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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
Pat Grewe



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Dick Wampler, Don Anderson and Nicki Klein.

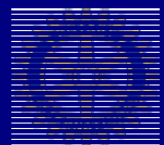


Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Tammy Ward, our speaker.

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 ?



- 10/2/15 *Lori Paulsen—Nebraska Winery & Grape Growers*
- 10/9/15 *Suzanne Sughroue—Director Madonna Foundation*
- 10/16/15 *Doug Jamison, Foster Care Supervisor—Christian Heritage*
- 10/23/15 *Stacy Agnew—FFA*
- 10/30/15 *State Senator Mark Kolterman*
- Events & Projects**
- 10/10/15 *Grant Project Work Day—Food Forest*
- 10/16/15 *Lincoln South Board Meeting—10:45 to 11:55 AM at the Venue*
- 10/17/15 *Rotary Leadership Institute—8 am to 3:30 pm in Des Moines Iowa.*



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

District 5650— www.rotarydistricts650.org

Notes & Announcements

Meeting & Meals Effective 10-9-15—Lincoln South Rotary Club is moving to The Venue at 4111 Pioneer Woods Dr #100 - Lincoln Banquet Rooms* have outdoor entrances located "behind" The Venue (to the East of the restaurant)

With the move we will have a strict minimum charge. We want to encourage members to attend regularly to help ensure that we can meet our minimum. Effective 10-9-15 . . .

COST: \$15

VISITORS:

- - meeting credit requires attendance at the meeting and paying the meal price
- - \$10* is the price to get credit without meeting attendance (if this is acceptable by your home club)

PAYMENTS TO: Payments are made (checks payable to) Lincoln South Rotary Club

* this is being offered on a trial basis

Rotary Leadership Institute—Lincoln South Rotary Club has a proud tradition of promoting, developing and supporting our members and leaders. All members are encouraged to participate in Rotary Leadership Institute, a program offered through Rotary to enhance the Rotary experience of any Rotary Member.

The next sessions of Rotary Leadership Institute are October 17, 2015 in Omaha and October 24, 2015 (Part 1 only) in Des Moines, Iowa. Lincoln South Rotary will pay all registration fees. Contact Nicki Klein if you are interested in attending.

Food Forest—On 10/10/15 Lincoln South will be doing a project located at the Southern Heights Presbyterian Church at 40th & Old Cheney and built in collaboration with Community CROPS and Nature Explore. Primarily we are funding the installation of an accessible path but will provide volunteer work for the entire project. Let member Wayne Moore (clwmptl@hotmail.com) know if you are able to help - or just show up. See the story on the website

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 Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

Notes & Announcements Con't

Dictionary Project—Along with the other Rotary Clubs in Lincoln, we will deliver dictionaries to all 4th grade students. First we label and sort the dictionaries, putting them into packages for each school. Then we deliver them.

Volunteers are primarily needed for Dictionary Delivery sometime after 10/6/15 with the goal to get them all delivered by 10/30/15. Contact member Daniel Kistler (dkistler@wradvisors.com) for details and to sign up. See story on the website.



Holiday Nut Sales—Lincoln South Rotary Club will offer Nuts, Candy and Coffee products again this year for the Holidays. With this fundraiser, club members can pre-order products to sell*, or you can just place orders as you make sales.

Orders placed by Noon on Tuesday will be available at Rotary that same Friday. Send orders to nklein2@neb.rr.com. Though we focus our Nut Sales efforts during the Holidays, the products are available at any time at the Fundraiser prices.



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.*

Tammy Ward, Executive Director for the Seniors Foundation was our speaker. Tammy spoke to the club about the Foundation's involvement in the redevelopment of the Veteran's Affairs Campus. The Senior Foundation which is the fundraising arm of Aging Partners has been working with a team of organizations to determine how best to develop their portion of the Veterans Affairs Campus. They are working with Olsson Associates, Samson Construction and America 1st Real Estate Group.



The VA initiatives include out-patient services and a separate project to replace the clinic. The 1st phase of the project is VA supportive Housing which will include 72 units for Vets in transition. The plan includes proposed Medical Office buildings and added parking. The hospital building will remain but since it is only 2/3 full, some floors will be converted to apartments and offices. The auditorium which can hold 200 will be refurbished so it can be rented out for events.

The overall goal of the partnership between the Senior Foundation and VA is to offer a "One Stop Operation" for Vets and Seniors.

There are lots of unused buildings on campus which are deteriorating since the facility was originally built in 1929. The Senior Foundation is located in the building that was used as a home for officers. Some of the buildings are on the Historic Preservation list so they will stay and others will be removed. The ground will always belong to the VA so the Senior Foundation has a lease which they will assign to America 1st to operate the property. They are also hoping that Aging Partners will move their downtown location to the VA campus.



September Birthdays

- Scott Delisi
- Joyce Schmeeckle
- Carl Olson
- Henrik Christensen

