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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Clay Ehlers
Lance Odom
Chris Dietz



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Darrell Huenergardt, Kimball, NE, transferring to Lincoln South, and Bill Groskurth, Albert Lea, MN.

Guests— Andrea Eishen, speaker, Omaha, NE

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Clay Ehlers, Cathy Behrns, Jenny Cardwell, Dave Hilsabeck, Dick Miller, Bryan Block, Gene Swinton, Bob Vrana, Nicki Klein and Darrell Huenergardt.



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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Rotary is on the Web!

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

Future LSR Programs

- 10/12/12 Lance Odom, Prof. Development Mgr.
"Duncan Aviation-Update on Activities
and Expansions"
- 10/19/12 Jessica Kolterman- "November General
Election Ballot"
- 10/26/12 Scott Wieskamp, Director of Facilities &
Maint.- LPS, the new District Office
- 11/2/12 Gretchen Bren, Dist. 5650 Polio Plus
Chair- Polio Eradication-We are this
Close.
- 11/9/12 Robert Rapp, Dist. 5650 Group Study
Exchange Chair—The GSE Program
- 11/16/12 Jim Griesen, District Governor Elect -
The Rotary's Future Vision

Events & Projects

- 10/12/12 Club 14 Annual Auction.
- 10/13/12 Rotary Leadership Institute at Dundee
Presbyterian Church in Omaha
- 10/16/12 Dictionary Project Labeling Party at 5:30
pm at Greens Plumbing & Heating at
4200 North 48th St.
- 10/19/12 Lincoln South Foundation Annual Wine
Tasting at the home of Joyce & Bill
Schmeeckle.
- 11/20/12 Jeff Raikes— Grand Island Country club.

Notes & Announcements

Club 14 Auction—Joe Roberts reminded the club he Club 14 Annual Auction has been moved to Pershing and will be held October 12 at 5:30 p.m. The tickets are \$75.00 and you are encouraged to attend .

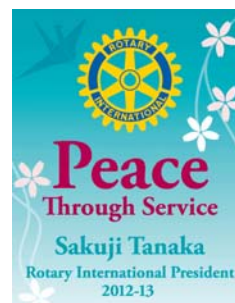
Red Cross Appreciation Game—Each year the Red Cross is allowed to solicit contributions to their program at a UNL Home football game and one home men's and women's basketball game in return for the services that Red Cross provides at these UNL sporting events. One of the Lincoln South Rotary projects is to form a team to help pass the collection buckets during half time. The football collections will be on October 27 for the Nebraska vs. Michigan football game.

Lincoln South Foundation Annual Wine Tasting—October 19 will be the date of the annual wine tasting fundraiser at the home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle. The featured wines will be from South America. All proceeds benefit the Foundation. To date 5 grant applications have been submitted for consideration for funding by the Lincoln South Foundation

Dictionary Project—All Lincoln Rotary clubs will once again be participating in the Dictionary Project which distributes dictionaries to all 4th graders in the city of Lincoln. Volunteers are needed for the labeling party where Rotary labels are placed in each dictionary and they are sorted by school. The party is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Tuesday October 16th at Greens Plumbing and Heating at 4200 North 48th St. Please contact Clay Ehlers if you can help.

Joint District Event—District 5650 and District 5630 in western NE are together sponsoring the speaking engagement of Jeff Raikes at the Country Club in Grand Island on November 20, 2012 which will include a buffet. Watch for more information on the District website. There may be an opportunity to car pool for members who are interested in attending. If you have any interest, contact Pat Grewe at patrick.grewe@usbank.com

Board Elections—Elise White, Membership Chairman, is serving as Election Commissioner and has provided ballots for the upcoming Board of Directors elections Return forms by Friday, October 26, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.



2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**October
Birthdays**

Ryan Spaulding
Ellie Connot

**PROGRAM**

Nicki Klein introduced Andrea Eischen. Andrea was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. She attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations. She began her career with UNO Athletics and has been part of many civic and non-profit organizations spanning the entire state of Nebraska. She happily joined the Nebraska Organ Recovery system team in 2011 and continues to spread the word about the importance of organ, tissue and eye donation. She is actively involved in the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce/Omaha, The Kidney Foundation, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Greater Omaha Young Professionals organization.



Andrea's presentation was entitled "The Gift of Life...Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation."

This organization was established in 1977. It is a federally designated Organ Procurement organization that serves Nebraska and Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa. It is a non-profit. It is independent of all hospitals and transplant centers. They are paid through Medicare and Medicaid programs.

There are 500 Nebraskans on the wait list. Around 50 of these will die each year waiting for an organ donor. Nationally there are 115,817 waiting. All efforts in drugs and treatment are used prior to becoming an organ transplant patient.

Andrea stated that there are not enough registrants. Nebraska is low as far as registering goes.

The Organ Donor Criteria includes:

Ideal donor has sustained neurological trauma

Must be on mechanical ventilation

No age restrictions on most organs

gans

Medical rule outs include cancer and HIV. These are not viable donors. Organ recovery will happen within 24-48 hours after viability has been determined.

Andrea is energetic and enthusiastic about her efforts toward educating the public on organ donation and retrieval. Blood type is crucial to donation. Organs must be delivered adult to adult, or child to child. There are specific criteria. Registration is key to getting positive results in organ donation and retrieval.

Andrea stated that you can save up to nine lives with organs of heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, small intestines and livers. Lungs, kidneys, and livers can be divided to save more than one person. Many items can be recovered such as eyes (cornea only), long bones of arms, heart for valves, long bones of legs, tendons from shoulders, knees and ankles, veins and fascia lata which is the skin under the thigh. There are many success stories in this program

She stated that "what we do is amazing!" There are more tissue donations than organs. To sign up for being a registered donor go to:

The Department of Motor Vehicles
www.nedonation.org
Lion's Eye Bank of Nebraska

You may also contact NORS at 800-925-0215
Office: 877-633-1800

Andrea makes over 300 presentations per year to educate possible donors. Anyone over the age of 18 is able to be a legal and binding donor under federal law. There may be exceptions to homicide, and suicide.

She ended her presentation with common misconceptions of the donor system.

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- KILEY WEICHMAN

Kiley is a Certified Public Accountant with HBC at 56th and Pine Lake in Lincoln. She prepares tax returns for all types of businesses and does audits. She likes her job and finds it interesting and challenging. She is originally from Seward, Nebraska, the 4th of July city. She attended UNL. Her favorite place to visit is Nassau, Bahamas. She loves to travel and go to beaches. She joined Rotary to meet new people and listen to interesting speakers



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

