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Rotary International— www.rotary.org
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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Tom Cardwell
 Brad Carter
 Chris Dietz
 Jim Pattavina



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Dick Cumming, Lincoln East, Barb Tyler, Lloyd Jonson, Gill Schmeekle, of Club 14, LeeAnne and Bob Call, Lincoln Sunrise, and Gordon Blair, Lincoln East

Guests—Clair Carter, guest of Brad Carter, Dave Dietz, guest of Chris Dietz, and John Craw, guest of Joe Roberts.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Brad Carter, Dick Miller, Bob Vrana, Tom Cardwell, Bill Schmeekle, Don Anderson, Logan Otto, Barb Tyler and Bernie Poppe.



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>



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Future LSR Programs

- 6/15/12 *Skype Conference with Tbilisi Academia Rotary in Republic of Georgia.*
- 6/22/12 *Pat Grewe— Rotary International Convention 2012 Bangkok Thailand*
- 6/29/12 *TBA*
- 7/6/12 *Annual Meeting and Changing of the Guard*
- 7/20/12 *LSR Board Meeting-10:30 at the Knolls*
- 7/20/12 *District Governor Dick Galusha*
- 8/3/12 *Pat Leach, Director of Lincoln City Libraries "What's new at the Lincoln Libraries"*

Events & Projects

Notes & Announcements

Dues Statements— Annual Dues statements have been emailed to all members. Due date for payment is 6/10/2012

District Conference Update— Clair Carter, guest of Brad Carter, Dave Dietz, guest of Chris Dietz, and John Craw, guest of Joe Roberts.

GSE Team from India—Joyce Schmeekle announced that the GSE Team from India would be arriving soon. They will be at District Conference. They will also be the program for Lincoln South Rotary on Friday, June 8. Make sure you attend .

Foundation Promotion—Joe Roberts announced that the Foundation is running a promotion through July 1, 2012 whereby anyone who enrolls in the Rotary Direct program to automatically contribute to the Foundation will receive double recognition points. Use the following link to learn more:

http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/WaysToGive/Announcements/Pages/12march26_annnc_rotarydirect.aspx



Bob Vrana presented President Elise with a Rotary flag from the Portland Maine Rotary Club

June Birthdays

Pat Grewe Jessica Kolterman
Don Schoening Ryan Lindbeck
Neal Lyons



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

Joe Roberts, Foundation Chair, introduced the Group Study Exchange Team from India. He commented that this was a showcase project of the Rotary Foundation and very important for international relations and education.

The team leader is Rtn. Gaurish M. Dhond. He is a graduate of Commerce with a diploma in Hotel Management. He managed family hotels, industrial units and is involved in a real estate business in Goa. He is married with three children. He was awarded Best Rotarian from his club in 2001-02. He has served many positions in Rotary and has been awarded many Rotary awards.

Team member Mrugendra Patil had forefathers that were instrumental in establishing his hometown of Kolhapur. He is currently the owner of an earth moving and mining services company. He has represented his college in a variety of sports including cricket, table tennis, swimming and chess. He has a degree in Physics. His hobbies included reading, cooking and making cocktails. He enjoys outdoor sports and camping.

Team member Dr. Gurudatta Hegde was born into a traditional Hindu family. He specialized in plant pathology from the University of Agricultural Sciences. He is a recipient of gold medals for his academic excellence and published scientific articles. He is married with two children. His hobbies include traveling, listening to music, playing shuttle badminton and making friends.

Team member Dr. Naveen J. is a Maxillo-facial Surgeon who comes from a family of

doctors. He believes that being a doctor is the best way to improve people's lives. He keeps his knowledge updated by attending conferences and workshops in his field. He has also made presentations to groups and has had articles published in journals. In college he was a member of the badminton team, basketball and cricket teams. His hobby is to explore new places.

Team member Jitendra D. Adkonkar is an interior decorator by profession. He also has a diploma in guidance and counseling. He is married and has two young sons. He owns his own interior design firm. His hobbies include public speaking, ballroom dancing, trekking, painting and mural making. Other interests include yoga, scientific spirituality, psychology, counseling and psychotherapy.

A brief discussion on marriage in India was held. Marriage in India would include the following factors: religion, caste and culture, profession and station, physical fitness and horoscope. There is an engagement period. Some marriages in India are a single day long. Some are multiple days long. The bride traditionally dresses in red and the groom rides in on horseback. Some of these marriages are an extravagant expense. There is a very low divorce rate in India, around 5 per cent.

A question and answer period followed the GSE team's presentation.



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