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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Joyce Schmeeckle
Bryan Block



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Vi See from Club 14 and Jerod Reimers.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Joyce Schmeeckle, Dave Hilsabeck, John Herdman, Tracey McLain, Neal Lyons, Jenny Cardwell and Bob Vrana.



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:

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Future LSR Programs

- 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"
- 2/21/14 Deon Franklin Bahr- "I've Got All My Marbles"
- 2/28/14 Deb Schorr- Lancaster County Commissioner—"Program for Adult Recidivism Reduction"
- 3/7/14 Annual Scholarship Awards
- 3/14/14 John Neal, Lincoln Public Schools—The Capital Career Center"
- 3/21/14 Dr. Bob Rauner-"Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln"
- 3/28/14 John Gale, Nebraska Secretary of State—"Nebraska's Role in the World"

Events & Projects

- 3/22/14 Lincoln South Chili Feed Fundraiser at the home of John Herdman.
- 4/8/14 Salute to Business at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Cost \$30/person. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON FRIDAY 4/11/14

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.

Scholarships—Lincoln South will again be awarding scholarships to high school seniors. On the day of the presentations our club always provides gift bags for the 4 finalists along with their counselors. Bryan Block is looking for donations for the gift bags by 2/28/14. *(For details see flyer on downloads list on home page of website.)*

Salute to Business—Joe Roberts reported that the Salute to Business which is sponsored by all Lincoln clubs is April 8, 2014 at the Pinnacle Bank Arena. Tabitha has been selected as the honoree. Lincoln South is putting together a table if you are interested in attending. This will count as our regular meeting that week so we would like to see a good turnout.


Souper Bowl Food Drive—Dick Wampler reminded everyone that we are collecting cash and food for the Souper Bowl Food Drive for the Food Bank through Friday February 28th. You can bring your donations to the meeting.

Rotary Leadership Institute—The next session of the Rotary Leadership Institute is March 22nd in Omaha. If you are interested in attending Lincoln South will pay your registration fee. See Nicki Klein

Lincoln South Foundation Chili Fundraiser—The annual chili feed fundraiser for the Lincoln South Foundation is scheduled for Saturday March 22nd at the home of John Herdman. Cost is \$25/per person and if you prepay your admission you receive 3 votes in the chili contest versus only 1 vote if you pay at the door. You can also buy additional votes for \$10 apiece.

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.*

Heidi Daubendiek with the Cornhusker Council of the Boy Scouts of America spoke to the club about "What Scouting is". In Lancaster County there are over 2,000 youth in 121 scouting programs. 2/3 of those members fall into the 1st through 5th grade age range. There are 3,000 volunteers who work with scouting in some capacity.

The Cornhusker Council covers 16 counties in southeast Nebraska and includes 3 Districts. Salt Valley District (which Heidi represents) includes Lincoln, Seven Feathers District to the east includes Nebraska City, Auburn and Beatrice and the Prairie Winds District to the west includes Seward, York and Fairbury. Each District has a representative like Heidi and then relies primarily on volunteers.

One of main scouting programs is the merit badge program. The Scout Oath and Scout Law include principles to abide by in life.

There are many activities and events held throughout the year which include Camporees in the fall & spring which include activities such as planting trees and spending time with different service groups such as fire, police etc.

Last year they did fundraisers in connection with the camporees which helped to subsidize the entrance fees by 50-75%.

They also have day camps for cub scouts where they come out during each day for a week and do sports and nature activities.

They have an 80 acre facility at Walton with lots of activities such as camping, archery etc. Camp Cornhusker near the city of Humboldt is a resident camp where the kids stay several days. One of their newest programs is the High Adventure program which includes canoeing, shooting range and kayaking.

Their goal is to retain the members all the way from cub scouts which is "parent led" to boy scouts "which is boy led" and cuts off at 18 years of age. They also have a category of membership called venture scouts which goes all the way to 21 years of age. These scouts do specific activities or can be a college age leaders or a "College Scouter".

Their current retention rate is 72%.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

NEAL LYONS REACHES NEXT LEVEL OF GIVING

Neal Lyons was honored on Friday for reaching the \$6,000 level of giving to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations Neal and thank you for your dedication to Rotary!

**DARREL HUENERGARDT WINS PAUL HARRIS DRAWING**

Darrel Huenergardt won the annual drawing for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow.

Congratulations Darryl!