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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

Brad Carter
Kay Wunderlich
Jessica Kolterman
Bob Vrana
Cheryl Brandenburg



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Joyce Schmeackle, Kay Wunderlich, Dick Wampler, Nikki Klein, Jenny Cardwell, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton, Sue O'Connell, Carl Olson Joyce Michaelis, Jessica Kolterman .



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Scott Young, our speaker and Michella Kumke, both from the Food Bank.

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 ?



Notes & Announcements

- 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*
- 2/27/15 David, Haring—*Lincoln Airport Authority.*
- 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.*
- 3/20/15 Judy Burke—*Angel Dog Program*
- 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)*

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

Annual Food Drive—The Food Drive to benefit the Lincoln Food Bank will continue through 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.

Foundation Drive—Chair Joe Roberts reported that we have exceeded our goal!! He will report final numbers when he has it all tallied. Two members qualified for the drawing for an immediate Paul Harris fellow so they both were awarded. Congratulations to Sue O'Connell and Ryan Spalding who will both receive a Paul Harris Fellow.

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. Lincoln South will have a table and registration is \$30 per person. Also 4 volunteers are needed to help the day of the event. Please see Joe Roberts or Nicki Klein if you are interested in attending or volunteering.

**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!**

Our speaker for the day was Scott Young, Executive Director of the Food Bank of Lincoln . Scott brought along the Food Bank’s new PR director Michella Kumke to listen to the presentation

2014 Food Bank

- Goal is to alleviate hunger in Southeast NE
- Feeding the hungry is the main goal
- In 2014 they provided 8 million plus meals
- Connect people to meals in a variety of ways
 - o Mobile Pantry
 - o Food Stamp Outreach
 - o Rural Outreach
 - o Child Hunger Programs
 - o High School Food Markets
 - o Partner organizations: Center for People in Need, Matt Talbot Kitchen, Gathering Place, Community Ac-

tion Agencies, Catholic Social Services, People’s City Mission

· 56,000 people are food insecure in the service area

· Since 2007, Lincoln’s homeless has grown by 41% - 1/3 of these are kids

· They are developing a new program called “Bridges out of Poverty” that will help communities understand poverty locally, and help connect people to service that will help them get themselves out of the system



February Birthdays

Pat Haverty
Nicki Klein
Dick Miller
Elise White
Dick Wampler
Sue O’Connell

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.rotarydistricts650.org