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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Congratulations one more time to the #1 club in the district! We all know that a club is only as good as the members within the club so let's keep the momentum going and continue to add quality members! We as a board are very interested in your feedback. Please be sure and take the "Membership Satisfaction Survey" and get that turned in to Bryan Block.

Our exchange student, Jane, attended the Lincoln East Prom and Post Prom party last weekend. She had a great time...especially at post prom! I have attached a photo.

Happy May and have a great week!



CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 4/23/10

On Duty

Chris Dietz
Roger Vicroy
Brad Carter
Nikki Iseman
Joe Roberts



Bob Vrana
Elise White
Bryan Block
Dave Hilsabeck
Samip Patel

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Don Anderson from Club #14.

Guests—Kevin Bryson, guest of Tracey McLain and Patrice Berger our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Phil Maddern, Bob Vrana, Dick Wampler, Dave Hilsabeck, Don Schoening, Don Anderson, Scott Delisi, Tom Cardwell, Logan Otto, Nicki Klein, Tracey McLain and Nikki Iseman.



THANKS!

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

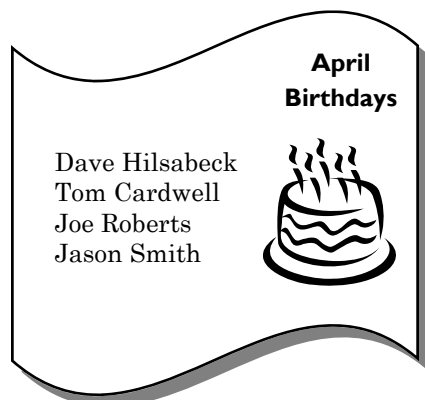
Future LSR Programs

- 5/7/10 Golf Outing postponed to June 17th. There will be a meeting at the Knolls. Speaker is Jason Ball on Entrepreneurship & Innovation.
- 5/14/10 LSR Annual Scholarship selections
- 5/21/10 LSR Board meeting 10:45 at the Knolls.
- 5/21/10 Don Costello, UNL computer Science & Engineering- "Information Technology- Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"
- 5/28/10 Clayton Naff, Executive Director Lincoln Literacy Council- "What you should know about LLC"

Events & Projects

- APRIL Magazine Month
- 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

Paul Harris Dinner—A special incentive dinner is being offered by Club 14 for Paul Harris Fellows or the next level of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. The recipient will be invited to a cocktail party prior to the dinner and have their picture taken with International President John Kinney of Scotland presenting their certificate or pin



Notes & Announcements

Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing—*Please note that the date has changed from Friday May 7th to Thursday June 17th. This date will also serve as our regular meeting for that week so there will be no meeting at the Knolls on June 18th.* 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. Click on the following link to obtain a registration form:

<http://clubrunner.ca/Data/5650/6040/HTML/90512/2010%20Rotary%20Golf%20Signup%20Revised1.doc>

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—The new member orientation scheduled for May 14th has been cancelled and has not yet been rescheduled.

Scholarship Selection— May 14th has been designated for the annual Lincoln south scholarship awards. 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 Iseman will be collecting the gifts at each meeting leading up to the event. *Please arrive on time and have your lunch by about 12:10 as we will be starting the program early to make sure we have time to hear all of the speeches and make the selections.*

Matching PHF points— Joe Roberts reported that there are matching points available through the District for those working toward a Paul Harris Fellow. The District will match a minimum of \$100 not to exceed \$500 both for initial contributions and contributions above the \$100 sustaining member level. Eligible contributions must be received by May 15, 2010.

Members can find out their status on their Paul Harris Fellow at any time by going to www.rotary.org and signing on through Member Access (link is in the upper right part of the rotary.org screen). If they have never registered before, they select Register now. They register using the e-mail address that we use for Rotary mailings (such as the newsletter). If they HAVE logged in before but have trouble, there are links at the bottom of that page to ask for help. Information will be sent to them via e-mail. Once they are logged in they can look along the left side of the screen and select View Your Contribution History. That will show their PHF Recognition Amount and their current PHF Status.

Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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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!**

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

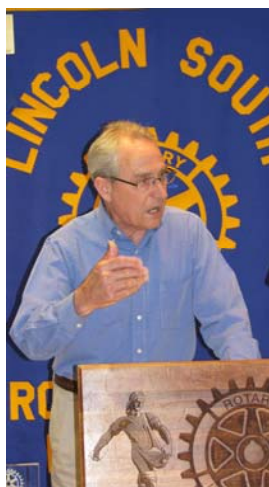
Tuesday Noon— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.

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

Program Chair Pat Grewe introduced Patrice Berger who is a UNL History professor. He is also the director of the UNL Honors Program. His program topic was "Europe 1939."

He stated that what led to the breakout of World War II was that Adolph Hitler had aggressive military policies in place. It was apparent that Hitler had designs on more territory for Germany. He published "Mein Kampf" in 1925 which very clearly stated his intentions for a new world order. In 1933 Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany. He promotes a very aggressive foreign policy. By 1935 Germany begins to rearm. He looks for any new opportunities to increase the area of the Motherland and he eyes east geographically. From 1935-30 he proceeded toward war. He introduced the draft and pursued aggressive policies in Europe. He invaded and annexed Austria. He took claim to the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia. By March of 1939 he had invaded and annexed the remainder of Czechoslovakia.

The reasons that France and Great Britain do not confront Hitler's aggressive agenda were that they had a policy



of appeasement which didn't work at the time. France wanted to avoid war at any cost because WWI was a painful history. Over 50% of the French males died or were wounded in WWI. The French depended upon Great Britain to follow policy.

Great Britain did not confront Hitler due to public reluctance to go to war. The policy was to accommodate. They wanted a balance of power.

Many citizens of both countries wanted no war with Germany because of the consequences.

There would have been too much political and social upheaval. The policy of appeasement did not work and Hitler took advantage of that policy to begin World War II.

Professor Berger challenges his students to suggest viable alternatives to the policy of appeasement. The answer is that it is not so easy to find those alternatives.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary—

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ROTARY MINUTE**Kids passionate about raising pennies to fight polio**

Tyler Dorsey (right), chair of the Cleveland Better Home Town Junior Board, meets with secretary Lindsey Hutchinson (left) and treasurer Aida Alonso. Photo courtesy of Maria Jurado-Flynn

With the help of friends, 11-year-old Tyler Dorsey is collecting thousands of pennies to help in Rotary's effort to eradicate polio.

After Tyler heard about a man in Alabama, USA, who had cashed in 1.3 million pennies in 2005 for \$13,000 in paper bills, he set out to surpass that feat and give the money to PolioPlus.

Though the children have not reached the million-penny mark yet, Tyler, Aida Alonso, Lindsey Hutchinson, and Connor Smith presented a check in February for \$1,008.04 to Shane Burr, governor of District 6910 (Georgia), and Gary Moore, district PolioPlus subcommittee chair. They will turn another check over to the district after 30 June and plan on continuing to raise funds for polio eradication after that.

The foursome started collecting pennies in July in memory of Wilford Ash, a local educator who had contracted polio as a child. The friends, members of the Better Home Town Junior Board in Cleveland, Georgia, also plan on selling jigsaw puzzles with historic scenes of Cleveland and donating a portion of the proceeds to PolioPlus.

"I've just always wanted to help people," says Tyler, who said he is excited the pennies are helping more than 1,000 children. It costs as little as 60 cents to protect a child against polio.

"Just thinking about people not being able to walk is a very sad situation," says Aida.

To collect the pennies, the children distributed 20 jars and three plastic tubs among downtown businesses. The White County Fire Department donated a 5-gallon bucket of pennies, and White County Rotarians made contributions and picked up some of the containers.

Tyler learned about Rotary through Maria Jurado-Flynn, president of the Rotary Club of White County and executive director of Cleveland Better Home Town. Tyler's father, a police officer, had introduced him to Jurado-Flynn after Tyler expressed an interest in historic preservation. In addition to revitalizing downtown, Cleveland Better Home Town organizes community events, so Jurado-Flynn asked Tyler, then age nine, to chair an autumn festival. He later received permission to create his own junior board and attended several Rotary club meetings.

On his own initiative, Tyler hosted a food drive last year that netted two truckloads of items and \$1,800, including donations from Rotarians.

"He's really fallen in love with what Rotary does, and I really think it's helped shape who he is becoming," says Jurado-Flynn. "It's going to shape what these kids do for the rest of their lives."



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