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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

Scott Delisi
Darrel Huenergardt
Matt Horak
John Herdman
Nicki Klein



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Miller, Lance Odom, Scott Delisi, Pat Grewe, Kay Wunderlich, Jenny Cardwell, Darrel Huenergardt, Emira Ibrahimspasic and Tom Cardwell.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Robert Athen Lincoln #14, Afifa Ahmady from Afghanistan; guest of Sue O'Connell and Allen Beermann our speaker.

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

- 6/5/15 Phil Tegeler—Current Trends in Substance Abuse in our Community
- 6/12/15 Luke Dorris, Chief Meteorologist Channel 8 KLKN TV
- 6/19/15 Heather Talbott, MSN, RN-Bryan Medical Center
- 6/26/15 Changing of the Guard— LSR Annual meeting.
- 8/28/15 Official visit of District Governor Rod Bates.

Events & Projects

- 6/6/15 Lincoln South Foundation International Dinner at the home of John Herdman
- 6/6-6/9/15 Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo Brazil
- 6/27/15 District Day of Service Event at Mahoney State Park
- 8/21/15-8/22/15 District Conference— Mid America Center in Council Bluffs.

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.

Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser—Mark your calendars for the annual Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser. This year we will be having an international dinner at the home of John Herdman on June 6th. Each person is asked to bring a unique international dish. There will be a competition in each category of appetizer, soup & salad and main course. (Please bring your dishes to be judged by 5:30 pm) Social at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Cost is \$25/person. This fundraiser provides funds for the \$500 mini-grants.

Lincoln South Foundation Grants—Lincoln South Foundation is taking applications for mini-grants (\$500) for a 501 (c)3 in Lincoln with a focus on youth. The grants Applications are due May 29, 2015 by 5:00 pm. You can go to the website to obtain the application form

Lincoln South Changing of the Guard— The Annual Meeting for the club will be Friday, June 26 – please plan to attend as we review the Lincoln South Rotary Club activities for the 2014-15 Rotary Year and transition to the new 2015-16 Rotary Year.

Upcoming District Event – *Changing of the Gu-arr-d and Family Day o' Service* – www.rotarydistrict5650.org for details and to register. Saturday, June 27; a family event; 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Mahoney State Park; we will do a service project – packing 500 backpacks for needy kids; additional service projects will be available if time allows. There will be a scavenger hunt type of activity for the kids. Lunch and Dinner will be provided. Water, Pop available all day (beer and wine in the evening) all for the prices of admission. (You are welcome to bring your own refreshments – just no glass, please.) Rotarians - \$35, Spouse / Guest - \$25; Children under 12 FREE. We will have access to the kids activity center, swimming, paddle boats, mini-golf at no additional charge. Free can koozies (while they last). And you can order a t-shirt. Out with the old – in with the new – Rotary Club Presidents will be escorted out and the Presidents-elect will be welcomed in for the new year.

Strike Out Polio—Mark your calendars for August 1st for the annual Strike Out Polio event at a Lincoln Salt Dogs game. This event is for all Lincoln Rotary clubs. Tickets are \$16 per person which gives you access to air conditioned club seating if you need it. Rotary receives 1/2 of proceeds from the tickets sold by Rotarians to the event.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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!**

Former Nebraska Secretary of State (from 1971 to 1994) Allen Beermann was our speaker.

Allen presented a whimsical look at life –

and how complicated it has become. He challenged us all to look at how we can simplify things especially as we provide service . . . such an important part of our Rotary life.

One of the first stories he shared was how we might see church services evolving . . .

- the Pastor asks the congregation to turn tablets, PCs iPads, cellphone bibles to the passage and to turn on their Bluetooth to download the sermon

- “committing this week into God’s hands, open your apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook and chat with God”

- please have your credit and debit cards ready as we take tithes and offerings and you can log on to the church Wi-Fi using the password Lord909887

- ushers will circulate the mobile card swipe machines

Etc.

He shared a story about how complicated it can be to give a small gift when attorneys get involved – just to make a point about how concerned we are with liabilities, etc.

He urged us to consider the words of William Ward:

I will do more than belong, I will participate.

I will do more than care, I will help.

I will do more than believe, I will practice.

I will do more than be fair, I will be kind.

I will do more than forgive, I will forget.

I will do more than dream, I will work.

I will do more than teach, I will inspire.

I will do more than earn, I will enrich.

I will do more than live, I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly; I will be a friend.

I will do more than be a citizen; I will be a patriot



As he continued his life lessons he challenged us all to “Aspire to Inspire before we Expire”.

Never do work for recognition. Do work that is worthy of recognition

Go through life like a snowflake – leave a mark, not a stain.

Life is full of “G” forces. Each of us has the opportunity to experience

these “G” forces.

The first G is to be Good...try to be ethical, honest

The second G is to be Grateful. Say thank you often and be appreciative

The third G is to be Gracious...being nice will enrich your life

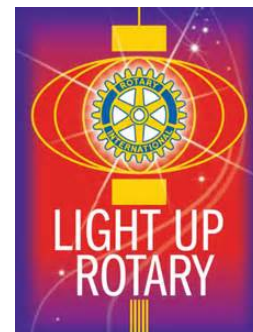
The fourth G is to be Generous...share your time, energy and treasure

The fifth G is to be Glad...enjoy life, be happy , have fun along the way

Consider the legacy of our life

Every job is a self portrait of the person who did it

To preserve your family name you have to autograph your work with excellence.



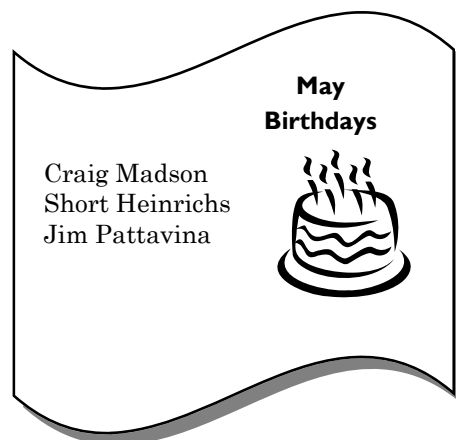
PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Emira Ibrahimasic – has been proposed for membership in Lincoln South Rotary.

Emira is the Assistant Director of The William H. Thompson Scholars Learning Community at UNL

Proposed by Tom Cardwell

Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary Emira!

**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