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Greetings Rotarians! Another goal for this year is to incorporate "new generations" into our club's service projects. I am pleased to announce that we were once again awarded a District Simplified Grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 for a project that we are doing in conjunction with Voices of Hope. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Voices of Hope, they were formerly known as the Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center and are one of the lead organizations in Lincoln for assisting women and children who are fleeing domestic violence or are the victim of violent crimes. Our project is to help them improve their child care center. As many of you know, my professional life focuses on legal issues that affect families. Domestic violence is an issue that is prevalent in society and rarely discussed. Voices of Hope offers victims of domestic violence the tools and support to break the cycle of abuse. I believe this project in particular really embraces the idea of "new generations" for children who are most in need of a fresh start. My hope is that through the support of our club, even if for a short time, the children who will use this child care center will feel a sense of safety and stability that every child needs and deserves.

Elise M. W. White
President Lincoln South Rotary

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Jenny Cardwell
Bernie Poppe



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Bruce & Kim Remington from Club 14 and Craig Wampler from Spencer, IA (and also guest of Dick Wampler.

Guests—Ryan Lindbeck and Sandro Khasia

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Phil Maddern, Bernie Poppe, Gene Swinton, Pat Grewe, Bob Obst, Chris Dietz (welcome back!), Dave Hilsabeck, Bob Vrana, Tom Cardwell, Nicki Klein, Tyler White and Sandro Khasia.



Future LSR Programs

- 8/12/11 Aaron Babcock— *Huskers Illustrated and the Magazine Industry*
- 8/19/11 Pat Grewe— *RI Convention in New Orleans.*
- 8/26/11 District Governor Bob Perrin *Official Visit*
- 9/2/11 Patsy Martin “Voices of Hope”
- 9/9/11 US Navy Commander Darren Nelson—*“USS Arlington— tribute ship to the 9-11 attacks”*

Events & Projects

- 8/27/11 District Foundation Seminar— *Mahoney St Park— Peter Kiewit Center, Nebraska Room, 2nd Floor*
- 10/14/11 Club 14 Auction at the Lincoln Station *(benefits Boys & Girls clubs) \$75/ticket*

Notes & Announcements

Polio Fundraiser—Aaron Babcock has contributed Husker Illustrated yearbooks to be sold at \$10 apiece as a fundraiser for Polio with 100% of the proceeds benefitting the End Polio Now Campaign as well as other activities of Lincoln South Rotary.

End Polio Now Event—Nicki Klein reported Lincoln is very close to its goal for raising its portion of the \$200 million Challenge Grant to Rotary International from the Bill Gates. To raise the remainder of the funds, the Lincoln Rotary Clubs have scheduled a “Strike Out Polio” event at the Salt Dogs game on August 19th. Tickets for the club section behind home plate will be \$16 each with 1/2 of the proceeds going to polio eradication. The goal is to sell 243 tickets which is the capacity of the club section. There also will be opportunities to qualify to throw out the first pitch. *See page 4 for Flyer with details.*

Rotary 107 — In 2008 when Rotary was 104 years old, the District Governor challenged all members to be active by awarding points for participation. Anyone with 104 points or more by the end of March of that Rotary year was awarded with a special Rotary 104 lapel pin. The challenge is on again this year with Rotary 107. Anyone who reaches 107 points will be recognized by the District Governor. In fact he is planning a special recognition for those who get their points in early. Nicki will have a book available at the meetings for members to update their points or you can open the form by going to exec@rotarydistrict5650.org.

Speaker Chair needed— President Elise, reported that we are still looking for a speaker chair for the 2011/2012 Rotary year. Anyone who is interested in lining up speakers each week, please contact Elise.

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

August Birthdays

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



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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PROGRAM

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!*

Dr. Tyler White, Director of Academic Programs for the Great Plains National Security Education Consortium was our speaker on Friday. The consortium was created between UNL, UNO, Creighton and Bellevue University with a mission to familiarize students with the intelligence community (IC). The IC is made up of many agencies including FBI, CIA, Homeland Security & NSA which are all located primarily in Washington DC. As a result most students in other parts of the country are not familiar with the IC and most of the people working in the field are from the DC area. The Director of National Intelligence (DNI) wants to expand recruiting for these agencies to other areas of the US.



at no cost to visit agencies to find out what they do. They also have brought representatives from various IC agencies to Nebraska to speak to students. Internships in the agencies are very competitive and several students from the program are now interning at IC agencies.

This year they did a week long summer workshop with students from 15 schools who participated in career mentoring and seminars. They set up a scenario of a nuclear Iran and created pieces of intelligence for the students to piece together.

The program received a commendation from the DNI this year for the great work they have done. Nebraska is the only such program in this part of the US.

Future plans include doing more High School outreach and doing a summer camp with UNO.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

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



**Strike Out Polio
With Rotary**
and the Lincoln Saltdogs

Friday, August 19, 2011 - 7:05pm
Winnipeg Goldeyes vs Lincoln Saltdogs

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Promotions
Fitness Friday
Saltdogs Lunch Box Giveaway
(First 1,000 Kids 12 & Under)

**END
POLIO
NOW**

An "End Polio Now"
fundraising event of
The Rotary Clubs of Lincoln:
Lincoln Rotary #14
Lincoln East
Lincoln South
Lincoln Sunrise



Homer was on hand to promote the Strike out Polio Event. Anyone who purchased a ticket on Friday received a program autographed by Homer.