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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Scholarship contestants Alena Chistopolskaia and Kylie Herbert from Lincoln High, Roxanne Schultz from Lincoln Northeast and Alexis Jessen from Lincoln East. Scholarship counselors and parents Ralph Schnell from Lincoln Northeast, Kin Glather from Lincoln East, Kari Herbert, mother of Kylie Herbert and Svetlana Chistopolskaia and her husband Tim, parents of Alena Chistopolskaia.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jenny Cardwell, Craig Madson, Bob Vrana, Bryan Block, Clay Ehlers, Jim Pattavina, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton and Sue O'Connell.



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

- 3/14/14 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

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 MEETING COUNTS AS THE REGULAR LINCOLN SOUTH MEETING FOR THAT WEEK.

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—Mark your calendar for the 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.

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.

Grocery Grab—Nicki Klein announced that the second annual Lincoln South Grocery Grab has been scheduled for April 29, 2014. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or Lincoln South members can sell them for 3/\$25. The winner gets a 3 minute shopping spree at Russ’s IGA at 33rd & Highway 2 to collect up to \$1,000 in groceries. There will also be additional prizes of gift cards to Russ’s in varying amounts. We need to sell 499 tickets so each member is asked to sell 10 tickets. See Nicki to get a packet of tickets which must be sold by April 20, 2014

March Birthdays

Joyce Michaelis
Ardel Harger
Bernie Poppe



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.*

Friday was the Lincoln South Annual Scholarship competition where the club awards scholarships to students from Lincoln area schools. 4 finalists are selected in advance from applications received from seniors. Students are ranked not only on grades but leadership activities and community service activities. Each contestant gave a short speech and answered several short questions and then the members cast their votes. Winners were:

- Alexis Jessen –Lincoln East \$1,300
- Kylie Herbert-Lincoln High \$1,000
- Alena Chistopolskenaia-Lincoln High \$500
- Roxanne Schultz– Northeast \$500

Each student and their counselors also received a bag of gifts provided by members. Thanks to the following members/business who provided gifts:

- Ryan Spaulding– NCEE Labs
- Nicki Klein
- Jenny Cardwell– Girl Scouts
- Sue O’Connell
- Bryan Block– Butherus Maser & Love
- Cheryl Brandenburgh– Black Hills Energy Corp
- Judy Krasomil– NIFA
- Joe Roberts– Midlands Financial
- Snyder Industries
- Jerad Reimers– Boy Scouts
- Kay Wunderlich-KLKNTV CH 8

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Roxanne Schultz, Kylie Herbert, Alexis Jessen and Alena Chistopolskenaia



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

ROOM 711- ROTARY'S BIRTHPLACE

The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen. It took extensive research and dedication by a few Chicago Rotarians to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the "Paul Harris 711 Club," which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a permanent home, and this piece of the Rotary heritage was preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.



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.