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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please use the following link to find the most current message from President Clay Ehlers:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/>

## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter  
Bob Vrana  
Joe Roberts



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Ryker, Scott Delisi, Bob Vrana, Dick Wampler, Dick Morris, Joe Roberts and Dean Heermann.



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Frosty Kritchfield from Club #14 and guest Jim O' Hanlon.

## 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

**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 the proceeds from the tickets sold by Rotarians to the event. You can also buy chances to throw out the first pitch for \$1 each. (or 8 for \$4). This effort helps the Rotary Clubs meet our goal of \$32 annual donation per member to the End Polio Now effort.

**District Conference**—Nicki Klein gave a brief summary of the upcoming District conference which will be held in Council Bluffs August 21st & 22nd. There will be some great speakers this year including astronaut Clay Anderson from Nebraska. This year attendees will pay one price for the entire event regardless of which days they attend. Note that Friday 8/21 there will be no LSR meeting at the Knolls as the Friday meeting at the conference will take place of our regular meeting.

- 7/17/15 Brent Meyer, Weed Control Superintendent Lancaster County
- 7/24/15 Sandra Kavan—Nebraska Pork Producers Association
- 7/31/15 TBD
- 8/7/15 Michelle Phillips, Principal Ruth Hill Elementary—Hill Nature Center & Outdoor Classroom
- 8/14/15 Bob Ferguson—Nebraska's Connection to the U.S. Stamp Program
- 8/21/15 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS-See District Conference Below
- 8/28/15 Official visit of District Governor Rod Bates.

### Events & Projects

- 8/1/15 "Strike Out Polio" event at Salt Dogs game.
- 8/21/15-8/22/15 District Conference—Mid America Center in Council Bluffs.
- 9/11/15 LSR Foundation Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser at the home of Tracey McLain.

### NEW MEMBER MINUTE



Jen Yung Lee ("Ryker") gave his new member minute. He shared with the club his passion for leadership which started watching his father who was a humble man and always waited until everyone else was served before he ate a meal and always made sure his family was provided for.

This showed Ryker that a leader sacrifices for his people.

**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 Valentin's at 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

**PROGRAM**

**2015-2016 Club Goals**

1. *Location, Location, Location!*
2. *Increase Membership by 10%-Through both RECRUITING and RETENTION.*
3. *Rotary Foundation Support- \$9,200 for the club (at least \$200/member).*
4. *Promote Bequest Society Enrollment.*
5. *Earn Presidential Citation*
6. *Promote Speaker Appreciation.*

New president Clay Ehlers shared his vision for his year as president with the club. He spoke about the new International President K.R. Ravindran from Sri Lanka who's theme is "Be a Gift to the World". Our new District Governor will be Rod Bates and the Assistant District Governor will be Alan Hersch.

Clay discussed the District Goals for 2015/2016 which include:

1. Increase net new membership 3% through recruiting and retention.
2. Achieve a minimum donation of \$32/member/club for Polio Eradication.
3. Foundation Annual Fund Goals include an increase in participation in Rotary Direct of 10%, 50 new Paul Harris Society Members in the District and \$200,000 raised for the Foundation.
4. 100% use of Rotary Club Central to set goals.

5. Increase awareness of Rotary through traditional and social media.

Clay then discussed his goals for Lincoln South which include:

1. Location, Location, Location. Find a meeting location that is convenient for all members and will accommodate our group.
2. Increase membership 10% through recruiting & retention.
3. At least \$200 per member contribution to the Foundation for a total goal of \$9,200
4. Promote Bequest Society Enrollment.
5. Earn the Presidential Citation .
6. Promote Speaker Appreciation



**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](http://www.rotary.org)  
**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistricts650.org](http://www.rotarydistricts650.org)