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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Jessica Kolterman
Brad Carter
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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Jody Pfeiffer, guest of Tom Buescher.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Clay Ehlers, Cathy Behrens, Gene Swinton, John Herdman, Jessica Kolterman, Joyce Schmeeckle, Kate Jarecke.



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:

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

Future LSR Programs

- 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

- 3/20/14 New member orientation at Midlands
Financial Benefits from 12-1:30.
- 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

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.*) Volunteers are also needed for the day of the presentations to keep time, escort the candidates, count votes etc. Let Bryan know if you can help.

Salute to Business—Salute to Business which is sponsored by all Lincoln clubs is April 8, 2014 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm 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.

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. (*See page 5 for flyer with details.*)

Mini Grant Applications—Lincoln South Foundation is accepting applications for \$500 mini-grants which are funded by the Chili fundraiser. The primary focus is on entities that support children and education. If you know of a good candidate please share an application with them.

Membership—Membership chair Darrel Huenergardt reported that there will be a new member orientation on March 20th at Joe Robert’s office (Midlands Financial Benefits) 7101 S. 82nd St, Suite B from 12-1:30. All members are welcome to come.

District Conference—Joyce Schmeeckle who has agreed to serve on the district conference committee announced that she needs volunteers to help organize the event. Anyone interested should contact Joyce.

30 Yr Anniversary Party—Mark your calendars for Friday April 25th for the Lincoln South 30 Yr anniversary party at the Knolls. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7pm. Contact Brad Carter for details.

Lunch Price Increase—Price for lunch will increase from \$13 to \$15 starting 3/7/14. Salad Bar only will be \$12.00 and there will be a \$5 charge for those who do not eat.

New Members—Welcome to our 2 newest members, Jerad Reimers and Kate Jerecke.

February Birthdays

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



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.*

Lancaster County Commissioner Deb Schorr was our speaker for the day. Lancaster County and the City of Lincoln now share some departments. Their budget is \$160 million which is overseen by the County Board. 2/3 of the budget is funded by property taxes and 1/3 by other sources.



Deb spoke to the club about the adult "On Par" program which is targeted toward inmates. In 2013 there were 10,000 bookings, 6,684 of which were repeat offenders. The On Par project was created to prevent repeat offenders and includes:

1. Education— helping inmates get their GED.
2. Partnering with Southeast Community College to help inmates get food handling permits so they can get employment in that industry.
3. Literacy and Computer classes
4. Teaching landscaping and gardening skills.
5. Assisting inmates with obtaining housing when they are released.
6. Providing mental health services.



Rotary is on the Web!
 Rotary International— www.rotary.org
 District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org
 Lincoln South Rotary—
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

ABC'S OF ROTARY

UNUSUAL MAKE UP MEETINGS

Which Rotarians have to travel farthest for a make-up meeting? You are right if you guessed the 34 members of the Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the club that is most remote from any other. The southernmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Base Marambio-Antartida Antarctica. To visit the northernmost club you must travel above the Arctic Circle to the Rotary Club of Barrow, Alaska, U.S.A. If you attend the El Aguilar club in Argentina, you are meeting with the highest club in the world at 16,000 feet (4,880 meters) above sea level. The lowest club meets at 40 feet (12.2 meters) below sea level at El Centro, California U.S.A.

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 29,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.



Chili Benefit Cook-off

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

Attend one of Lincoln South Rotary's Social events and support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation.

Bring your favorite chili and enter it in the cook-off competition (details below).

Saturday March 22, 2014

6:00 PM until ????

At the Home of

John & Nancy Herdman

7525 S. Hampton Rd.

(Home):402-484-8477

(Cell): 402-730-4499

Cost: \$25.00 per person. Pre-pay and get three votes for your favorite chili; one vote if you pay at the event. Includes chili, dessert, beverage and fellowship.

Please invite friends and family. A good time will be had by all.

Sign up at a club meeting or RSVP to John Herdman
jherdman@binary.net



100% of the proceeds to benefit the charities of the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation. Left-over chili may be purchased.

Cook-Off Competition – Open to ALL

Attendees are the Judges

Let John Herdman (jherdman@binary.net) know by Monday February 17, 2014 if you intend to enter a chili in the competition. Please provide the following information:

- Name of your Chili
- Heat Value – Mild, Medium or Hot

Prepare your favorite chili and put it in a crock pot to deliver to the Herdman home no later than 5:30 PM on Saturday March 22th. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM.