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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Great to hear from the President of SECC! They do excellent work for our community and in keeping workers in Nebraska!

Bummed that I could not attend the Octoberfest BUT saw the pictures and WOW it looks like everyone had the best time. Thanks to all that or-

ganized and helped.

Don't forget the TGIRF is Friday at Fireworks. Bring family and friends.

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 9/26/08

On Duty

Patrick Grewe
Craig Madson
Shahid Kamal
Neal Lyons



Clay Ehlers
Shahid Kamal

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Don Kucera, Dave Oshner and Bill Schmeeckle, all from Club 14 .

Guests— Chris Diets and Jeff Hoagland, guests of Nicki Klein, Rose Sugget, guest of Nikki Isemann , Sindy Basvanat, Ambassadorial Scholar and Dr. Jack Huck, our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Jim Pattavina, Dick Miller,
Clay Ehlers, Craig Madson,
Nicki Klein, Nikki Isemann
and Tom Cardwell.



2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International– Make Dreams Real

September Birthdays

Scott Delisi
Joyce Schmeeckle
Shahid Kamal



Future LSR Programs

- 9/26/08 Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau— Tourism in Lincoln & Associated Growth.
- 10/3/08 George Witt of George Witt Service—"Gas Saving School"
- 10/10/08 Dr. Ravi Sarraf, PhD, UNL Professor of Chemical Engineering, on "Nanotechnology Present and Future".
- 10/17/08 "Meth 360" presented by LPD and the Substance Abuse Action Coalition.
- 10/24/08 Shamsa Ali, Fullbright Scholar from Pakistan
- 10/31/08 Prof. Marion Ellis, UNL Dept of Entomology on "Honey Bee Colony Collapse Disorder: Threat to American Agriculture".

Events & Projects

- 10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

Notes & Announcements

Piggy Bank for Spare Change—Sandy Taylor reported that we are starting a new fund raiser where members can empty their loose change each week into the Lincoln South Piggy Bank. The funds will be used for various projects that Lincoln South supports during the year. Get ready to empty your pockets every Friday!

Dictionary Project—Clay Ehlers reported that Lincoln South will once again participate with the other Lincoln Rotary Clubs in the Dictionary Project where we distribute dictionaries to all of the 4th graders in Lincoln Public Schools. There will be an Assembly party on September 30th from 7 to 8 pm at Greens Plumbing where the dictionaries will be labeled and packaged for delivery. There will be a sign up sheet at the next several meetings.

Trick or Treat for Hunger—The time is fast approaching for the Trick or Treat for Hunger project. Next time you are grocery shopping, throw a few extra items in your cart for the Food Bank. More details to follow.

Oktoberfest— See next week's newsletter for photos of the event.

THANKS!

Thanks to Neal Lyons who took notes for the newsletter this week

Computer Fellowship International Conference—The International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotary will hold their Annual Conference on October 3-5 at the Holiday Inn and Suites at the Ameristar Casino in Council Bluffs. The past few years they have held this conference in North Yorkshire, UK; Ithaca, NY and Chicago. This fellowship encourages the use of the computer to promote world peace and understanding. They were instrumental in encouraging Rotary International to enter the computer age and still serve in several capacities to assist RI with various computer aspects of operating the organization.

Who should attend? Anyone interested in how the computer is going to play a role in the future development of Rotary including membership recruitment. Program sessions include presentations by three Millennial Rotarians from the Lincoln #14 club, the Operations Manager of the Google Service Center in Council Bluffs; and Omaha Downtown's Gary Bren talking about how fast the technology continues to move forward.

Contact Bob Collins of Council Bluffs Centennial if you have any questions or would like to attend just a portion of the conference: ([See Page 5 for an application form](#))

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2008-2009 Club Goals

1. *10% growth in membership AND President to bring in 1 new member for a total of 6 new members.*
2. *Achieve 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
3. *Participate in Bill Gates matching campaign for \$1,000 every club for 3 yrs for Polio Plus.*
4. *Implement a Child Mortality Project.*
5. *Plan anniversary celebration for April 2009.*
6. *Continue to hold a "Guest Day" where every member invites a guest and prominent speaker is featured*
7. *Continue to participate or establish:*
Literacy or Education Program (Dictionary Project)
Zambia Project
Monthly Family of Rotary Events such as TGIR.
8. *Achieve Presidential Citation Award.*
9. *Begin implementation of the Club Leadership Plan.*

PROGRAM

Our speaker today was Dr. Jack Huck, CEO of Southeast Community College

Dean earned his undergraduate degree from Nebraska Wesleyan and his graduate and doctorate degrees from UNL. He was named Dean of Academics for SCC in 1979 and served in that position until 1994 when he was named CEO.

SCC is one of six community college districts in Nebraska. SCC is funded 1/3 by property tax, 1/3 by state aid and 1/3 by student tuition. There are currently more than 10,000 students enrolled in the three campuses that make up SCC. The three campuses are Lincoln (8,000 students), Milford (1,000 students) and Beatrice (1,000 students). Eighty percent of the students are enrolled in career training programs (technical fields of study) and twenty percent in academic transfer programs. Students in academic transfer programs intend on completing a bachelor's degree in an accredited institution and transfer the credits earned at SCC to the college where they intend to obtain their degree. A credit hour at SCC costs approximately \$50 compared with \$175 for UNL and \$275 for Nebraska Wesleyan

SCC has an extensive and sophisticated system for tracking student

progress after graduation. The number of SCC graduates that remaining in Nebraska is significantly higher than similar programs in surrounding states

A new program was started in 2007 by SCC through the financial support and desire of Union Bank and Nelnnet. The Learn to Dream program makes

a commitment to kids in the 8th grade and up that are in low income households that if they graduate from high school the first 45 credit hours at SCC are fully funded (including books and supplies). In the first year of the program there were 600 students eligible for the program. It was anticipated that 80-100 students would take advantage of the program. As of June 2008, 256 kids took advantage of the program.

Additionally, SCC has been expanding it's High School Academies'. High School Academies' provides education and real life exposure to career fields offered by SCC. This allows students to be exposed to a career that they may be considering or find out what careers are available and if they may be interested. Due to funding and time constraints, less education about careers is being provided in high school. This program bridges the gap and helps students to figure out what they want to be when they grow up.



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Nicki Klein Rotary Zambia Presentations

For those who missed Nicki Klein's presentation on her trip to Zambia, she will be presenting the information to the following clubs during September and October:

October 13	Monday	Gothenburg (Noon)
October 14	Tuesday	Hastings Sunrise
October 13	Tuesday	Columbus (Noon)

Red Cross Appreciation Game Volunteers

The following people have volunteered to help with the Red Cross collections on Saturday September 27th. If for some reason you are unable to help, please let Brad Carter know as soon as possible.

Brad Carter	Jim Iseman	Bob Vrana
Linda Carter	Samip Patel	DeEtta Vrana
Short Heinrichs	Vickie Williamson	Dave Hilsabeck
Craig Madson	Bruce Williamson	Judy Krasomil
Joyce Michaelis	Dick Wampler	Tracy McLain
Maxine Rusnell	Phil Maddern	Terry Mayrose
Sally Sharlow	Joe Roberts	Neal Lyons
Nikki Iseman	Sheryl Roberts	Erica Lyons

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



International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians



ICUFR Conference Registration

October 3-5, 2008

Holiday Inn and Suites, Council Bluffs, Iowa USA
2202 River Road, Council Bluffs, IA, Telephone 712-322-5050

Return Registration & fee to:

catspaw4@cox.net
 109 Woodridge Ct.
 Council Bluffs, IA 51503 USA.

Registration Fee \$100, Checks to ICUFR:

Includes Breaks, Lunch, Saturday Dinner
 Meal Gratuities and Taxes Included
 Breakfast Provided for Hotel Guests

Hotel Reservations:

See above
 Tell them you are with the
 Rotary Conference

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES / MEALS

FRIDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF - There will be a Friday Night "Kick-Off Dinner at a location away from the conference / hotel property. The cost will be in addition to / separate from the conference registration fee.

- ☐ I plan to attend the Friday Night Kick-Off Dinner
☐ I will bring a Spouse/Guest to the Friday Night Kick-Off Dinner; Number of additional guests _____

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

- ☐ I plan to attend Saturday Conference Luncheon
☐ I will bring a Spouse/Guest to the Saturday Conference Luncheon

SATURDAY CONFERENCE BANQUET

- ☐ I plan to attend Saturday Conference Banquet
☐ I will bring a Spouse/Guest to the Saturday Conference Banquet

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (please explain): _____

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Planned Date of Arrival: _____ Planned Date of Departure: _____

Arrivals into Eppley Airfield, Omaha: Airline: _____ Flight: _____ Arrival Time: _____

The hotel provides free shuttle transportation to and from the hotel to Eppley Airfield.

- ☐ I plan to use the Hotel Shuttle Service
☐ I need special arrangements (explain): _____

OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- ☐ I need transportation to functions away from the hotel (explain): _____
☐ I will have ground transportation available to me and will be willing to help transport up to _____ (number of people) for functions away from the hotel property.

Comments/Remarks (anything you can think of that will help us make your stay here in Council Bluffs as pleasant as possible) _____