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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Lincoln South Members and Friends,



It was a great day on Friday for Lincoln South as we had District Governor Brian Moon share his vision for Rotary this year and special guests District Governor Elect Rod Bates, District Governor Nominee Gary Bren and Assistant Governor Chris Klingenberg. We also had a number of visiting Rotarians and guests. The club was also introduced to Charlie Guyer and her mother Betsy. Charlie is our Outbound Youth Exchange student heading to France. The Guyer family is also the first host family for Peggy Chuang, our Inbound Youth Exchange student coming from Taiwan. We are excited for Charlie and excited to meet Peggy during August.

August is membership month and I hope that you too are proud to be a Rotarian! Please check out the Face Book graphic <https://www.facebook.com/groups/56588934008/> and share with your friends. Clay Ehlers, President Elect will be participating in a membership panel at the District 5650 Membership Seminar at Quarry Oaks on Saturday, August 16th. You should have received a membership survey from Nicki Klein so please take a moment and share your thoughts so they can be compiled and pertinent information can be shared during the panel discussion.

We would like to have many club members attend the upcoming District 5650 Foundation and Membership Seminar and the club will pay your registrations fees to make it easy for you to attend one or both seminars. If you haven't been before, this is a great way for you to learn more about Rotary, the foundation and the good that our gifts do and you will also gain some membership ideas to help continue to grow our club. To register, click the link below. You can select "pay by check" and let Nicki Klein or me know that you will be attending so we can have one check cut for the seminars.

<http://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=a0f2ad20-f497-4bf8-bbf9-a14bdfb8a6ad>

Thank you for all that you do to advance peace and understanding in Lincoln, Nebraska, and the world! Have a great week and I hope to see you on Friday! And don't forget to invite a friend to join you.

Jenny Cardwell- President of Lincoln South Rotary

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

District Governor Brian Moon, Assistant District Governor Chris Klingenberg, Dave Gott from Boise Idaho and Bill Schmeackle, Rod Bates, Gary Bren, Don Kucera and Charlie Ogden from Club #14 and C.L Wayne Moore, proposed new member, Anna and Elaina Baladt, guests of Nicki Klein and Betsy and Charlie Guyer.

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HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Joyce Schmeackle, Bob Vrana, John Herdman, Nicki Klein, Dave Hilsabeck, Dick Miller, Sue O'Connell and Tom Cardwell.



Notes & Announcements

LSR Foundation Wine Tasting— The date for the Annual Lincoln South Rotary wine tasting event has been set for Friday September 19th at the home of Tracey McClain. More details to follow.

Foundation and Membership Seminar—Scheduled for August 16, 2014 at Quarry Oaks. Lincoln South will pay registration fees. See Nicki Klein or Jenny Cardwell.

Rotary Leadership Institute—Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled for October 18th in Omaha. More details to follow

Future LSR Programs

- 8/8/14 *Brian Christensen, President, Joe Christensen, Inc—How a Mom & Pop Shop Became a National Player*
- 8/15/14 *Ryan Spaulding, ED NCEE Labs—Who We Are and What We Do.*
- 8/22/14 *Jim Dutton, LES—Terry Bundy Generating Station*
- 8/29/14 *Jessica Kolterman*

Events & Projects

- 8/16/14 *Foundation & Membership Seminar—Quarry Oaks*
- 9/19/14 *LSR Foundation Wine Tasting at the home of Tracey McLain.*
- 10/18/14 *Rotary Leadership Institute— Omaha*

Youth Exchange Student

Lincoln South was pleased to welcome Charlie Guyer to the meeting on Friday. Charlie will be the Lincoln South outbound Youth Exchange student to France this year. She was accompanied by her mother Betsy.



CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

- Jessica Kolterman
- Craig Madson
- Lance Odom
- Ardel Harger
- Bob Vrana



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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>



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

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!**

Assistant District Governor Chris Klingenberg introduced the new District Governor, Brian Moon who was our speaker. Brian became involved in Rotary in 1993 in Council Bluffs. He stated that Rotary's biggest challenge right now is declining membership. As a result recruiting and retaining members is very important. Keeping members involved both at the club level and beyond is key.

He thanked Lincoln South for all of our club activities and efforts which help support the overall growth of Rotary long term. Our projects in Georgia as well as our support of the Youth Exchange program have helped support Rotary's international efforts. Rotary also faces challenges in ethnic diversity of our clubs. We need to invite more ethnically diverse members to join.



DG-Brian Moon



Asst DG-Chris Klingenberg

He posed the question to each of us— What are you going to be when you grow up in Rotary? Each of us has a small light, a candle and we can each light up our area. Light like this can build wells and schools and even eradicate polio.

95% of us joined rotary for 1 of 2 reasons: Networking and Doing good in the community. Friendships are an added benefit of Rotary. Clubs are the heart & soul of Rotary. We need to make them a vibrant place. One new concept this year is Rotary days which will include fun family-based events.

He urged all of us to continue our excellent support of the Foundation and to participate in District-wide events and also International events.

August Birthdays

- Bob Vrana
- Gene Swinton
- Corey Vandewege
- Judy Krasomil
- Bob Obst
- Cheryl Brandenburgh



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



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>