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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Thanks Elise and Clay for organizing the construction of the miniature golf course and thanks to all who came to help with the project on Sunday. If you would like to see the miniature golf course in action, plan to attend the Northeast Family Center Festival on Sept 12th and 13th.

I hope everyone has a great Labor Day Weekend!

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CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 9/04/09

On Duty
Clay Ehlers
Roger Vicroy
Shahid Kamal



Bob Vrana
Elise White
Bryan Block
Dave Hilsabeck
Samip Patel

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Merle Jansen from Club #14.

Guests— Michael Snodgrass of NeighborWorks Lincoln (our speaker), Elaine Kruse, guest of Joyce Michaelis, and Jen Lyman guest of Nikki Isemann

HAPPY DOLLARS (For LSR Foundation)

Joy Schmeeckle, Nikki Isemann,
Nicki Klein, Clay Ehlers, Lance
Odom, Dick Wampler, Joyce Michaelis,
Bob Obst and Elaine Kruse.



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Future LSR Programs

- 9/4/09 Ken Foster- "Bryan LGH in the community"
- 9/11/09 Jenny Cardwell & Rebecca Schultz- "How you can help make the world a better place with Girl Scouts".
- 9/18/09 Chan Tyrrell- "Tabitha's Changing Needs for Baby Boomers".
- 9/25/09 Gary Bren, Vice President and co-founder of Turner & Associates- Social Media 101

Events & Projects

- 9/30/09 Ray Klinginsmith, the RI president for 2010-2011 will be speaking at 19th annual Metro Area Rotary Luncheon at Embassy Suites Omaha-LaVista Hotel & Conf Center.
- 10/2/09 Club 14 Annual Auction at Lincoln Station
- 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

International— Tom Cardwell announced that our Youth Exchange student will be arriving Sunday from Taiwan. Brad Carter and his family have agreed to be the 1st host family but we still need a family for the second and last few months preferably in the Lincoln East High School area. Call Tom Cardwell if you can help. Remember the families do not have to be Rotarians. Tom also reported that there will be a delegation from the Republic of Georgia coming in October. There will be 16 student and three staffers in the group. He asked the Club to consider hosting a reception for the group.

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.

Red Cross Appreciation Game—The Nebraska/Iowa State game on October 24th has been designated as the next Red Cross Appreciation Game. Brad Carter will have sign up sheets at upcoming meetings.

New Member Orientation—On August 26th, a beautiful wet morning was made glorious by the attendance of 5 new Lincoln South Rotary Members to Lincoln South new member orientation. Welcome to Cathy Schultz, Jessica Kolterman, Teresa Harms, Jane Krenke, and Jim Fay. And thanks to their sponsors, Sandy Taylor, Joe Roberts, Nicki Klein, Mary Simmons and Samip Patel. For those new members unable to attend we will be meeting prior to our regular Friday meeting on the 25th of September for another orientation. Jane Krenke and Chris Dietz will be giving us a little more information about themselves at our meeting this Friday (9/4) so plan on attending! ([See pictures on page 4](#))

Club 14 Annual Auction—The Club 14 annual auction has been scheduled for Friday October 2, 2009 at the Lincoln Station. Lincoln South will have a table at the event seating 10. Cost is \$60 per person. Please contact Joe if you are interested.

ClubRunner Software—Nicki Klein reported that the Lincoln South Board has approved the purchase of Club Runner software which is a membership management and communication platform for Rotary clubs and districts. Watch for future changes in the website and transmittal of the newsletter among other things.

August Birthdays

Bob Vrana
Corey Vandewege
Judy Krasomil
Samip Patel
Bob Obst
Gene Swinton



THANKS!

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

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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 7:15 AM

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

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

Craig Madson introduced the speaker, Michael Snodgrass, Executive Director from NeighborWorks Lincoln. Mr. Snodgrass came from the Kansas City area and worked 14 years in community economic development. He has had vast housing experience.



NeighborWorks Lincoln was started in 1986. Funding for this organization is through local foundations, City of Lincoln, the State of Nebraska Housing Trust Fund and Housing and Urban Development. The Mission Statement of this organization states: to help keep Lincoln a safe and prosperous community by revitalizing neighborhoods and promoting homeownership. The program offers education and support for homeownership through homebuyer education, mortgage counseling and assistance as well as post purchase homeownership classes and mortgage foreclosure prevention counseling.

Other programs that are supported by NeighborWorks are housing construction and repair, rehabilitation,

new construction; student youth build homes, problem properties, and neighborhood stabilization programs. Neighborhood resources are utilized for these programs. They include community organizing, community volunteer projects, resident leadership projects, and mural projects. Mr. Snodgrass stated that there are currently mural projects on going in the North 27th Street area.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



ROTARY MINUTE

In a reception at the House of Lords in London, The Rotary Foundation honored Usha Mittal for her \$1 million contribution to Rotary's polio eradication effort. Usha and Lakshmi Mittal were inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors people who give at least \$250,000 to the Foundation. Mittal and her husband, Lakshmi, chairman and CEO of ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steelmaker, live in London. Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million over the next three years in response to \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication.



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