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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  
Bryan Block  
Dave Hilsabeck  
John Herdman



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

John Herdman, Kay Wunderlich, Bob Vrana, Brad Carter, Pat Grewe, Neal Lyons, Dick Morris, Darrel Huenergardt, Jenny Cardwell, Joyce Michaelis and Carl Olsen.



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Matt Horak, new member.

**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

4/03/15	Youth Exchange Student—Peggy Chuang
4/10/15	Annual Scholarship Presentations and Selection
4/17/15	Sara Browning, Nebraska Extension—Green Lawns/Great Plants
4/24/15	Career Day; Dr. Paul Illich, President SCC
5/1/15	Susan Rouch—Nebr. Dept of Economic Development
5/8/15	Lt. Governor Mike Foley
<b><u>Events &amp; Projects</u></b>	
3/21/15	Rotary Leadership Institute 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. (Location in Lincoln TBD)
4/21/15	Drawing for Grocery Grab
4/28/15	Grocery Grab Shopping Spree

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

**Tom Cardwell—District Governor Consideration-** Tom Cardwell's name was submitted by Lincoln South Rotary Club to the District 5650 Governor Review Committee to be considered for District Governor 2017-18. We have been informed that, Tom has been nominated to serve as the 2017-18 District 5650 Governor (District Governor Nominee in 2015-16). Tom's name will be sent to the Rotary District 5650 clubs for election to the position of District Governor Nominee-Designate at the annual meeting on May 14th. Congratulations Tom!

**Grocery Grab**—Nicki Klein announced that we have started selling tickets for the Grocery Grab. Tickets are \$10/each or 3 for \$25 if purchased through Rotary Club members. The drawing will be April 21<sup>st</sup> and the grocery shopping spree for up to \$1,000 in groceries will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Russ's IGA.

**Golf Outing**—A volunteer is needed to organize the golf outing this year. Please see Craig Madsen if you are interested.

**Gift Bags for Scholarships**—We are looking for items to stuff gift bags for the scholarship recipients and their counselors. We need 8 of each item. Please see Bryan Block if you have items.

**Vocational Day**— Scheduled for April 24th. Please be thinking of high school seniors that you can bring that day. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Illich, President of SCC.

**RYLA**—President Jenny announced that we are still looking for participants for the RYLA camp scheduled for 4/17-4/19 at Camp Kitaki. Lincoln South is paying for 3 students to attend and we need one more. Please forward applications to Tom Cardwell by early April.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**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](http://www.rotary.org)  
**District 5650**—[www.rotarydistricts650.org](http://www.rotarydistricts650.org)

**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!**

Judy Burks and her dog “Louie” from the Angel Dog Program were our guests. The Angel Dog Program utilizes certified therapy dogs to go to any facility that will take dogs to provide patients/residents with therapy.

The program started in 2000 and now has 30-40 dogs available for therapy. Individual dog owners sign up for the program and have to take an 8 hour course to become certified nationally by Pet Partners. The certification must be updated every 2 years and includes liability insurance. The dogs have to be at least 2 years old and be tolerant of noises, rough treatment, odors etc. To qualify you have to have owned your dog for at least 6 months.

Many kinds of dogs are in the program from large to small. The rela-

tionship between the dog and owner is key to making a good team. The owner needs to be able to pick situations that fit the dog’s personality. Judy’s job is to be Louie’s advocate. If he is uncomfortable in any situation she takes him from the room.



The program has been at Madonna Rehab Hospital for 15 years and Judy and Louie have been visiting Madonna for 2 of those years. Many patients at Madonna are from out of state and have no friends or family locally who can visit them so the program is invaluable to them. The program is also used many times for physical therapy where the dogs are requested as companions during the therapy.

**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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

**March Birthdays**

- Joyce Michaelis
- Matthew Horak
- Sue Nelsen-Merrill
- Ardel Harger
- Kelvin Kemp
- Bernie Poppe

