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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
Kay Wunderlich
Clay Ehlers



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Clay Ehlers, Tracey McLain, Joyce Schmeeckle and Terry Kurtenbach



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Julianna Ehlers, guest of Clay.

**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

4/17/15	Sara Browning, Nebraska Extension— Green Lawns/Great Plants
4/24/15	Career Day; Dr. Paul Illich, President SCC
5/1/15	Susan Rouch—Nebr. Dept of Economic Development
5/8/15	Lt. Governor Mike Foley
Events & Projects	
4/21/15	Drawing for Grocery Grab
4/28/15	Grocery Grab Shopping Spree

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards(RYLA) – Rotary District 5650 has help the RYLA camp for the last few years and Lincoln South Rotary has always sent a few students. RYLA is open to Juniors in High School and some students feel that the program has such a major impact . . . maybe even has changed their life. Tom Cardwell is the Rotary District 5650 Chair of RYLA and we also have a number of others members who volunteer for the event. This year it will be from April 17 through April 19 at Camp Kitaki.

Grocery Grab—a major fundraiser for our scholarship funds is the Grocery Grab. This is an opportunity for someone to "run around the Russ's store at 33rd & Hwy 2 and get as many groceries as they can in 3 minutes (maximum \$1,000). Raffle tickets are sold by Lincoln South Rotary Club members and at all Russ's stores. The tickets are \$10 each (Lincoln South Rotary Club Members can sell them at 3/\$25). Club members are asked to check out a packet of tickets to sell. Drawing will be 4-21 (so ticket stubs and money should be returned at Rotary 4-17); the Grab is April 28. See Nicki Klein .

District Grants— the Board of Lincoln South Rotary again approved funds for a project this year. If approved, the District will match the funds 1 to 1. If anyone has suggestions or ideas for grant projects (can be a project of any amount up to \$3,000), contact Nicki Klein or Wayne Moore, who will be coordinating the District Grant process for the 2015-16 Rotary Year. To see some of the projects of our club using District Grant funds, [click here](#). In addition, for the 2014-15 Rotary Year, we are working with Southeast Community College to create a Veteran's Resource Center (we are providing computers and other room equipment). Campus in Lincoln.

Council Bluffs Rotary Centennial Celebration—Jenny Cardwell announced that all Lincoln South members have been invited to the Council Bluffs Centennial celebration on April 24, 2015. If you are interested in attending contact Executive Director Wendy Chubick at 712-326-9368 or visit their web site at cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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

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!**

Friday was the Lincoln South annual scholarship presentations and awards. The club considered the following contestants who were selected from names submitted by counselors in the Lincoln high schools to a Lincoln South scholarship selection committee.

- Eric Ulmann from Lincoln Southwest
- Nessa Cox from Lincoln Southwest
- Juliana Brehm from Lincoln Southwest
- Kaylee Weekly from Lincoln Northeast (Kaylee was unable to attend so her mother Robbie attended in her absence)

consideration in ranking the contestants.

Each contestant gave a short speech and answered a few questions. The winners were as follows:

- First place \$1,300—Eric Ulmann
- Second place \$1,000—Juliana Brehm
- \$500 each also went to Nessa Cox and to Kaylee Weekly.

Each contestant was given a bag containing various college bound items and the counselor was given a bag of miscellaneous gift items all contributed by LSR members.

Also in attendance was the school counselor from Lincoln Southwest, Delores Kirkland.

Thanks to Ryan Spaulding for chairing the scholarship selection committee, Bryan Block for arranging the gift bags, Gene Swinton for assistance with the students and all members and businesses who gave items for the gift bags.

Each contestant had previously submitted applications which detailed their school activities, honors, clubs, class standing and community service activities. The applications were handed out to members for their

Congratulations to the winners and best of luck in your college endeavors!



Eric Ulmann, Juliana Brehm and Nessa Cox

April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck
Tom Cardwell
Joe Roberts



MESSAGE FROM PRIOR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

I have absolutely loved my first semester and a half at the University! I have met the most incredible people from all around the country, while learning a lot about myself and my future career. I joined the sorority Gamma Phi Beta, and was instantly able to make 47 amazing friends, and experience a world of new exciting adventures. Living in the dorms has been an incredible opportunity, and it has been nice learning how to live on my own, balance my social life and homework, and maintain a job as a student. Although it was a difficult adjustment, learning when to hang out with my new friends in the dorm and sorority, versus knowing when to keep my focus on the books, I am now confident in how to keep that balance. I am happy to say that I am still on the track of Dentistry, with a major in psychology and a minor in business, all while getting my science credits done for Dental school. I was able to get a job at the dental college this semester, which is a great foot in the door to a potential career. All in all, between all of the fun new memories made, and everything I've come to learn through my first 8 months of school, I have had the most wonderful journey through it all. Thank you so much for

keeping in contact, and again for allowing me to receive the South Rotary Scholarship.

Thank you,

Lexi Jessen

PS, I've attached a selfie below! (it was after a 2 hour chemistry test, you can tell I'm relieved) :)

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