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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
Pat Grewe



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Morris, Cheryl Brandenburgh and Clay Ehlers.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bob Rauner from Club 14, Regina Wearem, Jim Griesen and Nick Broshear our speaker.

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 ?



- 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)*

Notes & Announcements

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. The club has raised \$592 in food and cash so far with a goal of \$1,000.

Foundation Drive—Chair Joe Roberts reported that 96% of our members have responded so far. 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.

Grocery Grab—Nicki Klein reported that we will be having our annual Grocery Grab in April whereby participants can buy tickets for a chance to get \$1,000 in groceries from Russ's IGA. Tickets (which are \$10 apiece) will be available at future meetings for members to take and sell. More details to follow.

**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!**

Nick Broshear from Black Hills Energy spoke to the club about “How Safe is Natural Gas?” He spoke about the properties of Natural Gas and the Safety Culture that exists at Black Hills Energy. Nick is a service technician whose job is to repair gas appliances and to ensure the safe delivery of energy to customers.

Gas is lighter than air so it rises to the highest level of an enclosed structure. It is also odorless in its natural state so an odor is added to it. Nick talked about the LEL (lower explosive level) and the UEL (upper explosive level) of natural gas. Natural Gas is only explosive at levels between 5% (which is the LEL) and 15% (which is the UEL) in the air. Lower levels are not enough to explode and higher levels are too rich to explode. He stressed that gas leaks are serious and should be reported immediately. Also, always call before you dig to make sure you know the location of the nearest gas line.

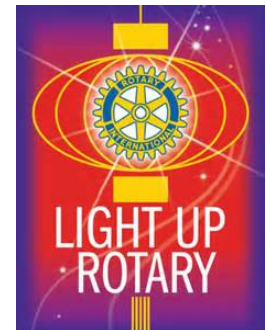


Safety is taken very seriously by the company which has weekly safety briefs to talk about safety issues and has a safety committee that meets once per month.

Black Hills Energy has 196,000 customers in 106 communities in 7 states. It provides electricity and natural gas to customers. Currently the company buys all of its gas from outside sources.

For the final entertainment, Nick brought along what he calls a Boom

Box which pumped gas into the chamber until it reached LEL at which time it exploded which brought us all out of our seats!



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