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MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2008

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Increase in Meal Prices

See page 2 for details regarding the increase in meal prices which takes effect on May 2nd.

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 4/11/08

On Duty
Roger Vicroy
Samip Patel



District Conference

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Gary Jones and Rick Carney.

Guests— Ruth Karlsson, our speaker

HAPPY DOLLARS

Lance Odom, Kelli Zavala, Craig Madson, Elise White, Joyce Schmeeckle, John Herdman, Joe Roberts, Brian Block and Dave Asper.



Future LSR Programs

- 4/11/08 Regular meeting moved to District Conference, Lied Center.
- 4/18/08 Scholarship Selection committee meets at the Knolls at 10:15.
- 4/18/08 GSE team visiting from Australia.
- 4/25/08 Robert Downey, Director Capital City Humane Society
- 5/2/08 Scholarship Presentations—High School Scholarships Awarded
- 5/9/08 TBD
- 5/16/08 No Meeting at the Knolls— Annual Golf Outing

Events & Projects

- APRIL Magazine Month
- 4/11 & 4/12/08 District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City
- 5/2-5/3 Relay for Life Garage Sale at the home of Bernie & Roberta Poppe
- 5/16/08 LSR Annual Golf Outing at the Highlands Golf Course— 1:00 pm Shotgun start.
- 7/25/05 Relay for Life
- 10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

Notes & Announcements

Nut Prices Reduced!— Nut prices have been reduced to \$2 across the board. Please help clean up the remaining inventory which is available at each meeting.

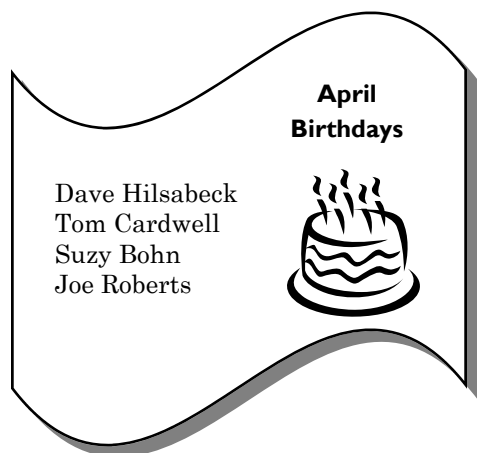
Scholarship Finalists — May 2nd has been designated for our annual Scholarship presentations. Volunteers are needed to serve on the selection committee which selects the finalists. The committee will meet at 10:15 to 11:45 on Friday April 18th and members will need to review all applications prior to the meeting. We are also in need of gifts donated that we can give the finalists and their counselors. Please email Gene Swinton at horizongls@aol.com if you can serve on the committee or have gifts available for the participants.

Relay for Life — May 2nd (all day) & 3rd (1/2 day) is the garage sale to raise funds for Relay for Life which is scheduled for 7/25/08. The garage sale will again be held at the home of Bernie & Roberta Poppe. Please be saving your treasures to sell for the cause. We also need volunteers to work those 2 days. Contact Sandy Taylor or Christine Campbell if you can volunteer.

Increase in Meal Prices—The Knolls have increased the meal costs beginning May. It is important to note that we have not had an increase since 2006. The buffet will now cost \$12 and the salad and dessert bar are \$9. Anyone who attends but does not eat will still be charged \$5. We hope to limit those that don't eat since we are required to have a certain number of meals in order to reserve our room with the Knolls.

District Simplified Grant— The club will be receiving proceeds of our most recent District Simplified Grant totaling \$2,064. The grant will be used for the Clinic with a Heart.

Golf Outing—Mark your calendars for May 16th for the 8th annual Lincoln South golf outing at the Highlands. This is one of 2 fundraisers for Lincoln South. There are many ways to participate from fielding a 4 person team to donating cash or gifts for pin prizes or helping out the day of the event. Contact Carl Zeutzius to let him know how you can help. *See page 4 of the newsletter for the registration form.*



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

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.*

R u t h

Karlsson Executive Director of the Released and Restored Program was our speaker. The Released and Restored program is a faith based organization. We have 10 state prisons in Nebraska (4 of which are in the city of Lincoln) which cost the state \$153 million per year. The Released & Restored program addresses what happens after inmates are released from prison and tries to reduce recidivism. 4,400 inmates are incarcerated in Nebraska and of those inmates 75% are in for non violent crimes and really want to get out and stay out of prison. Of the 98% of inmates who are eventually released from prison, 67% go back after committing another crime. The program attempts to give them a new beginning by teaching them better decision making skills.

The program provides a Planning with Purpose course inside the prison which lasts 20 weeks and combines a study of the book "The Purpose Driven Life" with teaching new and constructive thinking skills. They are currently doing their 7th 20 week session with 14 gradu-

ates. To date, none of the graduates have returned to prison.

An additional goal of the program is to educate the public on how to help ex inmates to leave their life of crime behind. They also have a job readiness program which helps teach inmates skills which will make them employable when they are released from prison.

Participants voluntarily choose to be in the program which began in Nebraska in 2004.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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THANKS!

Thanks to Tracey McLain who took notes for the newsletter this week

Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org



2008 8th Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Program and Other Community Service Projects.

- What:** **4-Player Team Scramble**
Play the best shot on each and every shot
- When:** **Friday, May 16th 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**
Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.
- Where:** **The Highlands Golf Course**
5501 NW 12th Street Lincoln 441-6081
- Cost:** **\$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team***
\$ 80.00 For Individual Participant
*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.
- Entry Fee Includes:** **Golf, ½ Cart, Awards Dinner**
Prizes to top teams, pin prizes, door prizes

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 12th to:

Carl Zeutzius
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble
7720 O'Rourke Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68516

PLAYER 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR: _____
(If Applicable)

Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!

If you have any questions, please call Carl Zeutzius at 434-7275 (D) or 420-6946 (E). Thank you.

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