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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The summer months are upon us which generally means more travel plans for everyone and in turn a little lighter attendance at Rotary meetings. For all of you traveling over the summer months, I wish you safe and enjoyable travels. Remember that we will NOT be meeting next Friday (June 18th) at the Knolls for our regular meeting due to the golf tournament on Thursday (June 17th). However, there will be a new member orientation on Friday, June 18th, at noon at my office: RBC Wealth Management, 70th & O St., Suite 400.

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CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 6/11/10

On Duty

Bryan Block
Logan Otto
Phil Maddern



Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Dick Miller

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Lloyd Johnson from Club 14.

Guests— Robert Diffendal our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Jim Pattavina, Tracey McLain, Roger Vicroy, Phil Maddern, tom Cardwell, Joyce Schmeeckle and Nicki Klein



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- 6/11/10 LSR Board Meeting— 10:45 at the Knolls
(Assistant DG Bill Dick will be visiting)
- 6/11/10 Michaela Valentine, Director of Govern-
ment Affairs Blue Cross Blue Shield—
Health Care Reform
- 6/17/10 Lincoln South Golf Tournament (Thursday)
at the Highlands at 11:30 AM. **(NO MEET-
ING ON FRIDAY THE 18TH AT THE
KNOLLS)**
- 6/18/10 New Member Orientation— RBC Dain
Rauscher 6940 O St, Suite 400
- 6/25/10 Dawn Rockey, Executive Director CASA for
Lancaster County— What is CASA?
- Events & Projects**
- 6/20 to 6/23/10 Rotary International Convention— Montreal
- 8/28/10 District Foundation Seminar in Lincoln

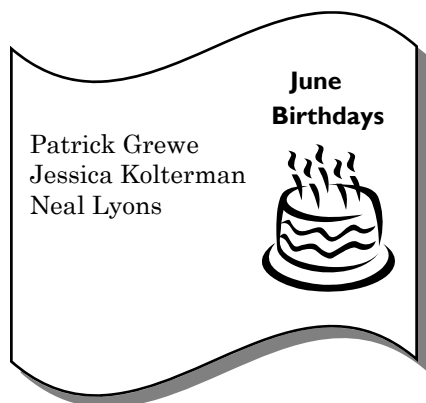
Notes & Announcements

Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing—The golf outing is scheduled for 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 link at the bottom of this page to obtain a registration form:

Dues Billings—Lincoln South Rotary Club Dues Billings for the 2010-2011 Rotary Year have been emailed to all members. Payment is due by June 15, 2010.

Open House for Jane— Brad and Linda Carter will be hosting an open house for Jane, our Youth Exchange student at their home at 3920 South 81st Street this Saturday June 12th from 6 to 9 pm.

New Member Orientation—Friday June 18th at noon at the office of Tracey McLain at RBC Wealth Management, 70th & O St., Suite 400. If you have not yet confirmed your attendance, contact Bryan Block or Tracey so they can make sure there is a sandwich for you.



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>

Link to golf registration form:

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

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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!*

PROGRAM

Robert Diffendal, Jr., UNL Professor Emeritus, Conservation & Survey Division presented a Non-Specialist's View of Native American Mound Builders Structures in the American Mid-Continent.

There is considerable difference of opinion regarding connections between the ancient people of Mexico and the south-east and southwestern US. One theory consists of 3 rules: 1. Everyone knew everything, 2. There are no coincidences and 3. Distances can be dealt with. The fact that many ancient peoples from distant parts of the continent used the same symbols would tend to prove this theory.

The general consensus has always been that humans first came to the Americas about 12,000 years ago. Evidence has recently been discovered in Pennsylvania which has been carbon dated 16,000 years ago.

In the Ohio/Wisconsin area images have been found which are very similar to images created by Mayans in Mexico. There is also evidence that the people were obtaining silver from Canada and Conch shells from Florida which shows that there was considerable trading going on over very long distances.



Mr. Diffendal and his wife have been spending the last number of years visiting mound structures built by ancient Native Americans. He showed the group pictures of a number of locations such as Fort Ancient, OH, Poverty Point, LA, Cahokia, IL and Folsom NM and described the unique features of each site. The timeline of the sites runs from 12,000 BC up to 1750 AD.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**Rotary is on the Web!**

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

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

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ROTARY MINUTE

Congratulations to Club 14 on celebrating 100 years of service to the coln community.

Notable community projects/contributions:



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Lincoln General Hospital (now Bryan LGH West) – Rotary 14 conceived of the idea and led a public campaign in 1920 that raised \$100,000 to match City of Lincoln funds.

The Antelope Park Fountain – A prior gift to the city from Rotary, the fountain was refurbished after being rediscovered in 1978.

Rotary Seniors Park – Completed in 1995 for about \$80,000 at 27th & Capital Parkway.

Sunken Gardens Pavilion – Lincoln Rotary clubs joined forces in 2005 to support the building of a pavilion as part of the Sunken Gardens renovation.

Lincoln Rotary Club 14 Foundation – formed in 1997 with a goal to raise \$1 million by 2010 – the club's 100th anniversary. The club raised 1.2 million by February 2010 and earmarked \$100,000 for the centennial project on the west side of Elliott School.

Rotary 14 also helped establish the Lincoln Community Chest (United Way), BBB, YMCA Camp Strader and Girl Scout Camp Catron. It led a fund drive to pave 17th St from "R" St to the State Fairgrounds and since 1980 has made many contributions to refurbish and remodel the Lincoln Children's Zoo.

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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