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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Tracey McLain
Jim Pattavina
Craig Madsen



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Jim Fahrnbruch from Crete Rotary and DeEtta Vrana from Club 14 and guest of Bob Vrana.

Guests—None

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Glen Friendt, Brad Carter, Bob Vrana, Jenny Cardwell, Joyce Schmeackle and Tracey McLain



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

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>

Future LSR Programs

- 1/10/14 *Tristan Hilderbrand "My Experiences as a Rotary Exchange Student"*
- 1/17/14 *Kerry Winterer, CEO NE DHHS "Nebraska's Largest State Agency: Everything from A to X and Much in Between"*
- 1/24/14 *Nicki Klein- "Getting the Most out of the new Club, District and RI websites."*
- 1/31/14 *Heidi Daubendiek, Cornhusker Council BSA "What Scouting Is"*
- 2/7/14 *Andrea Riley, RN- "Ending Polio and Giving Kids a Shot at Life."*
- 2/14/14 *Damon Hershey-"The Bicycling Scene in Lincoln"*

Events & Projects

- 12/1/13-1/24/14 *Rotary International Foundation Drive*
- 2/4/14 *Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon at the Embassy Suites.*

Notes & Announcements

Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year— Joe Roberts reported that Lincoln #14 Rotary Club is holding their Nebraskan of the Year lunch on February 4, 2014 at Embassy Suites. Ron Hull (formerly of NET) is the honoree. If you are interested in attending and sitting at a table with other Lincoln South Rotary Club Members, contact Joe Roberts.

New Board Members—Nicki Klein announced that the new Lincoln South Rotary Club Board Members elected were Brad Carter, Clay Ehlers and Sue O'Connell. Those Board Members will serve 2-year terms starting July 1, 2014. Also the President Elect for the next couple of years has been determined- Jenny Cardwell 2014/2015 and Clay Ehlers 2015/2016.

Souper Bowl Food Drive—Jenny Cardwell is looking for a volunteer to head up a food bank drive sometime around the Super Bowl. Please contact Jenny if interested in helping out.

**Tom Cardwell
District Governor Candidate**



On Friday the club voted to support the nomination of Tom Cardwell as a District Governor 2016-17 Candidate. Tom will be the first nominee for this position from our club. The club has committed to support Tom, should he be selected, in his administrative duties as well as attending and assisting with events such as the District Conference. Congratulations and Good Luck to Tom!

January Birthdays

- Lance Odom
- Don Anderson
- Jenny Cardwell



THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY OR DO:

- Is it the **TRUTH** ?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS** ?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

PROGRAM

2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Mark Musick, who co-wrote the book—"Boxes" The Secret Life of Howard Hughes was our speaker.

Mark met Eva McLelland in January of 2002. Mark was working for The Arbor Foundation and she reached out to them because she had several acres of wooded land in Alabama that she bequeathed to the foundation. Mark's first contact with her was in 1999, but he didn't meet her personally until Jan 2002.

When he met up with Eva, she shared a story that was a little hard to believe. Eva shared with Mark that she was married to the real Howard Hughes, but he was under another identity. It took Mark 4 years to research and to actually believe the story. Eva married Verner Nicely "known as Nik" in 1970. She had met him in December of 1969 and then he disappeared for a couple months and when they reunited he bought her a 2 caret diamond ring. During the time they were apart, Eva felt like she had been followed. Eva

& Nik moved and moved and moved.



At one point, she found a letter in Nik's office from a Dorothy in Ohio asking for a divorce. Nik would always transact his business in the evenings. The aides always lived nearby. The world thought Howard Hughes died in 1976, but according to Eva that was a stand-in and not the real Howard Hughes. Interestingly, the body

was put in the ground within 48 hours of his death. After this, Eva & Nik moved to a wooded area in Alabama and didn't venture out much after that point.

This is just a short synopsis, so you will have to fill in the blanks by reading "Boxes" The Secret Life of Howard Hughes.



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>