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WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2009

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



DON'T FORGET BUSINESS NETWORKING DAY THIS FRIDAY IN PLACE OF OUR REGULAR MEETING AT THE KNOLLS.

LOCATION:

BUTHERUS, MASER & LOVE, 4040 A STREET

COST: \$10.00

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 10/30/09

On Duty

Nicki Klein
Brad Carter
Sandy Taylor
Dave Hilsabeck
Clay Ehlers



Past Presidents

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Doris Sotelo, guest of Tracey McLain, Chris Sheridan, guest of Cathy Schultz and Kim Russell, guest of Sandy Taylor.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Dave Hilsabeck, Phil Maddern, Jim Pattavina, Clay Ehlers, Dick Wampler, Joyce Michaelis, Roger Vicroy, Bob Vrana, Bernie Poppe, Dean Heerman, Tracy McLain, Brad Carter, Jessica Kolterman, Kathy Schultz and Nicki Klein .



2009/2010 Mottos & Slogans

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

Future LSR Programs

- 10/30/09 **Business Networking Day— Butherus, Maser, Love, 4040 A St. Lincoln, NE.**
- 11/6/09 Joe Roberts & TRF Friends- “Group Study Exchange”
- 11/13/09 Sheena Cheng, Inbound Ambassadorial Scholar from Hong Kong.
- 11/20/09 LSR board meeting— 10:45 at the Knolls
- 11/20/09 District Foundation Chair, Sharon Wherry, “The Rotary Foundation”.
- 11/27/09 NO MEETING— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Events & Projects

- 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.

Rotary Nuts & Coffee— Will be available at the next meeting.

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

Ardel Harger	Clay Ehlers	Nikki Isemann
Bernie Poppe	Dave Hilsabeck	Roger & Nancy Vicroy
Bob Obst	Dick Wampler	Samip Patel
Bob Vrana	Jenny Cardwell	Sandy Taylor
Brad Carter	Jim Fay	Scott Delisi
Bryan Block	Joe Roberts	Shahid Kamal
Carl Zeutzius	Joyce Michaelis	Short Heinrichs
Cathy Schultz	Judy Krasomil	Tracy McLain

World Polio Day—Shahid Kamal reported that October 24, 2009 is World Polio Day. This day is celebrated worldwide. He stated that there is a strong Rotary pride and commitment to eradicate polio worldwide. There was a polio display available during the Rotary meeting. [See photo at left.](#)

Board Nominations—Nominations for new LSR Board members are due November 7th. [See page 4 for details.](#)



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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!*

Sandy Taylor introduced the speaker, Kim Russel, who is the Chief Executive Officer of Bryan LGH. Her topic was Healthcare Reform.

She stated that the media attention to this topic is intense and timely. There will be exciting new challenges that our country will face in the upcoming years. Around 51 million people in our country have no healthcare insurance coverage. There are many more that are under insured.

Nebraska has 130,000 people who have no healthcare insurance. She stated that Nebraska ranks 34th in the United States for children that are insured. There is more work to be done in this area.

Many adults with no insurance do not seek medical or dental care due to cost. They are unable to afford basic needs of care. There are many gaps in coverage for adults and children.

There are currently three healthcare bills in the House of Representatives and two bills in the Senate. If the healthcare reform bill

is passed by the end of the year, it will be 2013 before there is any implementation. Healthcare reform legislation will have to be phased in over several years.

It is standard practice for hospitals to cover all insured and uninsured clients. Bryan LGH has an ongoing commitment to the community to provide medical service to all people with or without healthcare coverage.

The most recent fiscal year numbers state that Bryan LGH provided \$19 million for charity service and \$16 million

for bad debt service. The controversial part of the healthcare reform legislation is the public option which will cover 50 million people. And there are no incentives for quality of care.

Discussion on how to pay for healthcare coverage will require new taxes to American taxpayers and hospitals will have to make cuts somewhere.

In conclusion, Ms. Russel stated that nationwide there is a shortage of physicians. She complimented UNMC for providing larger classes to train medical doctors.



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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THANKS!

Thanks to Chris Dietz who took notes for the newsletter this week



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

LINCOLN SOUTH BOARD NOMINATIONS

It is that time of year again when we nominate members of Lincoln South Rotary to serve on the Board of Directors. Briefly, the process is as follows:

Lincoln South Rotary Club Members are asked to nominate members to be put on an election slate for Board of Director to the Club. All members in good standing that are not already on the Board and who have had their New Member Sticker removed are eligible to be nominated (Transfer members are also eligible if they choose even if their stickers have not been removed).

All members are asked to nominate (it does not matter if you are a new member - if you have some people you want to nominate you should complete a nomination form).

The people with the most nominations are asked if they choose to run for election to the Board. A vote among those top nominations will then be conducted and we will elect 3 Board Members to serve a 2-year term (2010-2012).

Election of officer positions is done by the Board after the new Board members are selected.

The attached slate represents the members that are eligible based on their Member Status (not new members); those members that are not new members but are not eligible because they are already on the Board for 2010-2011 are not eligible and are shaded in grey.

Ballots are to be returned by November 7 to Past President Sandy Taylor - sandy.taylor@bryanlgh.org; 402-481-8892 (fax). *Please see page 5 for slate.*



Tracey displays a unique Visiting Rotary club Banner from Scottsdale Arizona recently received by John Herdman and Joe Roberts who visited the club. The banner is made of leather rather than the traditional fabric.

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



Lincoln South Rotary

Nominations to the Board of Directors

For the 2010-2012 Rotary Years



Members in shaded boxes will be on the Board for the 2010-2011 Rotary Years and are not eligible for nomination this year.

Members with terms expiring this year, past Board Members, and Past Presidents are eligible for nomination along with any other members listed. To be listed, members need to be in good standing, in active status, and their New Member Sticker removed (transferred members are also eligible if they choose before their sticker has not been removed).

Please nominate no more than 3:

n/e	Bryan Block, Board exp 6-30-11
	Jenny Cardwell
n/e	Tom Cardwell, Pres 2010-2011
	Brad Carter, Past President
	Scott Delisi, Past President
	Chris Dietz
	Clay Ehlers, Board exp 6-30-10
	Jim Fay
n/e	Patrick Grewe, Board exp 6-30-11
	Ardel Harger, Past President
	Dean Heermann, Past President
	Short Heinrichs
	John Herdman, Past President

	Dave Hilsabeck
	Nikki Isemann, Past President
	Shahid Kamal, Board exp 6-30-10
n/e	Nicolette "Nicki" Klein, Secretary
	Judy Krasomil
	Neal Lyons, Past Board Member
	Phil Maddern
	Craig Madson, President 2009-10
n/e	Tracey McLain, Pres 2009-2010
	Joyce Michaelis
	Dick Miller
	Lance Odom, Past President
n/e	Samip Patel, Board exp 6-30-11

	Jim Pattavina, Past President
	Bernie Poppe, Past President
	Joe Roberts, Past President
	Joyce Schmeeckle, Past President
	Mary Simmons
	Gene Swinton, Past President
	Sandy Taylor, Past President
n/e	Corey Vandewege, Treasurer
	Roger Vicroy
	Bob Vrana
	Dick Wampler
	Elise White, Board exp 6-30-10
	Carl Zeutzius, Past President

Nominations must be submitted by 1:00 PM on Friday, November 7, 2008. Submit ballots in person or by e-mail to:

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