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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please use the following link to find the most current message from President Jenny Cardwell:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/>

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Joyce Michaelis
Brad Carter
Joe Roberts



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Brad Carter, Jessica Kolterman, Lance Odom, Joe Roberts, Clay Ehlers, Pat Grewe, Joyce Schmeeckle, John Herdman, Riker Jen Yung, Mega Sugianto, Elise White, Dick Morris, Gene Swinton, Ann Hinkle, Darrel Huenergardt, Terry Kurtenbach and Jenny Cardwell.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Mega Sugianto – Proposed Member; Ryker Jen Yung Lee – guest of Clay Ehlers ; Ann Hinkle, guest of Darrel Huenergardt, Jean Bare, guest of Joyce Schmeeckle and Bill Schmeeckle from Club 14.

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 ?



- 3/06/15 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— See Salute to Business Below
- 4/10/15 Annual Scholarship Presentations and Selection
[Events & Projects](#)
- 3/3/15 Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott

NEW MEMBER MINUTE



Jared Reimers is the District Director of the Cornhusker Council of Boy Scouts. He is from Ravenna Nebraska which is known for its milk plant and cheese production. He has a degree in Political Science and History from UNL and worked in Washington DC for a number of years. He moved back to Lincoln in 2008 when he married his wife Kristen who is a Real Estate agent. They have one son Ethan.

Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales—Nut sales are ongoing. Orders sent to nklein2@neb.rr.com by the end of the day Tuesdays will be available at Rotary the following Friday. Individual Sales Sheets and Product descriptions can be accessed on the Lincoln South website at www.lincolnsouthrotary.org in the download files section in the lower left corner of the home page.

Annual Food Drive—Lincoln South will be holding its annual food drive to benefit the Food Bank from now through the end of February. You can bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to the regular meetings or contact Kay Wunderlich to make other arrangements to get the items to her.

Foundation Drive—The annual Foundation Drive is in full swing. Our goal is Every Rotarian Every Year at \$120 per year. You can give by check or you can sign up for the Rotary Direct Program at www.rotary.org/Contribute to contribute periodically during the year by pre-authorized bank card or credit card. Every \$100 contributed (\$300 minimum) will qualify you for the drawing for an immediate Paul Harris fellow which will take place on Friday January 30, 2015. If paying by check, please make it payable to The Rotary Foundation and mail to: Joe Roberts - Midlands Financial Benefits - 7101 S. 82nd St, Suite B – Lincoln NE 68516. You can reach Joe by phone at work - 1 402-434-8050 or at jroberts@midfin.com.

Salute to Business—the annual all-city Rotary Club Salute To business will be held Tuesday, March 3. That will be the Lincoln South Rotary Club meeting that week – THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON FRIDAY 3/6/15. The Salute to Business is an event that honors a company in Lincoln for providing employment. LI-COR has been selected to receive the award this year. Registration is \$30 per person. Lincoln South will put together at least one table so contact Joe Roberts or Nicki Klein if you are interested in attending.

PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday 7 a.m.—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.)

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

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

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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PROGRAM

2014-2015 Club Goals

1. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
2. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
3. *Successfully utilize New Grant Program by submitting 1 District Grant and 1 Global Grant.*
4. *Increase \$ raised from Golf Tournament and Grocery Grab by 5% over prior year.*
5. *Increase Rotary Foundation giving to \$9,300 with 100% participation.*
6. *Continue to participate in End Polio Now giving at \$32/member level by using Happy \$ and participating in End Polio Now events.*
7. *Continue to have Club participation at District Level.*
8. *Host a Rotary Days event with other clubs in Lincoln.*
9. **HAVE FUN AS ROTARIANS IN SERVICE TOGETHER!**

Our own Joyce Michaelis spoke to the club on Friday about her trips to Cuba over the years. Joyce has traveled to Cuba 5 times in various capacities through Wesleyan where she taught. Both Cuba and the US have issues with each other. Many Cubans consider the revolution authentic and feel that the US has invaded their country. It would serve citizens of both countries to develop Perspective Consciousness which describes the ability to look back at ourselves from the perspective of another culture.



1992—Torticelli Act allowed for promoting democracy in Cuba.

1996—US Trade Embargo made permanent after Cuba shot down 2 US Aircraft.

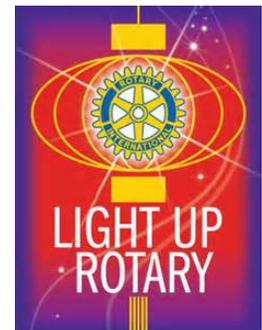
2002—UN Human rights commission criticizes Cuba; Cuba is accused of developing biological weapons and Jimmy Carter’s goodwill trip.

2011—Cuban government approved guidelines for controlled changes in limited areas including athletic contracts, online connectivity among others.

In the last part of the presentation Joyce showed pictures of the various people in all walks of life that she had interviewed over the years during her trips to Cuba.

Joyce discussed some of the moments in US/Cuba History:

- 1895-1898—War of independence
- 1902—Cuba is independent but under US protection.
- 1952—Batista took power and became a dictator.
- 1959—Cuban revolution. Castro took power, property was expropriated and many Cubans left the country.
- 1961—Failed Bay of Pigs Invasion.
- 1962—Cuban Missile Crisis.
- 1980—Castro allowed 125,000 Cubans to leave Cuba. Unfortunately many of them were convicts.



January Birthdays

Lance Odom
Terry Kurtenbach
Don Anderson
Jenny Cardwell

Rotary is on the Web!

Lincoln South-Meetings & Speakers
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Speakers>
Lincoln South-Calendar of Events
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Events/Calendar>
Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org