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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Tom Cardwell
Dave Hilsabeck
Bernie Poppe
Lance Odom



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Glenn Friendt, Larry Ruth and Dan Wherry from Club 14.

Guests—Kevin Forth, guest of Tom Cardwell and Bob Schaidel, guest of John Herdman and LuAnn Davis, our speaker

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Wampler, Clay Ehlers, Dick Miller, Roger Olsen, Bob Vrana, Cathy Behrns, Don Anderson, LuAnn Davis, Nicki Klein, Tom Cardwell and Dan Wherry.



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/speakers.asp?cid=6040>

Calendar of Events:

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Future LSR Programs

- 8/9/13 Bob Vrana— International Convention
- 8/16/13 Julie Smith, ED Volunteer Partners
- 8/23/13 Bridges to Hope
- 8/30/13 District Governor Jim Griesen— Official Visit 2013-2014 Rotary Year

Events & Projects

- 8/17/13 Foundation Seminar— Quarry Oaks
- 9/20/13 Annual LSR Foundation wine tasting at the home of Tracey McLain

Notes & Announcements

Foundation Seminar— Nicki Klein announced that there is a District 5650 Foundation Seminar at Quarry Oaks on August 17, 2013. Lincoln South Rotary Club will pay for any member interested in attending. See www.rotarydistrict5650.org - events on the right hand side to register. You can login on the registration page with the same information as when you login to the Club website. Be sure to mark "pay by check" and Nicki will get notice to pay.

Foundation Grant Model—The Rotary Foundation has a new grant model. Annually, District 5650 gets funds back from The Rotary Foundation to use for District Grants. Local Clubs can apply for these grant funds which will be used to match money put toward a project by a Club. Lincoln South Rotary was involved in three District Grant applications for the 2013-14 Rotary Year. First, the Rotary Clubs of Lincoln submitted an application on behalf of the Dictionary project. Also, we partnered with a number of clubs on an application headed up by Lincoln East for a Music Playground at YMCA Camp Kitaki. And, we submitted for some grant funds to help with our High School Scholarship program. All three applications were approved - with varying match amounts. Volunteers will also be needed for these projects and you will be hearing more about this as those activities draw near.

LSR Foundation Wine Tasting—The annual wine tasting to raise funds for the Lincoln South Foundation is scheduled for Friday September 20, 2013 at the home of Tracey McLain. More details to follow

See page 4 for "Best of Last Year Awards" presented by Nicki Klein

August Birthdays

Bob Vrana
Corey Vandewege
Judy Krasomil
Samip Patel
Bob Obst
Gene Swinton
Cheryl Brandenburg



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



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.*

LuAnn Davis, a Certified Fundraising Executive and V.P. for Advancement at Union College was our speaker. Union college is a Christian college with a value based education and is Lincoln's best kept secret. It was founded in 1891. It has a small close-knit student body which totaled 881 last fall and ranged in age from 16 to 61 coming from 46 states and 31 countries. 86 of those students were in the graduate program for Physicians Assistant studies. The faculty to student ratio is 1 to 10. The college offers 50 areas of study. Science and health sciences are the most popular areas representing 60% of the majors. Within that category, nursing represents the largest group.

They also offer an International Rescue and Relief Team (IRR) major. They train in the mountains in Colorado during the summer between their sophomore and junior year and then spend a semester in Nicaragua during their junior or senior year. Many of the graduates go on to medical school and go into emergency medicine or become EMT's, paramedics or firefighters.

New this fall is a program to help students to Discover their Vocational Calling. The program is campus-wide with all faculty mentoring students to help them develop their natural talents and abilities. A center for interfaith studies and culture

was started last year to foster goodwill between Union college and local faith communities. A math education workshop was held last year for teachers to help educators become more proficient in math from the elementary education to the college level. The workshop teaches new methods of delivery for math education.



LuAnn told the club about 3 changes currently happening with their facilities. 1. They are building a new building to house Advent Source which distributes Christian materials around the world., 2. The

old Advent building will be re configured for new academic space for the Physicians Assistant, and IRR programs and 3. They are building a new math & science building.

Campus outreach is also very important. Union college has the longest continuous Community Service Day in the country. They partner with many entities in the Community such as Aging Partners, Friendship Home, Audubon Society and the LEAD program to name a few.

Even though college policies reflect the values of the 7th Day Adventist church, you don't have to be 7th day Adventist to attend the school.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

BEST OF LAST YEAR

Nicki Klein presented the following awards for service during the 2012-2013 Rotary Year:

Rotarian of the Year—Jenny Cardwell.

Jenny was nominated for the award for unselfish service to Lincoln South during the last year. She coordinated the first Peace Forum to be held in Lincoln, served as the Food Bank Chair, Agreed to run for President in 2014-2015 and was always willing to volunteer and support the projects of Lincoln South as well as actively participating in the club and on the board. Congratulations to Jenny and thank you for your service to Lincoln South!

Rotary International Avenues of Service Citation—Tom Cardwell.

Recognizing that the strength of the Rotary ideal is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, this citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognize a member of the club for outstanding efforts in the five Avenues of Service. The citation commends the service carried out by an individual Rotarian in the club, thereby reinforcing the importance which Rotary places on the personal involvement of each club member in Rotary service activities. This year President Pat sent a nomination to Rotary International for this award for Tom Cardwell.

In the application, Pat pointed out Tom's

- participation in the Rotary Leadership Institute
- service to the District as RYLA chair
- Tom brings Rotary and work together
- He introduces Rotary to his co-workers and regularly brings International Students to our club also exposing them to the World of Rotary

The application also included

- His creativity in bringing a Skype conference with the Rotary Club of Tblisi Academia in the Republic of Georgia as one of our Club meetings
- His ongoing leadership with our International projects in The Republic of Georgia

It is evident that he is active in Rotary on the club level and beyond

Congratulations Tom on receiving this prestigious award!



Rotarian of the Year



Avenues of Service Citation