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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Jeremy Kirkendall, our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Clay Ehlers, Bernie Poppe, Darryl Huenergardt,
Dick Miller, Bob Vrana and Brad Carter.



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

- 6/13/14 Doug Foral, General Mgr Mortech-Zillow
- 6/20/14 Tom Evans, Regional Sales Mgr.-CoOpportunity Health
- 6/27/14 Annual Meeting and Changing of the Guard
- 7/4/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS-Happy 4th of July!
- 7/11/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS-Rotary International President visit to Club 14 on Tuesday July 8th. (See Below)
- 7/18/14 Jenny Cardwell- Review of RI International Convention in Sidney Australia.
- 7/25/14 Jane Griffin, ED the Groundwater Foundation-Why do we Care About Groundwater?
- 8/01/14 Rotary District Governor Brian Moon.

Events & Projects

- 7/11/14 Rotary International President Gary Huang visits Club #14. Reservations required.

Notes & Announcements

Strike Out for Polio—The annual Strike Out for Polio sponsored by Lincoln and surrounding area Rotary Clubs and the Salt Dogs is scheduled for July 25th. Contact Nicki Klein for tickets to the event as well as raffle tickets for the right to throw out the first pitch.

Rotary International President Gary Huang to visit Nebraska in July— We are honored to have the Rotary International President visit Nebraska. This is a rare occasion - to have the Rotary International President pay a personal visit. He will be in Lincoln on Tuesday, July 8 and will present at the Lincoln #14 meeting. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the Rotary meeting, but, since they anticipate a large crowd, they are asking us to sign up for the event. We have also heard that there will be an event in Omaha on Thursday, July 10. More information will be provided as it is available. Jenny Cardwell will coordinate all of the activities for our club members. **THERE WILL BE NO LINCOLN SOUTH MEETING AT THE KNOLLS THAT FRIDAY (7/11/14)**

Youth Exchange Student Hosted by Lincoln South Rotary— Our Club has another opportunity to host an inbound Youth Exchange Student. We do not yet have the details about the student but have made the financial commitment. Thank you to Clay Ehlers' family who will host the student part of the school year.

Rotary District Grant— This year Rotary District 5650 has offered to match funds 1 to 1 for local projects. The Lincoln South Rotary Club Board approved \$1,000 this year and, when matched, we will have a total of \$2,000. The Board approved a grant application to be submitted for the Veteran's Resource Center at Southeast Community College. The funds for these grants are from funds donated to The Rotary Foundation - this is just one way that our contributions to The Rotary Foundation are returned to help in our local community.

Golf Outing —Craig Madson reported that the golf outing was a success raising \$1,375. Thanks to the volunteers who helped on the day of the event: Tom Buescher, Short Heinrichs, Sue O'Connell, Dave Hilsabeck, Joyce Schmeecke, Kate Jarecke and Carter Lyons. Also a very special thank you to the committee who planned the event: Craig Madson, Neal Lyons, Bob Obst and Dick Wampler.



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.*

Jeremy Kirkendall, Director of the Kregel Windmill Factory Museum in Nebraska City was our speaker.

The Kregel Windmill Factory Museum was opened one year ago on the site of the Kregel windmill factory which dates back to 1879. The factory was operated continuously by the Kregel family from that date until 1991 when the original owner's son had a stroke and the business was closed. At that point in time, one of the historians who has since restored the museum convinced the family to leave the factory just as it was and to donate it to history. Hence it is a virtual time capsule of early 20th Century shop-type manufacturing and contains all the machinery, business records etc. just as they were when the factory closed.

Jeremy showed the club a video production aired by NETV about the museum.

Since industrial history in the US is rarely preserved, the factory museum is unique and represents the only preserved original windmill factory in the US and the last intact factory from that era in the world. Everything was left in place down to the notes left on the owner's desk. The oldest

machine in the factory is from 1860 and the newest from 1940 and they all are still operational! The factory also has the oldest continuous set of business records in Nebraska which record every windmill sold for the 112 years the factory was open.

The goal of the museum is to preserve our heritage and to show visitors how Americans through the years have used innovation, resourcefulness, hard work and thrift to live successfully through changing times. For example the factory re-

mained open through 2 world wars, and the depression as well as downturns in demand for windmills which were occurring by the 60's. There were years when they sold no windmills but they diversified into such areas as well drilling, well service and manufacturing bee hives as well as windmill service and repair.

The museum is open Mon-Sat 10AM to 5PM and Sunday from 12 PM to 5 PM. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children. For more information go to:

kregelwindmillfactorymuseum.org



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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June Birthdays

- Pat Grewe
- Jessica Kolterman
- Don Schoening
- Tom Buescher
- Darrel Huenergardt
- Neal Lyons
- Kate Jerecke



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- CLUB SINGING

Harry Ruggles was the fifth man to join Paul Harris in the conversations that led to the formation of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905. Harry was a fellow who enjoyed singing, and this was a popular activity at the turn of the century. At an early meeting of the fledgling group, Harry jumped on a chair and urged everyone to join him in a song.

Group singing soon became a traditional part of each Rotary meeting. The custom spread to many of the clubs in the United States and is still a popular fellowship activity in the Rotary meetings of such diverse countries as Australia, Japan, Nigeria, New Zealand and Canada. Some clubs sing a national song as the formal opening of the meeting. Social singing, however, is seldom found in Rotary clubs in Europe, South America and Asia.

