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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks again to Sandy for serving as our club president this past year...now on to a new Rotary year. The theme chosen by International president, John Kenny of Scotland, is The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.

I look forward to serving you as your club president this year. We finished the year as #1 club in the district...let's keep the momentum going!

Tracey

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 7/17/09

On Duty
Roger Vicroy
Elise White
Jim Pattavina

Shahid Kamal
Elise White
Pat Grewe

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Scott Richardson and Jim Buns from Club 14.

Guests—Ron, Dillon and Devin McLain, guests of Tracey and Van Gardner, guest of Jane Krenke.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Jim Pattavina, Tracey McLain, Jessica Kolterman, Mary Simmons, Bob Obst, Joyce Schmeeckle, Elise White, Bryan Block and Nicki Klein.

2009/2010 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International– The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

Future LSR Programs

7/17/09	*Joanne McCoy, Woods Bros. Realty- "The $8,000 First Time Homebuyer Tax Credit"*
7/24/09	*Nicki Klein- "Review of the 100th Rotary International Convention in Birmingham England*
7/31/09	*Report from Group Study Exchange Team returning from Taiwan.*
8/7/09	*Tom Cardwell– Divine Child Foundation Orphanage– Republic of Georgia*
8/14/09	*Ingra Anderson, Resource Development Director, Easter Seals Nebraska- "Rotary & Easter Seals– Two Strong Organizations Whose Histories are Forever Linked"*
8/21/09	*District Governor Official Visit– Rich Rowland 2009-200 Rotary Year.*
8/28/09	*Michael Snodgrass, Executive Director, NeighborWorks Lincoln- "Understanding NeighborWorks Lincoln"*

Events & Projects

8/8/09	*District Foundation Seminar*
10/10/09	*District Membership Seminar*
10/24/09	*Red Cross Appreciation game Collections. Nebraska vs Iowa State.*
4/23 to 4/24/10	*District Conference– Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites*

Notes & Announcements

Youth Exchange—The club has decided to participate in the Youth Exchange again this year and host a student from Taiwan. Please be thinking of potential host families. (They do not need to be Rotarians.) Since she will be arriving in August there is an urgent need to find the first host family. Call Tom Cardwell if you can help.

Northeast Family Center Project—Volunteers are need to help create and build a miniature golf course for the annual NE Family Center fundraiser. Contact Elise White if you can help.

Speakers 2009/2010—Patrick Grewe has agreed to organize the speaker calendar again next year. He needs everyone's help for speaker ideas and is asking that each member sign up for one or more weeks to arrange for the speaker. Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings

LSR Foundation BBQ—Ardel Harger reported that the BBQ raised about $750 for the Lincoln South Foundation. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Red Cross Appreciation Game— The date has been selected for the Red Cross football collections. Mark you calendars for 10/24/09 for the Nebraska vs Iowa State Game. More details and sign up sheets to follow at future meetings.

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PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday morning—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:15 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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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Friday was the annual changing of the guard where the past year is reviewed and the new leadership for 2009/2010 takes the reins. Outgoing president Sandy Taylor, presented a video review of the 2008/2009 Rotary year which included all of the projects and events from the year such as Relay For Life, Oktoberfest, Dictionary Project, Red Cross Appreciation Game, Holiday Party, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Wine tasting, Vocational Day, Daffodil Days, 25 year anniversary party, Scholarships and District Conference, just to name a few. Sandy then presented thank you gifts to each of her Board members, officers and service directors who were present including Nicki Klein– Treasurer, Tracey McLain-Pres Elect, Clay Ehlers-Vocational, Tom Cardwell– International and Elise White– Community Service . She also presented thanks to her committee chairs, Bryan Block– membership, Shahid Kamal– Polio project, Patrick Grewe– speakers and Judy Krasomil– newsletter. Rotarian of the Year was presented to Bernie Poppe.

Incoming president Tracey McLain then spoke about her goals for the year which are listed in the box to the left. She asked for everyone's help to make 2009/2010 another great year for Lincoln South Rotary.

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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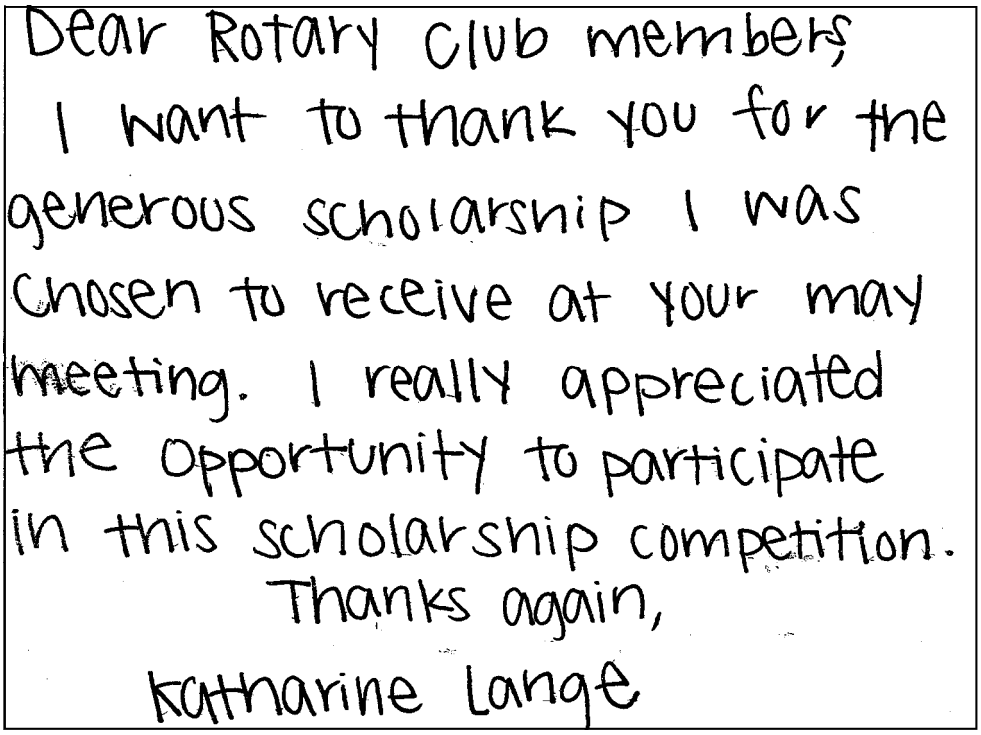
SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOU

The attached thank you note was receive from Katherine Lange, our $1,000 Scholarship winner.



Dear Rotary club members,
I want to thank you for the generous scholarship I was chosen to receive at your may meeting. I really appreciated the opportunity to participate in this scholarship competition.
Thanks again,
Katharine Lange

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