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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

Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Brad Carter
Tracey McLain



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Clay Ehlers, Kim Remington, Bruce Remington, Dick Miller, Dick Wampler, Short Hendricks, Robert Athan and Jenny Cardwell



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Robert Athan & Bruce & Kim Remington, Club 14 and Kevin Forch, guest of Tom 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 ?



- 1/30/15 Leah Arlington—Theatre Arts for the Children.
- 1/30/15 Foundation Wrap Up with Paul Harris Drawing.
- 2/9/15 Scott Young, Executive Director Food Bank of Lincoln
- 2/13/15 Nick Broshear, Paul Johnson—How Safe is Natural Gas?
- 2/20/15 Jeff Maul—Tourism in Lincoln and the State Games of America
- 3/06/15 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— See Salute to Business Below
- 3/13/15 Jerry Pigsley, Harding & Schultz—What's New in Federal and State Employment Law.
- 4/10/15 Annual Scholarship Presentations and Selection
- [Events & Projects](#)
- 3/3/15 Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott
- 3/21/15 Rotary Leadership Institute 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. (Location in Lincoln TBD)

Notes & Announcements

Rotary Leadership Institute—Nicki Klein reported that Rotary Leadership Institute will be held March 21 in Lincoln. See Nicki if interested. Club will pay registration fee.

Annual Food Drive—Kay Wunderlich reported that we will be having our Food Drive the month of February. Bring your food and/or cash donations to a club meeting. Our club goal is \$500 in cash or pounds of food. Scott Young from the Food the Bank will be our speaker on Feb 6th.

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.

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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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 Noon—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

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!**

Pat Leach, Library Director for Lincoln City Libraries was our speaker. Pat has worked for Lincoln City Libraries since 1979 and has been the director since 2008. Pat has an undergraduate degree in education from UNL and a master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Pat has lived in Lincoln for 35 years; Aurora, Nebraska is her hometown.



Libraries are more than books. Libraries are about Literacy, Literature, and Learning. Lincoln loves libraries and Lincoln puts a high value on education. A survey of the citizens of Lincoln showed that 83% feel that Lincoln is doing a good job with their libraries. Libraries have become more popular for co-working spaces for entrepreneurs and people working from home. The library provides use of computers, high tech equipment and free Wi-Fi. The future of libraries will continue to see the higher tech equipment placed in such as 3-D printers etc. for those who cannot afford to go out and buy these on their own.

12 months. Pat talked about the Bennet Martin Library downtown which has been Lincoln's central library. The Bennet Martin library is in great need of major renovation and lacks many of the qualities in the vision for a city's central library such as parking and larger gathering spaces. It is preferred that they start over at a new location rather than investing the money into current location. The Library Board is on record supporting a new Central Library in downtown Lincoln. The current location's structure around a central courtyard creates limitations in use of space, staff and effective security. Even in its current condition, approximately 700 people visit Bennett Martin Library each day.

A library should be a welcoming space to gather and study. Libraries have been shifting from emphasizing space for books and other items to providing space for people to gather and use in various ways with up-to-date technology. The location that seems most appealing right now is the block on which the Pershing Center is currently located. This site best meets the criteria for the library's vision of a future Central Library.

Another survey showed that 50% of Americans have used a library in the past

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

MEMBERS REACH NEXT LEVEL OF PAUL HARRIS GIVING



Brad Carter and Tracey McLain were presented with pins signifying additional levels of Paul Harris giving of \$3,000 for Brad and \$4,000 for Tracey.

Congratulations Brad & Tracey and thanks for your dedication to Rotary!

