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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



It seems like we have had plenty of "giving" opportunities lately (Haiti Relief, Food Drive, Daffodil Days, Foundation Drive) and I just want to say thank you to all of you for your participation. We are truly blessed with the best membership at our club.

Why not share some of that enthusiasm with a friend and invite them to a meeting! We are trying to reach 50 members by July 1st.

Have a great week!

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CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 2/19/10

On Duty

Short Heinrichs
Brad Carter
Nicki Klein
Josh Funcke



Shahid Kamal
Elise White
Pat Grewe

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Del Phillips from Missouri (Nikki Iseman's dad) and Dick Cumming from Lincoln East.

Guests—Jason Smith, guest of Pat Grewe and Nick Fanning, guest of Tracey McLain

HAPPY DOLLARS (Child Mortality)

Josh Funcke, Ardel Harger, Dean Heermann, Sandy Taylor, Jim Pattavina, Nicki Klein, Dick Wampler, Brad Carter, Jessica Kolterman, Craig Madson, Bob Vrana, Samip Patel, Joyce Schmeckle and Tom Cardwell.



2009/2010 Mottos & Slogans

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

Future LSR Programs

- 2/19/10 Short Heinrichs— Battle Against World Hunger: The INTSORMIL Program
- 2/26/10 Dave Dietz— NMPP Energy
- 3/5/10 Lincoln South Board Meeting 10:45 at the Knolls (Asst DG Jim Dyck will attend)

Events & Projects

- FEB World Understanding Month
- 3/20/10 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Westminster Presbyterian Church— Lincoln
- 3/27/10 Chili Benefit Cook-Off at the home of John & Nancy Herdman
- 4/9 to 4/10/10 Dist President-elect/Secretary-elect Training Seminar (PETS/SETS)- Salina Kansas
- 3/30/10 Salute to Business— Cornhusker/Marriott— NO REGULAR MEETING THAT WEEK..
- 4/23 to 4/24/10 District Conference— Embassy Suites Old Market Omaha
- 6/4/10 Club 14 100 yr Anniversary at the Cornhusker Marriot: RI President John Kenny-speaker.
- 6/20 to 6/23/10 Rotary International Convention— Montreal
- 8/28/10 District Foundation Seminar in Lincoln

Notes & Announcements

International— A Spring Host Family for our Youth Exchange student Jane Chiu from Taiwan is needed right away. The second host family is having some family medical issues and is not able to accommodate her stay for much longer. Ideally we would like to move her by March 1st and she will stay through the first week in June. Remember that host families do not have to be Rotarians and we are looking for a family in the East High area if possible but that is not a hard requirement. If you are interested or if you know anyone who might be a good fit as a host family, please contact Tom Cardwell as soon as possible.

Rotary Leadership Institute—Don't forget that the Rotary Leadership Institute will be held in Lincoln in Saturday March 20th and encouraged members to sign up. RLI is open to all Rotary members who wish to learn more about leadership positions in Rotary. The club will pay the registration fee for anyone who would like to participate.

Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser—Mark your calendars for Saturday March 27th for the annual Chili Benefit Cook-off to benefit the Lincoln South Foundation. It will be held at the home of John & Nancy Herdman and this year will include a chili cook-off competition for those who are interested. Cost is \$25 per person. *See page 6 for the flyer with more details.*

Lincoln Rotary Clubs Polio Drive—Shahid Kamal reported that March 13th has been tentatively selected for the Polio drive coordinated by a 4 Lincoln clubs. More details to follow.

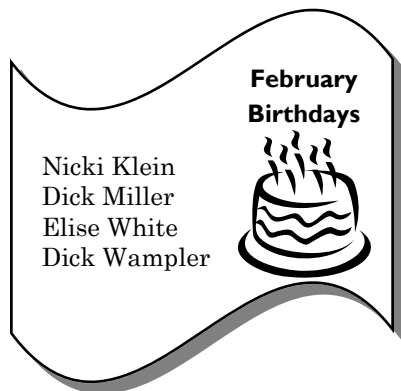
Club #14 100 Yr Anniversary—Tracey McLain reported that current Rotary International president John Kenny will be a guest speaker at the Club #14 100 year anniversary celebration on June 4th. This is quite an honor to have a sitting RI president in Nebraska for an event so we need all of the members to turn out.

Salute to Business— The annual salute to business hosted by all 4 Lincoln Rotary clubs and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday March 30th at the Cornhusker/Marriott. The honoree this year will be Madonna. Lincoln South is putting together a table of 10. Tickets are \$25. See Joe Roberts if you are interested. **THIS LUNCHEON WILL REPLACE THE LINCOLN SOUTH REGULAR MEETING THAT WEEK WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE HELD FRIDAY APRIL 2ND.**

GSE Team from Brazil—*Lincoln South Rotary club members have a unique opportunity!* The incoming Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil will be here from Sunday April 25 through Tuesday April 27. We are looking for families to host the members for those three nights. We ask that the member stay in the same home for all three nights to reduce the amount of moving around that they have to do. We ask that they have their own room and access to bathroom and shower facilities. The days and nights for the ten members are planned by committee and will probably be very full. But, you will be able to spend time with them. You will need to help ensure that they get up and going in the morning and provide them with breakfast. The evenings may be full of activities— so you may not need to provide dinner. For more information see the article on our website:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/home/storyitem.asp?cid=6040&iid=136230>

If you are interested in hosting a Team Member, contact Joe Roberts, Joyce Schmeckle or Nicki Klein.



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!*

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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Matt Heimes who heads up the Speech and Debate program at Southwest High School was our speaker for the day. The program has been in existence for 8 years and emphasizes teaching, coaching and fundraising. Many of the coaches are former participants in the program or former competitors from rival teams. The development of the students from the beginning to the end of the program is dramatic. At the end the program students are more mature, confident and motivated.

The major benefits of the program not only include the fact that students become more articulate and have a better precision of language but also that it enhances their research and critical thinking skills. It increases their public speaking skills which translates into higher scores on reading and writing tests and also improves their social skills by promoting teamwork and a family atmosphere among the teams. Many alumni go on to very successful ca-

reers in part as a result of the preparation they received from the program.

Kelsey, one of the students in the program demonstrated her speaking skills to the club by sharing her award winning speech on guilt.

Another important part of the program is the fundraising piece. With the current team of 70 students the program must raise \$50,000 per year to support the program. The program costs include entry fees for competitions, travel costs to the competitions and judge stipends to name a few. The team attends competitions in other districts as well as national competitions to give them an extra edge over other teams. Very few outsiders attend the competitions so the teams must

raise funds from other sources to support their activities.

Lincoln South's Shahid Kamal has been very supportive of the program as his two sons have participated. In fact Shahid kicked off the fundraising effort by donating \$150 to the program on Friday and he challenged the club to also get involved as it is a great program.



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 560— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday morning—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:00 AM

Tuesday Noon— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.

Wednesday 11:45 a.m.—Lincoln East at Valentinis at 70th & Van Dorn

ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary has teamed up with Google to make nearly 100 years of The Rotarian available free online.

Full-color, searchable scans of all issues of the magazine from 1959 to 2008 are now available through Google Books, with more issues to follow. The site is accessible from [The Rotarian's page on the RI Web site](#). Users can select from a gallery of issues organized by decade or click "Search all issues" to search the entire catalog for a word or phrase. The collaboration is part of an initiative to make Rotary's historical resources more accessible to Rotarians worldwide.



"Google is doing all of the scanning and indexing to make the material searchable -- and at no cost to Rotary," says Stephanie Giordano, archivist for Rotary International. More than 72,000 pages will be available once Google finishes scanning and uploading all 1,100 issues.

The first issue was published in January 1911, when the magazine was called The National Rotarian. Some issues of interest include December 1979, which reported on Rotary's first polio immunization project; the February 2005 centennial issue; and issues from the 1980s discussing the admission of women into Rotary.

NEW MEMBER IN THE NEWS

Cathy Schultz has completed all of the new member requirements and was able to have her "new member" sticker removed from her badge on Friday.

Congratulations Cathy!



NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Nick Fanning and Jason Smith have 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.

Nicolas J. “Nick” Fanning
Team Doctor—Turning
Pointe Chiropractic

Sponsor—Tracey McLain

Nick has attended the last 2
Lincoln South meetings



Jason Smith

Vice President Lincoln Partner-
ship for Economic Development

Sponsor—Pat Grewe

Jason has attended a couple of
meetings, most recently 2/12/10



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.

Chili Benefit Cook-off

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

Attend one of Lincoln South Rotary's Social events and support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation.

Bring your favorite chili and enter it in the cook-off competition (details below).

Saturday March 27, 2010

6:00 PM until ??:??

At the Home of

John & Nancy Herdman

7525 S. Hampton Rd.

(Home):402-484-8477

(Cell): 402-730-4499

Cost: \$25.00 per person
Includes chili, dessert and
beverage

Please invite friends and family.
A good time will be had by all.

RSVP to John Herdman
jherdman@binary.net



100% of the proceeds to benefit the charities of the
Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

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Cook-Off Competition

Rotary Celebrity Judges ~ Win a prize

Let John Herdman (jherdman@binary.net) know by Monday February 22, 2010 if you intend to enter a chili in the competition. Please provide the following information:

- Name of your Chili
- Heat Value – Mild, Medium or Hot

Prepare your favorite chili and put it in a crock pot to deliver to the Herdman home no later than 5:00 PM on Saturday March 27th. Judging begins at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM.