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See you all on Friday.

Carl

That time is fast approaching...yes the Holiday season. The Lincoln South Rotary Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 1st. My wife, Suzanne, and I will host. More details will follow on this event but please try and save that night for the party.

Of course, we started out November with a great program on the Group Study Exchange Program and we will have several more programs this month on the Rotary Foundation. Thank you to Joyce for organizing the program last week.

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Nicki Klein
Elise White
Bob Vrana
Brad Carter



**Scheduled for
11/09/07**

Mike Fallesen
Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Dallas Nau

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Dave Osher, DeEtta Vrana, Vi See, Lucy Buntain Comine and Ruth Gerber, all from Club 14. (Ruth was also one of the speakers)

Guests— Short Heinrichs, soon to be a new member and Eric Drumheller, one of the speakers.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Nick Klein, Bernie Poppe, Roger Vicroy, Tracey McLain, John Herdman, Gene Swinton, Dick Miller, Nikki Isemann, Brad Carter, Lucy Buntain Comine and Ruth Gerber.



2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Rotary Shares

Future LSR Programs

- 11/9/07 Ozzie Gilbertson— *Zambia District Matching Grant Program*
- 11/16/07 Dick Beal—*The Polio Plus Campaign*
- 11/23/07 No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/30/07 Stu Spero— *Ambassadorial and World Peace Scholarship Programs*
- 12/7/07 Lloyd Castner— *Orphan Grain Train*

Events & Projects

- 12/1/07 *Lincoln South Holiday party at the home of Carl and Suzanne Zeutzius.*
- 3/18/08 *Salute to Business Luncheon (No regular Lincoln South meeting that week.)*
- 4/11 & 4/12/08 *District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City*

Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales— The annual nut sales kicked off last Friday. 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. If each club member can sell 15-17 of the products, we will meet our goal. There are 3 ways to sell:

1. Sales kits which are set up with 1 of each item are available at each meeting for you to take with you to family events or other places to sell or can be used to set up a display where you work
2. You can take an order sheet, collect orders and money and pick up the product at the next Rotary Club meeting to deliver back to your customers
3. You can pick out specific items to sell; if you have a few of the items you can let people buy right out of your box rather than waiting for you to fill the order

Attached to the newsletter email is an order sheet and a flyer to be posted or emailed.

Brad Carter and Mary Williamson will be heading up the sales campaign this year so you may contact them with any questions. Lincoln South will also be selling nuts at a few of the club 14 meetings scheduled in November and December. Please let Brad or Mary know if you can help.

New Member Orientation— A new member orientation is planned for Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 to be held at the Pine Lake Medical Plaza, 3901 Pine Lake Road, Room 217. This is a chance for new members with their sponsors and anyone else who is interested to learn about Rotary, and the different avenues of service. Please RSVP to Bernie Poppe so they can get a head count.

Youth Exchange Student— We are still looking for a 3rd host family for Audrey Focault from France. The time frame would be from April to June. Contact Tom Cardwell if you are interested.

Salute to Business— The 2008 Salute to Business Luncheon sponsored by the 4 Rotary Clubs and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday March 18th. The 5 candidates for the honor are Tier One, Assurity Life Insurance, Information Technology, Crete Carrier Corporation and Union Bank and Trust Company. Ballots to vote on the winner were sent to all members this week. Please make your choice and either bring the ballot to a meeting or mail it to Pat Young at 962 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lincoln, NE 68528. The deadline for ballots is November 16th.

November Birthdays

Carl Zeutzius
Bryan Block
Christine Campbell
Vickie Williamson



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Rotary International— Rotary Shares

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.*

PROGRAM

The annual Rotary International Foundation drive to raise money for the Foundation begins December 1st and runs through the end of January. To help members understand where their contributions are going, November is designated as Foundation Month where all of the programs in November will have speakers who will tell the club about all of the programs that the Foundation sponsors. Friday's program was about the Group Study Exchange which is one of 2 educational programs sponsored by the Foundation. (Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is the 2nd)



Joyce Schmeeckle

Joyce Schmeeckle who has helped coordinate the visit for the inbound team for a number of years led the discussion. Joyce began by doing a Q&A to see how much we knew about the GSE program. For instance each team is made up of 5 or 6 team members who must be non Rotarians between the ages of 25-40. The team leader is a Rotarian and no family members of Rotarians can participate. There is no cost to team members for the trip and no restrictions on what professions can be represented or the gender of the team members.

Ruth Gerber from Club 14 who led a GSE team to India in 2002 then spoke to the club about her experiences. Ruth feels that the reason the program is so effective is the fact that the teams stay in the homes of Rotarians which enables them to get much closer to the culture than they would if they were staying in hotels. They get to know the families intimately and experience their daily lives. She also urged the program to select challenging cultures where conditions are unique or difficult for the program to be most effective.

Eric Drumheller was on the team that recently went to Sweden this spring with our own Joe Roberts as team leader. He echoed Ruth's sentiments regarding the time spent in the homes of the Rotarians. Eric said the hardest thing



Eric Drumheller

for him to do was to try to link his profession to a comparable profession in their culture. Since Sweden is a socialist country where all education is paid by the government, Eric's profession which is to help people find assistance to get into college had no comparable position in Sweden. His host families could not comprehend the cost of health care in the US. On the other hand they have long waiting lists to get certain procedures even though they are free.



Dean Heermann

Dean Heermann then spoke to the group about his experiences hosting inbound GSE teams which he has been doing for a number of years. He urged all members to host people from other countries as it is such an enriching experience. He also stressed that we should show the visiting teams all parts of our culture, not just the living standard of Rotary members. Dean was particularly touched by the visiting team from South Korea since he spent time in Korea during the Korean war. He shared a story about how communication with the Korean team did not really open up until they all sat cross legged on his basement floor which is how they were most comfortable. Anyone who hosts a team should try to understand their culture and try to communicate with them in a way which puts them at ease.



Ruth Gerber

PLEASE WELCOME LINCOLN SOUTH'S NEWEST MEMBER**Dr. Elvis A. "Short" Heinrichs**

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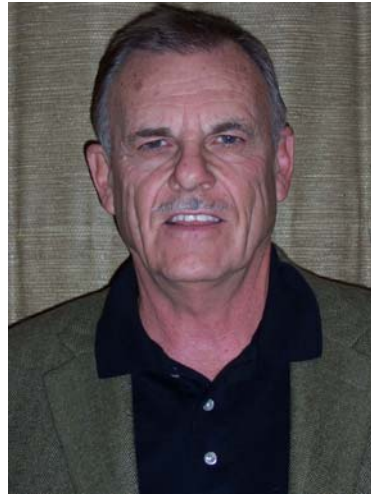
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Spouse: Nancy

*Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary Short !***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

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