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President's Corner



Well we were able to deliver most of the items to the Lincoln Lighthouse today. The bigger item, the air hockey table, is on order and will be in next week. We were able to see the new facility and it is beautiful including an indoor gym! The kids will love the items we purchased for them and it will be put to good use.

Don't forget we will be completing the International Foundation Drive this month so I hope we can meet our per capital goal and 100% participation. Nicki Klein, Brad Carter, Craig Madson and myself attended the Downtown Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday to sell nuts. The end is near with the nuts and I wanted to say Thank You to everyone that sold nuts and a big Thank You to our King Nut, Brad Carter!

Carl

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty

Bob Vrana
Dave Hilsabeck
Bryan Block
Elise White



Scheduled for 1/11/08

Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Dick Miller

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Harland Johnson, Lincoln East; Tari Hendrickson-Sweeney and Barbara Zach both from club #14.

Guests—Erin Hilsabeck, daughter of Dave Hilsabeck and Barbara Zach, our speaker for the day.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Gene Swinton, Craig Madson,
Sue Nelsen, Dick Wampler, Dave
Hilsabeck, John Herdman



2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

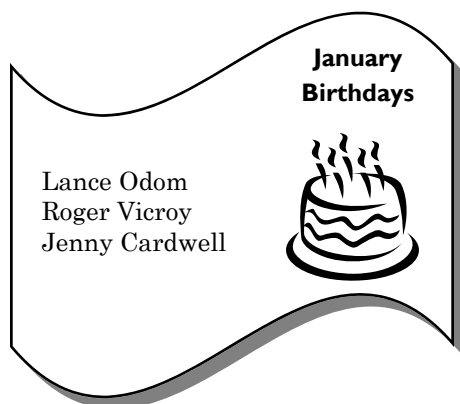
Rotary International— Rotary Shares

Future LSR Programs

- 1/11/08 *Lincoln South Board Meeting 10:45 at the*
- 1/11/08 *Deborah Gokie, Executive Director, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation*
- 1/18/08 *Scott Gal, College Savings Plan of Nebraska (tentative)*
- 1/25/08 *Ann Chaffin— Executive Director “Rebuilding Together”.*
- 2/1/08 *Stefanie Ortiz-Cidlik,—Girl Scout World Center Aids/HIV Conference in Sangam India*
- 2/8/08 *Amy Cyphers-Carr “Girls on the Run”*
- 2/15/08 *Brad Mellema, Director-Rowe Sanctuary & the Iain Nicolson Audubon Center*

Events & Projects

- JAN *Rotary Awareness Month*
- 3/18/08 *Salute to Business Luncheon (No regular*
- 4/11 & *District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City*
- 10/10/08 *Club #14 Auction*



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Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales— The annual nut sales are winding down. This is one of our 2 fundraisers for the year to raise money for Scholarships and other vocational activities as well as to help the Club's foundation with community support. We need everyone's help in getting the remaining inventory sold. Items are available at each meeting or contact Brad Carter.

Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year—Each year the Lincoln Downtown club selects an individual to honor for their vocational contributions to the Lincoln community. This year the honoree is Adjutant General (Ret) Roger Lempke. The luncheon will be held at the Embassy Suites on January 22, 2008. Doors open at 11:30 and the cost is \$25 per person. Lincoln South is putting together a table of 10 again this year. If you are interested contact Joe Roberts at jroberts@midfin.com. Make checks payable to Lincoln South Rotary.

Red Cross Appreciation Games—Mark your calendars for the Red Cross Collection basketball games. The Saturday February 2nd men's game against Iowa State and Sunday February 10th women's game against Oklahoma State have been designated for collections. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

Salute to Business—TierOne Bank has been selected as the honoree for the 2008 Salute to Business. The annual luncheon will be held Tuesday March 18, 2008 and will serve as the regular Lincoln South Meeting for that week. More details to follow. Congratulations to Tier One!

New Email address—Corey Vandewege has a new email address. corey@dsisupply.com Please update your directories.

DR. GEORGE J. LYTTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE 2007-2008 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DRIVE

Only 1 month to go for the annual Foundation Drive. The goal is 100% participation from every member of the club at \$120 per member. (That is only \$10/month). There are a number of ways to give including direct bank transfers and credit card contributions. Each \$100 contributed equals one entry in a drawing to be held on Friday January 28th for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow. (Candidates must have contributed \$300 to date to be eligible.) Also all members who become sustaining members will get a sticker for their Rotary badge. Lincoln South has historically ranked in the top 4 clubs in the District for per capita giving to the Foundation. Please contact Joe Roberts with your contribution. Lets make this another great year!!

“EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR”

PROGRAM

2007-2008 Club Goals

1. *Grow membership to 54, focusing on not just adding members but adding future Rotarians.**
2. *Achieve 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.**
3. *Increase membership participation in the two major fund raising activities to improve net income by 10%.*
4. *Explore fundraising options for the club to consider the feasibility of adding a 3rd fundraiser.*
5. *Hold a "Guest Day" in which every member will invite a guest and feature a prominent speaker.*
6. *Continue to participate or establish.**

Literacy or Education Program

Hunger or Health Related Program

Family of Rotary Events

Consider a water program

6. *Achieve Presidential Citation Award.**

** District 5650 compatible goals for 2007-2008.*

Barbara Zach, the Executive Director of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, got us in the musical spirit by opening the program with a beautiful piano ballad. She claimed that she is not a performer - but she certainly did wow us with her musical talent. Barbara graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelors in both Mathematics and Music. Throughout her college career she worked for the Department of Mathematics and Statistics as a Calculus Teaching Assistant. She joined Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra in December of 2001 and became the Executive Director in May, 2005. She is a member of Lincoln Rotary Club #14. Barb is passionate about her job - she feels that she is truly blessed and one of very few people who really enjoy their work. During her time with us she set out to tell us 1) why she loves her work, 2) how the orchestra functions, and 3) what the musicians do between concerts. She said those are usually the topics that come up when she talks about the Orchestra.

Music is a major part of our lives. If we think about every important event there was likely music involved. As children, we learned many motor skills as we sang songs, we might remember the song that was playing when we had our first kiss. Or maybe the song that was playing when we danced with our father at our wedding. Music is also important to the development of young minds. Studies show that arts education leads to better and faster cognitive development and team work. Learning to play a musical instrument helps with physical development. And, children who study music do better in math and science.

The mission statement of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra is: Through the performance and advancement of symphonic music, Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra will enrich, educate and entertain current and potential audiences. The Lincoln Symphony Orchestra is in its 81st year. They typically do 5 classical concerts, 2 Family events, 2 pops and one outdoor concert. There are special events at times such as the event this year with the mu-

sical group Kansas at the Pershing Auditorium. When the musicians are not performing, they are very involved in educational activities, primarily with youth. There are a

number of programs providing concert opportunities for children. Many of these are coordinated through the Lincoln Public School System. The annual Young People's Concerts are orchestra programs in which 4,000 fifth and sixth graders inside and outside Lancaster County attend a one-hour concert at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln.

The musicians are fully professional. Over half are also teachers as the Orchestra does not provide full-time pay or benefits. There are a total of 58 contract musicians - 32 female and 26 male. Some musicians are shared with the Omaha Symphony. There are 4 full time staff members and 3 part time staff members. The Conductor of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, Edward "Ed" Polochick, lives in Baltimore. There is not enough budget to keep him in town. He is the Artistic Director of Concert Artists of Baltimore. Barbara works with Ed to determine the programs. They look at the Orchestra members and decide who will be featured soloists. They consider guest appearances and what special focus will be for the program.

The timeline for preparing for a concert was surprising. They work for about 8 weeks. After selecting the pieces, the librarian orders the music. The music is given to the lead musicians who mark the bowings. The bowings for the strings determines the "feel" for the music - mellow or bold, slow moving or abrupt. These are returned to the librarian who writes the bowings in every musicians music copy. The music is given to the musicians about 2 weeks before the concert to begin practicing.

Barbara indicated that we are in an exciting time with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra. We have seen a couple of years of solid financial base. This allows them to concentrate on community engagement and artistic excellence rather than the constant worry over finances.

Success to the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra . . . allowing music to touch your soul.



THANKS!

Thanks to Nicki Klein who took notes for the newsletter this week



PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday morning—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:15 AM

Tuesday Noon— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M

Wednesday 11:45 a.m.—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

DOWNTOWN OMAHA ROTARY JANUARY MEETING LOCATIONS

For those LSR members who travel to Omaha occasionally, the Omaha Downtown club is rotating meeting locations during the month of January. Attached is a list of their locations and meeting information:

Date	Event	Location	Cost/Misc. Info
January 9	Program: Outland Trophy	@ Scott Conference Center	\$15 per person
January 16:	Program: Lauritzen Gardens	@ Lauritzen Gardens	\$12 per person
January 23	Business Networking Day	(various)	\$10 per person
January 30	Program: Omaha By Design Exec. Director	@ Scott Conference Center	\$15 per person



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