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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Thanks to John & Nancy Herdman for hosting the Chili Cook-Off this weekend to benefit the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation and thanks to all who attended for your support of the Foundation. We had some fun with the Chili judging, but truly they were all wonderful.

Don't forget to send in your registrations for the District Conference. Please remember, you do not need to attend the entire conference to participate. You may want to just sign up for one or two events.

Enjoy your Easter weekend!

Tracey

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty

Brad Carter
Chris Dietz
Joe Roberts



**Scheduled for 4/9/10
(No meeting 4/2)**

Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Dick Miller

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Lloyd Johnson, Vi See and Don Kucera, all from Club #14.

Guests—Laura Razo, guest of Tracey McLain and Jay Palu our speaker.

THANKS!

Thanks to Nicki Klein who took notes for the newsletter this week

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*Rotary International— The Future of Rotary
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Future LSR Programs

- 4/2/10 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS. (Salute to Business on 3/30/10 will count as the regular Lincoln South meeting.)
- 4/9/10 Shannon Sticken, Director Sex Addiction Outpatient Program at Parallels- "Lets Talk about Sex"
- 4/16/10 Andrea Frazier, Court Monitoring Specialist, MADD Nebraska- "MADD Nebraska and Court Monitoring"
- 4/23/10 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY SUITES OLD MARKET OMAHA
- 4/30/10 Patrice Berger, UNL Professor History "Europe 1939"

LSR meeting and speaker information is also available at:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/speakers.asp?cid=6040>

Events & Projects

MARCH Literacy Month

- 3/30/10 Salute to Business- Cornhusker/Marriott- NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK
- 4/9 to 4/10/10 Dist President-elect/Secretary-elect Training Seminar (PETS/SETS)- Salina Kansas
- 4/23 to 4/24/10 District Conference- Embassy Suites Old Market Omaha (See Pg 5 for details)
- 5/17/10 Lincoln South 10th Annual Golf Outing at the Highlands Golf Course.
- 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

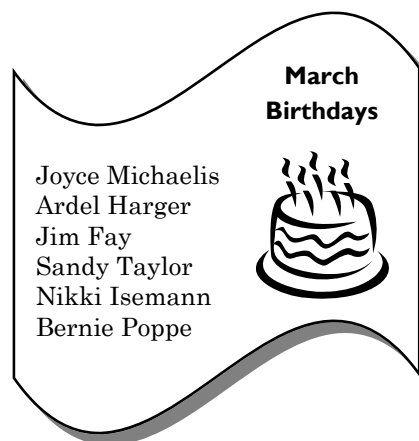
Notes & Announcements

GSE Team from Brazil—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. If you are interested in hosting a Team Member, contact Joe Roberts, Joyce Schmeeckle or Nicki Klein.

District Conference—Time is running out to register for the conference which is scheduled for April 23rd and April 24th at the Embassy Suites, Old Marker Omaha. *See page 6 for details about the schedule, planned activities and how to register.*

Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing—Mark your calendars for Friday May 17th for the annual golf outing to be held at the highlands golf course. There are many ways to participate. You can put together a team, provide pin prizes and door prizes or volunteer to help with the event. Or if you can't attend the golf in the afternoon, you can just come for the awards dinner after golf. This event will substitute for the regular meeting on that day. Contact Carl Zeutzius with any questions. *See page 5 for the registration form.*

See pages 7 & 8 for pictures of the Lincoln South Foundation Chili Fundraiser held Saturday March 27th.



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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!*

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

Contact Newsletter
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Our speaker, Jay Palu, is with the DLR group. He is stationed in Omaha, a native of Loup City he is a graduate of UNL. He was brought to us by John Badami - architect and former member of Lincoln South Rotary Club.

The DLR group has been involved with the design phases of the proposed West Haymarket Arena. DLR has had extensive experience with projects in Nebraska. Their sports group has expanded nationwide. Their experience includes teaming with national firms that designed the Qwest Center in Omaha. The city selected DLR do to the preliminary design work which is necessary in order to get realistic cost analysis and pricing for any project. DLR subcontracted arena work to Clark Enerson Partners and Bahr Vermeer Haecker Architects of Lincoln.

DLR was paid \$1.2 million for their work. The advance spending provides security for taxpayers that the process has integrity. DLR relied heavily on advice from the Mayor and the 2015 group. They worked not only with local companies but also some national groups to compare information. Detailed drawings are needed or the price and bid ranges will vary dramatically.

There were a number of major areas addressed early on that affected the design including Moving Railroad Tracks, Pedestrian Traffic, and Vehicle Traffic. Another heavy consideration is that events that drive the income of an arena are primarily non-sports so they were careful not to compare the trends to sporting activities. Also, before settling on the current location, they did extensive study of options and experiences of other cities - suburban vs. heart of the city was discussed. Conceptual drawings were first released in October of 2009. It would be straight west of the downtown post office, anchoring a new development with P and Q streets extended to bring traffic to the area. Though we have an idea of what the arena could look like, the design is still far from final.

Environmental issues, wetlands and floodplains in the targeted area were researched before the site plans were detailed. Lincoln, by DNA guidelines, has a requirement of who is involved in this type of decision so some of the early design discussions in-

volved as many as 60 people. It is a good process because with this many people involved up front you don't get too far into it and then find that changes are needed. The early process involved dot voting - and then a process of elimination.

There was discussion about future desires - like more pedestrian bridges, trolleys - to connect the West Haymarket area to the main part of Downtown.

There is on single solution for what an arena looks like. The outside affects the cost but not as much as the internal space, size and function. A facility such as this has high energy costs such as ice-making for hockey, and just day to day operations of the heating and AC. They are looking at ways to push down long term costs such as developing an energy efficient system - a "district" that ultimately other businesses could plug into.

From the early planning stages, there was concern for sustainability - making it last longer and cost less to operate. They would always challenge the team "how can we make smart decisions?" They also have been addressing vehicle traffic since the beginning - think about tomorrow. There has been a great deal written about the traffic and movement away from the arena following an event. Rather than large parking facilities connected to the arena that will get backed up as everyone leaves at once, there are parking areas a short distance away from the arena accessible by the planned pedestrian walkways.

As DLR was pulling this together, they looked at the best in the Country - what works well and has a reasonable budget. They drilled down to three concepts from Railroad Roundhouse to a Contemporary look. Considerations included with all three designs were Storage (imagine a restaurant feeding 16,000 people at once), expansion, parking garage to suite access, festival space, and view. With regard to ADA, they did not want to just meet ADA requirements, they wanted all areas accessible by wheel chair and aging population.

Journal Star article showing design concepts: http://www.journalstar.com/news/local/article_2c1f85fe-b45a-11de-95cf-001cc4c002e0.html. You can also learn more about DLR group at www.dlrgroup.com.



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Don Schoening 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.

Don Schoening

Windstream Communications—
Telephone/Internet provider
Sponsor—Joe Roberts

Don was a member of the club from 2005-2007 and would like to return to Lincoln South.



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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.



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org



2010 10th Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Program and Other Community Service Projects.

What:

4-Player Team Scramble

Play the best shot on each and every shot

When:

Friday, May 7th 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.

Where:

The Highlands Golf Course

5501 NW 12th Street Lincoln 441-6081

Cost:

\$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team*

\$ 80.00 For Individual Participant

*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.

Entry Fee

Golf, ½ Cart, Awards Dinner

Includes:

Prizes to top teams, pin prizes, door prizes

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 1st to:

Carl Zeutzius

Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble

7720 O'Rourke Dr.

Lincoln, NE 68516

PLAYER 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR: _____

(If Applicable)

Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!

If you have any questions, please call Carl Zeutzius at 434-7275 (D) or 420-6946 (E). Thank you.

Email- czeutzius@unicogroup.com

District Conference Details from Nicki Klein:

VOLUTEERS FOR SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Lincoln South Rotary Members are asked to be Sergeants at Arms at the Rotary District Conference April 23-24, 2010. If you are already planning to attend maybe you can come earlier or stay later to help out. Please contact me by e-mail if you can help out. Volunteers are needed for these shifts / duties:

Friday, April 23

7:30 until 11:00 - One Person Needed - Breakfast, Assembly - general organization

11:00 - 2:30 - Two People Needed - Lunch (may need to find seats, make sure we have enough places set), general sessions

2:30 - 5:00 - Two People Needed - during Annual Meeting will need to get voting delegates to right seats, may need to help with voting

6:00 - 9:30 - One Person needed - Dinner (may need to find seats, make sure we have enough places set)

Saturday, April 24

7:30 until 10:30 - Two People Needed - Breakfast (may need to find seats, make sure we have enough places set), general sessions

10:30 - 1:30 - Two People Needed - one will need to head over to the Zoo early so this should be someone who will be there until like 3:00

1:30 - 4:00 - Two People Needed - you will actually be needed at the Zoo rather than the hotel

6:00 - 9:30 - One Person needed - Dinner (may need to find seats, make sure we have enough places set)

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:

Friday lunch - this is our Rotary Meeting for the week. This will be "lunch with an astronaut". Though we have not heard FOR SURE - it is POSSIBLE that we could have Clayton Anderson there. NO PROMISES - but we are trying. He will be on a mission and will just be returning shortly before our conference so he may not be released this early.

Friday afternoon business meeting - though this is generally not the most popular event, you might want to attend to hear what is going on. Our Voting Delegates are Tracey McLain (president 2009-2010) and Tom Cardwell (president 2010-2011). It is during this event that they do the Rotary Knowledge quiz - this has been won by Joe Roberts and John Herdman - maybe we can add YOUR name to the plaque!

Friday night - the speaker is Assistant Women's Basketball Coach Sonny Smallwood. Our own Brad Carter arranged for her to speak and will be introducing her. Let's get a good showing of support for "our" speaker. We will give her a thank you gift from our club.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:

Saturday is "International day" so that is when we hear from our Youth Exchange Students, Ambassadorial Scholars, etc. It is great!

Saturday Breakfast - Joe Roberts will coordinate for those that are new Paul Harris Fellows, have a new Level of PHF, etc. But, everyone is welcome (and encouraged to attend) to help celebrate our support of The Rotary Foundation and the good work that is done with our financial support.

Saturday night - Zoo tour and Dinner - this is a combination ticket. It is not possible to just come to the tour and not purchase a dinner ticket. There are limited spaces for the tour. You are not able to use your family membership to get in to the zoo and join this tour. Also, you must pre-register for the Saturday night event - walk-ins may be turned away.

Children are welcome, but Saturday night will get a little late with dinner, speakers, awards - so it may not be appropriate for extremely young children.

There will be many awards Saturday Night - and Lincoln South Rotary should be among them! This is a fabulous celebration of the successes of Rotary for the year. You also never know what "special" awards there may be. (I personally will NEVER forget last year's surprises!)

Please click the following links for the Conference Agenda and Registration forms

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5650/html/81958/Agenda.pdf>

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5650/html/83734/Registration 2010 0227.doc>

ROTARY MINUTE

Longtime friend of Rotary -- the [Boy Scouts of America](#) -- marked its 100th birthday on 8 February.

The two organizations have worked together since their early days. Rotary founder Paul Harris, after meeting with Chief Scout Executive James E. West in 1910, urged Rotarians to assist in the expansion of the Scouts. By 1930, Rotarians had organized more than half of the then 500 Boy Scout councils, and today Rotary clubs sponsor 1,483 Scout units for 45,528 youth.



Rotary clubs have also contributed financially to Scout troops and helped construct Boy Scout camp buildings. Individual Rotarians have led the Scouts at local, district, and national levels.

"It makes good sense that Rotary would be involved in helping make the community a good place by starting out young," says Mike Birkholm, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles and chair of the Inter-American Region of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, a network of 1,200 Rotarians who are also involved in Scouting. The fellowship counts RI President John Kenny and past presidents Wilf Wilkinson, Bill Boyd, and Cliff Dochterman among its members. "Scouting is a great way for Rotary to grow itself into the future."

Kenny said being a Boy Scout led him toward Rotary. "The Scout organization is a tremendous organization for young people," he said. "I've often been speaking at a Rotary club and have asked, 'Just put your hand up if you were a Scout.' And I found that at least half of the audience put their hands up."

In honor of the Boy Scouts of America centennial, Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca will address the [2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Quebec, Canada](#). The Boy Scouts have taken part in RI conventions before. In 1934, Walter W. Head, president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, presented Paul Harris with the Scouts' highest honor, the Silver Buffalo Award. At the 1984 convention, the World Organization of the Scout Movement received the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace.

"The values of Scout Law, the Scout Oath, and The Four-Way Test are very similar," notes Al Kugler, director of the Office of the Chief Scout Executive. The Scout Oath is a promise that Scouts make to, among other things, "help other people at all times."

The Boy Scouts of America is part of the worldwide Scouting movement that began in Great Britain in 1907. International Scouting has more than 28 million members in 160 countries. In the United States, 1.2 million adults volunteer with the Boy Scouts to serve 4.1 million youth every year.

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 Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

See the Lincoln South Rotary Calendar at:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrG/Home/events.asp?cid=6040>

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