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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



It has long been a goal of Lincoln South Rotary to hit 50 members – and WE HAVE DONE IT! Thanks to all of you for your support and keep asking those people around you who you feel would be great Rotarians to our club meetings! Let's keep the dial moving in the right direction.

Please take a look at the article that appeared in The Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, last week on the 14th. Congratulations Nicki! The link to the article is:

http://southwestiowanews.com/articles/2010/04/15/council_bluffs/news/doc4bc5e4b2506a4057935154.txt

Thank you, Tom, for covering the meeting for me on Friday. Remember, **NO MEETING** this Friday, April 23rd. I hope to see many of you at the district conference this weekend

Tracey

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Chris Dietz
Scott Delisi
Brad Carter



Scheduled for 4/23/10

NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS– DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN OMAHA

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians—*Dean Peterson from Club #14.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Nicki Klein, Jessica Kolterman, Logan Otto, Neal Lyons and Gene Swinton.



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Future LSR Programs

- 4/23/10 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY SUITES OLD MARKET OMAHA
- 4/30/10 LSR Board Meeting— 10:45 am at the Knolls
- 4/30/10 Patrice Berger, UNL Professor History “Europe 1939”
- 5/7/10 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— Golf Outing at the Highlands
- 5/14/10 LSR Annual Scholarship selections

Events & Projects

- APRIL Magazine Month
- 4/23 to 4/24/10 District Conference— Embassy Suites Old Market Omaha
- 5/3/10 Scholarship Selection committee meets at 1:00 pm at the office of Elise White at 1024 K Street
- 5/7/10 Lincoln South 10th Annual Golf Outing at the Highlands Golf Course. (Takes place of the regular meeting)
- 5/14/11 New member orientation at the Knolls, One hour before the regular meeting.
- 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 Schmeckle or Nicki Klein.

Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing—Mark your calendars for Friday May 7th 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.*

Club 14 100th Anniversary—Club 14 will be celebrating 100 years on Friday June 4th at the Cornhusker Marriot with current Rotary International President John Kenny as the keynote speaker. This is quite an honor to have a sitting RI president in Nebraska so we need to have a good turnout. Tickets are \$50 per person

New Member Orientation—Membership chair Bryan Block announced that a new member orientation has been scheduled for Friday May 14th at the Knolls, one hour before the regular meeting. More details to follow.

Scholarship Selection— May 14th has been designated for the annual Lincoln south scholarship awards. Volunteers are needed to serve on the selection committee which reviews all of the applications and selects the 4 finalists who will make presentations to the club. The selection committee will meet on Monday May 3rd at 1:00 pm at the office of Elise White at 1024 K. Also gifts are needed to present to the 4 finalists and their counselors. Items could include any desk or school supplies or other items new college students might enjoy. Elise White and Nikki Isemann will be collecting the gifts at each meeting leading up to the event.

Art Venture Auction Event—Lincoln South Rotary is promoting the Girl Scouts artVenture project which mentors young artists who will be selling their art at an auction on May 1 at the Lied Center. Tickets are \$25 per person. Volunteers are needed for greeters, auction assistance, food service and clean up. Click on the following link for more details:

http://clubrunner.ca/Data/5650/6040/HTML/88926/artVenture_20100421.doc

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Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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

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!*

Andrea Frazier, Court Monitoring Specialist for MADD Nebraska was our speaker. MADD was started in 1980 by 2 women whose families had been directly impacted by drunk drivers. The organization is now worldwide with 400 chapters with the focus shifting more toward education regarding the consequences of drinking & driving. In fact 3 of every 10 Nebraskans will be impacted by a Drunk driver. 2 of the 5 employees of MADD Nebraska have been impacted. 67 people died and 1,300 people were injured in Nebraska in 2008 as the result of an alcohol related crash.



The group has 3 goals: 1. Stop drunk driving, 2. Help victims and 3. Prevent underage drinking.

The campaign to stop drunk driving has 4 prongs:

1. High visibility law enforcement to serve as a deterrent
2. Ignition interlock installed on vehicles that requires the driver to do a breath test before the car will start.
3. Vehicle based technology which is incorporated into the design of the vehicle to perform such tests as measuring eye movements which change dramatically in

people who are drinking.

4. Grass roots volunteers.

Victim services focus on helping the victims versus helping the offenders which so many programs are designed to do. Victim services include going to court with the victims and setting up victim impact panels.

Andrea is part of the court monitoring system where members of MADD attend court to document the proceedings and the outcomes in order to better understand the court system in Nebraska and how it treats Drunk Driving cases. Many students volunteer to do this which serves a dual purpose of collecting data for MADD and educating the students regarding the consequences of drunk driving.

Nebraska has strong DUI laws and Lancaster County has a 95% conviction rate. 68% get probation and 29% go to jail. The average fine is \$400.

How can you help?

- Wear a seat belt
- Drink responsibly
- Select a designated driver

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck
Tom Cardwell
Joe Roberts
Jason Smith



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

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PLEASE WELCOME LINCOLN SOUTH'S NEWEST MEMBER**Don Schoening**

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Don was a member of the club
from 2005-2007*Welcome BACK to Lincoln South Rotary Don !***Rotary is on the Web!**Rotary International— www.rotary.orgDistrict 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary—

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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.

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