Ron Ecklund, a CPA here in town and also an avid stamp collector was our speaker. Did you know the name for a stamp collector is Philatelist? Ron has been an avid stamp collector since he was young and he shared the wealth of information that he gets from researching the various stamps that he has collected over the years. He gets information about famous or not so famous People, Places, Arts, Sports, History, Science and Geography to name a few. When he sees an unusual item on a stamp he researches the subject to find out about it. In 1999 the United States Post Office released a book with 15 stamps from each decade of the 1st 2 centuries to celebrate the Bi-Centennial.

There are nuances that make some stamps more valuable than others including if they are rare (ie not very many produced) if they are included in a complete set and even the number of perforations per centimeter can impact the value.



He explained the difference between a post card and a postal card which has the postage pre-printed on the card and showed some examples.

There is a government committee that is all volunteers which selects the subjects for stamps. He buys most of his stamps at the Lincoln Stamp show or from private estate auctions.

Stamp collecting is very therapeutic for him and something you can do any time.

50-75 years ago it was a very prestigious hobby and collections were very valuable. Franklin Roosevelt was an avid collector.

In the end, the story behind the stamps is what is most interesting to him.

April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck
Tom Cardwell
Joe Roberts



Rotary is on the Web!

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

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

ABC'S OF ROTARY- ROTARY ANN'S

In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of make members are affectionately called "Rotary Ann's". This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion. The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary Convention being held in Houston. In those days, few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." Since the clubs of the West were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized that would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay.

Guy Gundaker became the president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Ann's became the "first lady of Rotary International."





2014 Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary College Scholarship Program and Other Community Service Projects.

What: 4-Player Team Scramble
Play the best shot on each and every shot

When: Friday, May 30, 2014 - 12:30 pm Shotgun Start
Dinner to follow (5:30 pm)

Where: Highlands Golf Course
5501 NW 12th Street
Lincoln, NE 68521

Cost: \$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team*
\$ 85.00 For Individual Participant (make your own team or we will place you)
*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.

Entry Fee Golf, Cart, & Awards Dinner
Includes Prizes to top teams & pin prizes

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 16 to:
Craig Madson
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble
7031 Cedar Creek Circle
Lincoln, NE 68516
(402)525-8546 / craig.madson@earthlink.net

	PLAYER 1		PLAYER 2
Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Tel#:	_____	Tel#:	_____
E-mail:	_____	E-mail:	_____
	PLAYER 3		PLAYER 4
Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Tel#:	_____	Tel#:	_____
E-mail:	_____	E-mail:	_____

TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR: _____
(If Applicable)

*Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!
If you have any questions, please call Craig Madson at 402-525-8546. Thank you.
Email- craig.madson@earthlink.net*