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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Wow! What a treat we had on Friday as our guests from Georgia demonstrated some Georgian dance. They were an enthusiastic group. The one young lady told me that she hopes to live here some day and be a member of our club! I was sorry I had to miss the barbeque at the Wherry's on Sunday as I was still "under the weather". I am still looking for my lost voice! Thanks Sandy for helping me out on Friday!

Don't forget...Business Networking Day will be held next Friday, 10/30, at Butherus-Maser & Love, 4040 A St., at noon. Have a great week.

Tracey

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 10/23/09

On Duty

Jane Krenke
Nikki Isemann
Carl Zeutzius



Clay Ehlers
Shahid Kamal

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Robert Athan and Del Harnish.

Guests—Group from Republic of Georgia.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Phil Maddern, Clay Ehlers,
Nikki Isemann, Jessica Kolter-
man, Bernie Poppe, Short
Heinrichs and Nicki Klein.



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2009/2010 Mottos & Slogans

*Rotary International— The Future of Rotary
is in Your Hands*

Future LSR Programs

10/23/09 Kim Russell, CEO BryanLGH, "Health Care Reform from a Health Care CEO's Perspective."

10/30/09 Business Networking Day— Butherus, Maser, Love, 4040 A St. Lincoln, NE.

Events & Projects

10/18/09 Reception BBQ for Georgian visitors at the home of Sharon Wherry.

10/24/09 Red Cross Appreciation game Collections. Nebraska vs Iowa State.

NOV Rotary Foundation Month

12/18/09 LSR Holiday Party at the home of Tracey and Ron McLain

4/23 to 4/24/10 District Conference— Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites

Notes & Announcements

International— There is still a need for the 2nd and 3rd host families for our Youth Exchange student from Taiwan. We would like to find a family in the Lincoln East High School area. Call Tom Cardwell if you can help. Remember the families do not have to be Rotarians.

Speakers 2009/2010—Patrick Grewe is organizing the speaker calendar again this year. He needs everyone's help for speaker ideas and is asking that each member sign up for one or more weeks to arrange for the speaker. Please contact Patrick with speaker ideas.

Red Cross Appreciation Game—The Nebraska/Iowa State game on October 24th has been designated as the next Red Cross Appreciation Game. Brad is asking for one more volunteer.

Business Networking Day—Mark your calendar for October 30th for business Networking Day. This will take place of the regular Friday meeting at the Knolls and will be held at Butherus, Maser & Love at 4040 A Street. Bryan Block will be our host and give us a tour of the facility. Cost is \$10 per person and lunch will be provided.

Meals on Wheels— From reviewing the latest member attendance report it looks like some of you need a make up opportunity. Ardel has a great make up solution for you It is to become a part of our Meals on Wheels delivery team. We currently have a few open slots and, if you act fast, you could become a part of this wonderful service activity. We deliver MOW every Tuesday between 10:30 and noon. We currently need volunteers for the second Tuesday of every other month (that is only 6 times a year) plus we need one volunteer for the 5th Tuesday of the month (that's only 4 times a year.) Don't hesitate to sign up because you are concerned about committing to always being available on your day. It is common for members of the team to have schedule conflicts and to trade times with other members. Please contact Ardel Harger at ardelh@hargercpa.com for more information or to sign on.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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

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PROGRAM

2009-2010 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength– Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth– Attain and maintain membership of 50.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Achieve 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *HAVE FUN!*

We were honored on Friday to have as our guests, a group from Tbilisi in the Republic of Georgia. Del Harnish with the University spoke briefly about a long term relationship between the University of Nebraska and a university in Georgia. Both Del and our own Tom Cardwell have made several trips to the country and have formed some lasting friendships. In fact the trip leader Rita Prokopenko is a good friend of both Del and Tom and has just finished a 5 month exchange with the University of Nebraska. Her group consisted of 2 government representatives from the ministry for Internally Displaced Persons, Lado Arkania and Ketevan Tshovrebashvili, and the remaining 7 attend Rita's school in Tbilisi and ranged in age from 12 to 26.

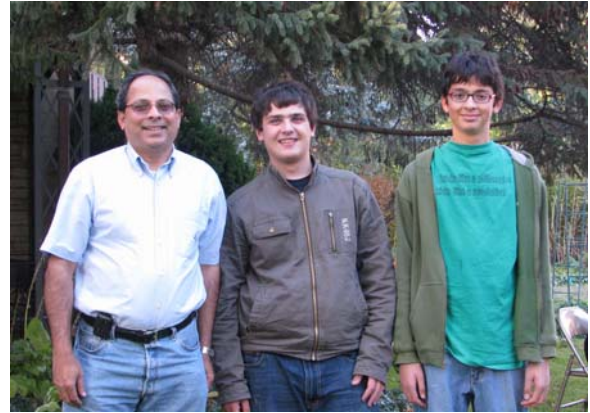
Lola Absandze, Giorgi Meparishvili, Gega Govejishvili, Nono Sabiashvili, Nino Dominiko, Tamari (Tako) Bantzadze and Tariel (Tato) Karaia.

Tamari and Tariel performed 2 traditional Georgian dances in costume for the group. The dances represented 2 different parts of the country.

LSR members Nicki Klein and Shahid Kamal hosted some of the group members in their homes over the week end and they got a chance to participate in some community activities such as Big Red football, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and the Governors Cup Run.

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