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Thank you to everyone that attended last week's meeting for our visit by our District Governor, Cheryl Blue. Cheryl did a great job with her presentation and we appreciate the time she took to visit with our board and our club.

On Saturday several of us from our club will be heading to Harrah's in Council Bluffs for the Rotary Foundation District 5650 Seminar. We will be awarded our District Simplified Grant on Saturday for The Lighthouse. We were awarded \$2,000 to give to the Lighthouse to use for new

sporting/gaming equipment for their new building that is under construction. Thanks again to Lance Odom for the great job he did in writing this grant.

Also, please don't forget that our Youth Exchange student from France is arriving this Saturday as well at 4:30pm at the Lincoln Airport. We will be having members of our club there to greet her so please try and take 30 minutes on Saturday to welcome her. Remember.....Rotary Shares.

See you on Friday!!

Carl

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Clay Ehlers
Nikki Iseman
Mary Williamson



**Scheduled for
08/17/07**

Shahid Kamal
Elise White
Mike Fallesen

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Bruce and Kim Remington and Tim Kenny from Club 14. and District Governor Cheryl Blue and her husband Jim Blue from Plattsmouth.

Guests— Short Heinrichs, guest of Nicki Klein.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Mike Fallesen, Joyce Michaelis, Nicki Klein, Clay Ehlers, Bob Vrana, Vickie Williamson, Cheryl Blue, Jenny Cardwell, Christine Campbell and Joe Roberts.



2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Rotary Shares

Future LSR Programs

8/17/07 Sue Nelson, Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST)- Volunteer eye glass clinic to Bolivia.

8/24/07 Bill Wiley, Wildlife Photographer

8/31/07 Tyler White- Vietnamese Political Globalization Research

9/7/07 Tiffany Mullison- Fresh Start Home

Events & Projects

10/5/07 Club #14 Auction

4/11 & 4/12/08 District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City

Notes & Announcements

Speaker Sign up—There are still some open dates for speakers. Vickie Williamson is asking each member to sign up to arrange for a speaker for 2 meetings during the year. If you have not signed up, please contact Vickie vwilliamson@nebtittlelincon.com. (An email was recently sent to all members with open dates.) Vickie also needs to know the name of your speakers as soon as you get them lined up so we can put them in the newsletter. *Please see page 4 for Speaker Arrangement Guidelines.*

Youth Exchange Student Arrival— Our Youth Exchange student from France will be arriving at 4:30 this Saturday August 18th at the Lincoln airport. Tom Cardwell is asking Lincoln South members to come out the airport to meet her.

Rotary Leadership Institute— A new session of the Rotary Leadership Institute (Part I) is scheduled for October 20, 2007 at the Council Bluffs Western Community College. There are a total of 3 sessions held and Lincoln South Rotary will pay for attendance for members who are interested. Contact Nicki for more information.

District Foundation Seminar— The Seminar will be held on August 18th in Council Bluffs. Lincoln South will be receiving its \$2,000 District Simplified Grant which will be used to buy recreation room equipment for the Lighthouse in Lincoln.

Lincoln South Foundation—The Lincoln South Foundation is looking for ideas for projects to fund through grants from the Foundation funds. The amounts are still small but if anyone has any ideas contact Brent Kasl, President of the Lincoln South Foundation.

Club 14 Auction—Joe Roberts reported that Lincoln South will have a table at Club 14's annual auction held at Lincoln Station on October 5th. The theme is Festa Italiana. Please see Joe Roberts if you would like to purchase tickets. For those of you who have signed up, please make your checks payable to Lincoln South and then the club will write one check for all attendees. Cost is \$60 per person.

August Birthdays

Bob Vrana
Corey Vandewege
Judy Krasomil
Samip Patel
Gene Swinton
Bob Frank



QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Rotary Shares

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.

Friday was the Official Visit of the 2007/2008 District Governor Cheryl Blue.

Cheryl met with the Lincoln South Board before the regular meeting and then spoke to the club. Cheryl challenged each of us to ask ourselves 'What is Rotary?' When

we speak to potential members and they

ask us what Rotary does, what do we tell them? Cheryl had a simple answer. Rotary saves lives. Rotary changes lives.

Cheryl shared some of the goals of the Rotary International President, with membership being a primary concern. While membership is increasing in the rest of the world, it is declining in North America. The goal for 2007/2008 is to end the year with a net gain of one new member per club. She stressed that the best way to get new members is to have an active club. People want to be part of success and will join winners.

Cheryl praised Lincoln South for our many successes not the least of which is our culture of Foundation giving. Lincoln South exceeded its goal for Foundation giving again last year. As we plan our activities we need to keep in mind the requirements for the Presidential Citation which include, water, health, hunger, literacy and Family of Rotary.

The Rotary International Theme for 2007/2008 is Rotary Shares. We need to know the needs in our community and act on them. Rotarians are "doers" not "sayers" of things. We can make an impact if we work together and "share" Rotary by providing service above self. She closed with a sentence of ten 2

letter words which should serve as an inspiration to us as we think about Rotary service:

If it is to be, it is up to me.

Cheryl presented the club with the 2007/2008 Rotary International Banner and the club presented her with a coffee mug and some Lincoln South "Rotary Roast" coffee.



Cheryl & the LSR Board



RI Banner presentation



LSR Gifts



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

SPEAKER ARRANGEMENT GUIDELINES.

It is the individual Rotary Club Member's responsibility to arrange for all aspects of the Speaker. If you should need additional information or assistance, please contact Vickie Williamson, Mary Williamson, or your Lincoln South Rotary Club Membership Sponsor.

1. Timing of speaker information for publication
 - a. We need the name of the speaker, the organization and speech topic early (4-6 weeks in advance) in order to get it published.
 - b. Also provide a phone number or other contact information in case you become unavailable and someone else needs to help follow up.
2. Presentation Needs
 - a. Determine the speaker needs
 - b. The following items are available through the Knolls. Contact them in advance to arrange for them.
 - 1.) TV/VCR/DVD Player
 - 2.) Projection screen, extension cord, table.
 - c. Not available
 - 1.) Speakers will need to provide their own computer and projector for power point presentations
 - 2.) Individual club members may be able to help with these requests.
 - 3.) Neither the Knolls nor the club has computer equipment or a projector.
3. Speaker Lunch
 - a. We will pay for one person to present to the club.
 - b. Speakers are welcome to bring guests, but the club is not obligated to pay for additional lunches.
 - c. Exceptions may be appropriate such as with foreign visitors, Rotary dignitaries etc.
4. Speaker Preparedness
 - a. Ask the speaker to arrive in sufficient time to set up
 - 1.) Depends on the speaker and what they are bringing
 - 2.) 11:40 allows time to set up power point equipment , etc.
 - b. Allow a little time to socialize before taking them through the buffet.
 - c. Meeting Times
 - 1.) We ring the bell about 12:20, starting with club business.
 - 2.) The speaker generally takes the podium about 12:35.
 - 3.) The meeting ends at 1:00
 - d. Ask the speaker to be prepared for a total of 25 minutes
 - 1.) Usually 5 minutes is sufficient for questions but if they feel they will have lots of questions, they should shorten their speech.
 - 2.) Usually 20 minute speeches work.
 - e. We generally have from 25 to 35 in attendance in case the speaker wishes to bring hand-outs etc.
5. Speaker Introductions
 - a. The person who arranged for the speaker needs to be prepared to introduce them
 - b. Ask for a bio and provide a copy to Judy Krasomil to assist her in covering the speaker for the newsletter

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