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I'm sure many of you are getting ready for the long awaited start to the 2007 Husker football season. Lets hope they get off to a great start and USC is almost two weeks away. If you received your latest issue of The Rotarian you may have seen a interesting article on The Four-Way Test. Here is the url for the online version

[http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/features/0709\\_tr\\_four\\_way\\_test.html](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/features/0709_tr_four_way_test.html).

If you have time you may want to take a look at the article. I like this quote from the article "The Four-Way Test was ahead of its time as a model of business ethics". We need to continue to be examples of how to apply the Four-Way test in our business dealings and our lives. Hopefully, we can consider having a speaker on ethics when we have our Career Day which will take place this fall.

Carl

### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

**On Duty**  
Clay Ehlers  
Brad Carter  
Mike Fallesen



**Scheduled for**  
**08/30/07**  
Past Presidents

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians—* Vi See, Roger Ludemann, Alan Hersch and Bill Schmeckle from Club 14 and Susan Behren from Suburban Omaha.

*Guests—* Dave Hilsabeck, guest of John Herdman.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

Joyce Michaelis, Bernie Poppe, Tracey McLain, Clay Ehlers, Nicki Klein, Vicki Williamson, Susan Behren and Dave Hilsabeck.



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### Future LSR Programs

8/31/07	Tyler White— Vietnamese Political Globalization Research
9/7/07	Tiffany Mullison— Fresh Start Home
9/14/07	Tony Benford— NU assistant basketball coach.
9/21/07	Larry Wayne, Deputy Director Nebraska Department of Corrections
9/28/07	TBD
10/5/07	Edward Polochick, Music Director Lincoln Symphony Orchestra

### Events & Projects

10/5/07	Club #14 Auction
10/6/07	LSR Foundation wine tasting fundraiser at the home of the Schmeekles.
4/11 & 4/12/08	District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City

## Notes & Announcements

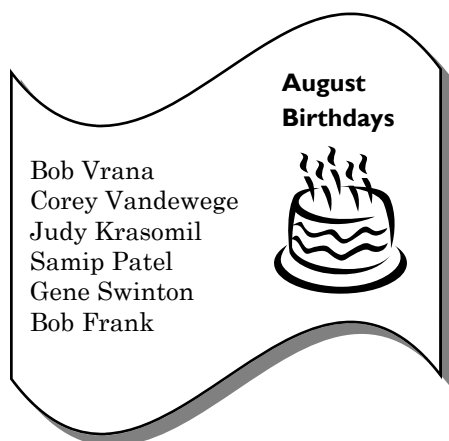
**Speaker Sign up**—There are still some open dates for speakers. Vickie Williamson is asking each member to sign up to arrange for a speaker for 2 meetings during the year. If you have not signed up, please contact Vickie [vwilliamson@nebtittlelincoln.com](mailto:vwilliamson@nebtittlelincoln.com). (An 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.

**Lincoln South Foundation**—Brent Kasl, President of the Lincoln South Foundation reported that the foundation is half way toward its goal of raising \$50,000 by 2009. Brent encouraged everyone to participate as the dollars are used locally. The first foundation fundraiser will be the wine tasting which is scheduled for 10/6/07 at the Schmeekles. The Foundation is also looking for ideas for projects to fund through mini grants. If anyone knows of worthy projects a mini grant application with guidelines is attached to the newsletter email.

**Club 14 Auction**—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. The event will be much bigger this year with a lot of fabulous items up for auction such as an ebony grand piano, a 1965 classic Mustang and a trip to Alcupulco. They are also selling raffle tickets for trip to Tuscany Italy.

**Foundation Seminar**—Nicki Klein reported that the Foundation Seminar was well attended. Lincoln South received an award for 2nd in the district for per capita giving to the Foundation at \$175-\$180 per person. Great job once again Lincoln south! [See page 4 for pictures.](#)

**Red Cross Appreciation Game**—Brad Carter announced that the Iowa State game on Saturday September 29th has been designated for the Red Cross football collections. We usually like to get about 35 volunteers. Spouses and older kids are also welcome. Brad will have sign up sheets at the next several meetings.



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**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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## 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.*

Bill Wiley was our speaker for the day. Bill is a nature and wildlife photographer who has had his work featured in Wildlife Art magazine and has his work displayed at Mahoney State Park Lodge, Nebraska State Office Building, Starbucks, Malibu Gallery and Columbus art gallery. Bill was born and raised in Lincoln but has lived in Alaska and Oregon. He is self taught and driven by his passion for nature and wildlife.

He showed a slide show of his work which included many beautiful nature and wildlife photographs from all over North America. Many are from Alaska where he lived for 9 years as well as other areas of the Pacific Northwest, including British Columbia and Montana. Others are from Arizona, South Carolina, Hawaii, Georgia, Minnesota and of course Nebraska.



He uses a digital camera exclusively now and feels that the quality of still shots is the highest. Large animals are the most exciting to shoot but birds are the most challenging. Contrary to what most people might think however, scenery shots are perhaps the most difficult and take the most patience. Many times he has to wait many days for the right light and conditions to get the effect that he is looking for.

His goal is to get one high quality shot per day. Many times that entails taking 1,500 to 2,000 shots in a day. He does not retouch his photos to keep them as natural as possible.

Nebraskans seem to like scenery pictures the best while he sells more wildlife pictures in other states. People tend to buy what is prevalent in their state.

Check out his website to see some breathtaking work. [www.WmWiley.com](http://www.WmWiley.com)

### THANKS

Thanks to NIFA for providing the bright with paper for the 2007/2008 Lincoln South Directory. It not only provides a clearer product but saves us some money as well.



**Rotary is on the Web!**

**Rotary International—** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

**Lincoln South Rotary—** [www.LincolnSouthRotary.org](http://www.LincolnSouthRotary.org)

## FOUNDATION SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS



2nd in Per Capita Giving



District Simplified Grant



GSE Team



Joyce Schmeeckle & Joe Roberts

## 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

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## YOUTH EXCHANGE NEWS

### CORRECTIONS:

Last week Audrey's name was mis-spelled. The correct spelling is Audrey Foucault.

Also in the August 3rd newsletter the spelling of our outbound Youth Exchange Student going to France was incorrect. The correct spelling is Corinne Watson and she is visiting Evry France not Avery France.

Please accept our apologies!

### AUDREY FOUCAULT

Youth Exchange Student from France.



### CORINNE WATSON

Outbound Youth Exchange Student to  
Evry France



### NEWS FROM CORINNE:

We just received this picture and  
the following message from  
Corinne:

*Hey! I'm having a blast!*  
(Guess that says it all)



## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Dave Hilsabeck has been submitted for membership to Lincoln South Rotary. Hearing no objections from the membership by the end of the seventh day following newsletter publication, the membership proposal process will continue in accordance with the standard procedures detailed below.

**Dave Hilsabeck**  
Parallels, Inc. Counselor  
  
Substance Abuse & Mental  
Health Counseling  
  
Sponsor—John Herdman



### **Rotary International Standard Procedure for Membership Proposal:**

- I . The prospective member's name is submitted to the board of directors
- II . The board ensures that the person is fully qualified and approves or disapproves of the proposal
  - Objections are to be submitted to the club secretary (or to any other Board Member in the event the Secretary is the proposer) by the deadline posted.
  - It will be appropriate to assume approval in the absence of objections by the posted deadline.
  - The proposer is notified by the club secretary of the Board's approval (or disapproval). UNTIL THIS APPROVAL IS GRANTED, PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE INFORMED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP
- III The prospective member's name is published to the club
  - If no objections are received by the deadline following the publication of the name, that person, upon payment of an admission fee (secured by the proposer) is a new Rotarian
- IV . The prospective member is informed of privileges and responsibilities of the club membership by proposer.
  - He or she is then asked to complete the membership application form and submit along with their dues payment.
- V . Any and all communications within these procedures may be in person, in writing, by phone, by fax, by email, or by any other physical or electronic means available to the Board Member.