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MEETING OF MAY 30, 2008

## President's Corner



Carl

Please don't forget we have a special speaker this week for Guest Day. Matt Davison, a former Husker and currently a broadcaster for the Husker Sports Network Pregame Show will be our speaker. Please let me know if you plan on bringing a guest. I'd like to see if every member could bring one guest to this meeting. It is a great opportunity to have others learn about Rotary. So far I have heard back from only two club members.

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### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

**Scheduled for 6/06/08**

#### On Duty

Jim Pattavina  
Joe Roberts  
Lance Odom  
Brad Carter  
Joyce Schmeackle



Bob Vrana  
Vickie Williamson  
Elise White  
Bryan Block  
Dave Hilsabeck  
Samip Patel

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*— Dave Bishop, Scott Richardson and Lucy Buntain Comine, all from Club #14.

*Guests*—Lief Olsen, guest of Dave Bishop, Corinne Watson, Youth exchange student to France, Audrey Foucault, Youth exchange student from France, and Denise Way, host mom for Audrey.

## 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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

### HAPPY DOLLARS

Craig Madson, Tracey McLain,  
Samip Patel, John Herdman and  
Clay Ehlers



*2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans*

*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*

### Future LSR Programs

- 6/6/08 Matt Davidson (Official Guest Day)
- 6/13/08 LSR Board Meeting 10:45 at the Knolls

### Events & Projects

- 7/12/08 LSR Foundation BBQ/Chili/Beer Tasting  
Benefit at the home of Ardel Harger
- 7/25/08 American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

## Notes & Announcements

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

**Relay for Life** — Sandy Taylor reminded everyone that we will be needing volunteers to help with the Relay for Life on July 25th. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings, outing at the next meeting.

**Official Guest Day**—Carl reminded everyone that this Friday June 6th has been designated as Official Guest Day. All members are encouraged to bring a guest to hear Matt Davidson speak. Please let Carl know if you will be bringing a guest so we can inform the Knolls of any additional space requirements.

**Lincoln South Rotary Foundation BBQ/Chili/Beer Tasting Fundraiser**—Please note that the date has changed for the LSR foundation fundraiser to be held at the home of Ardel Harger. The new date is Saturday July 12th from 4 pm to nightfall. More details to follow.

**Centennial Project**—Brad Carter reported that we will be scheduling another trash pickup for the LSR Centennial Project sometime in June. Watch the newsletter for more details.

**Youth Exchange**—Tom Cardwell reported that we are looking for host families for our next Youth Exchange Student who will also be from France. We need to have a family in place before the end of the summer so if you have any interest, please contact Tom.

### May Birthdays

Craig Madson  
Phil Maddern  
Short Heinrichs  
Mary Williamson  
Mary Simmons  
Jim Pattavina



**Zambia News**— We just received the following note from Nicki Klein this week:

*It's Wednesday, June 4 - 2:23 PM.*

*We are back in Zambia after a few days on Safari. We were at Chobe National Park and stayed 2 nights in Botswana and 2 nights in Namibia. It has been fascinating! The animals are majestic. It is amazing how close we get to them. And it is a unique opportunity to see them "in the wild" - in their natural habitat.*

*I can't wait to share stories and photos.*

*We are staying over night here in Livinstone at the Ngolege (sp) lodge then I fly out tomorrow.*

*See you all soon!*

*Nicki*

## 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.

The club heard from our out-bound and in-bound Youth Exchange students on Friday. Audrey Foucault, our in-bound student from France spoke first. She told the club that she has been here 9 months and likes school. Life in the US has been quite an adjustment for her as our



**Audrey Foucault**

cultures are very different. For instance, she was not used to going to church every Sunday. She is taking French and art classes and would like to pursue art maybe as a career. She was also the student manager for the girls volleyball team this year. She has gotten to do some traveling in the US while she has been here to places such as Denver and Washington DC. She said that her biggest adjustment to life in the US was the food which is very different than what she is used to at home.

Corinne Watson, our outbound student to France spoke to the club about her experiences. She was in



**Corinne Watson**

France for 10 months in a town about 30 minutes south of Paris. One of the biggest differences that she had to get used to was the fact that everyone uses public transportation to get around versus getting in their cars and driving. She went to private Catholic school and made many friends there. The school environment was very different and teachers were not supportive like they are in the US. They are there to teach the subject and do not help the students who are having difficulty with a particular subject. She stayed with 8 host families in total so she spent a good deal of time moving from one family to the next. She loved the French food and tried a lot of new things such as rabbit, frog legs and duck which was her favorite. She was able to travel extensively in Europe during her 10 months and visited many cities and countries such as Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Monaco and London just to name a few.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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