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

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz
Brad Carter
Bob Vrana
Ryan Spaulding



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Ethan Smith, guest of Jason Smith, Po Dee and Ms. Van Nguyen of Lincoln High School, Skylar May and Mrs. Marty Muetting of Lincoln Southeast High School, SeVoey Anderson and Mrs. Marcia Spath of Parkview Christian School, Kelsey Marshall and Mrs. Marilyn Peaslee of Lincoln Northeast High School

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Jason Smith, Roger Vicroy, Bob Vrana and Nicki Isemann.



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>



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Future LSR Programs

- 3/30/12 LSR Board meeting— 12 pm at the office of Elise White
- 3/30/12 NO MEETING— (Annual Rotary Salute to Business on 3/27 will count as regular meeting)
- 4/6/12 TBD
- 4/13/12 Yasmeen Begal and Saquib from Pakistan— International Student Perspectives.
- 4/20/12 Kyla Wize, National Park Board- “Food-Our Fundamental Right”
- 4/27/12 Dr. Juliann Sebastian— Dean UNMC College of Nursing “UNMC Cancer Center”
- 5/4/12 UGRAD Student from SCC-International Student Perspectives.
- 5/11/12 LSR Annual Golf Outing - Highlands Golf Course. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS

Events & Projects

- 6/1/12 & 6/2/12 District Conference— Embassy Suites Omaha

Notes & Announcements

Golf Outing— Mark your calendars for Friday May 11th for the Lincoln South Golf Outing. Proceeds are used to fund the annual scholarships. More details to follow.

Salute to Business—Tuesday, March 27 was the Salute to Business honoring Crete Carrier Corporation. The following members were in attendance from Lincoln South Rotary Club: Aaron Babcock, Tom Cardwell, Brad Carter, Scott Delisi, Chris Dietz, Matt Fuller, Neal Lyons, Logan Otto, Samip Patel, Bernie Poppe, Joe Roberts, Jason Smith, Ryan Spaulding, Dick Wampler, Elise White, and Carl Zeutzius

Lunch Prices to Increase—The Board voted at its last meeting to increase lunch prices effective May 1st to the following prices:

\$5— No lunch \$10— Salad Bar \$13— Full Buffet

The increases are the result of an increase by the Knolls in their prices.

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

March Birthdays

Ardel Harger
Joyce Michaelis
Nikki Isemann
Bernie Poppe



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2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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PROGRAM

Lincoln South Rotary Club Scholarship Award Day 2012 was held during the regular meeting of Rotary on Friday, March 23, 2012.

The following were Scholarship Committee members: Tom Cardwell, Chairman, Chris Dietz, Gene Swinton and Ryan Spaulding.

The winner of the \$1000 scholarship was Kelsey Marshall. Kelsey is a senior at Lincoln Northeast High School. She is the daughter of Jay and Julie Marshall. She has volunteered for St. Mark's Youth Work Camps, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Teen Volunteer program, Special Olympics, Mission on Mercy for the Nebraska Dental Association, Salvation Army bell ringing, and the Lincoln Children's Zoo.

Kelsey's future plans include attending Nebraska Wesleyan University and majoring in exercise science or physical therapy. Her advice for incoming freshmen would be: "A positive attitude opens doors to opportunities and friendship you haven't even imagined you will experience." She says to explore opportunities outside your comfort zone.

SeVoey Anderson was awarded the second scholarship of \$500. SeVoey is a senior at Parkview Christian School. She is the daughter of Russell and Rennae Anderson. She has volunteered for Vacation Bible School, Ceresco Summer Reading program, The Center for People in Need, and helped flood victims near Nebraska City. SeVoey has created her own volunteer organization called My Helping Hand which is a community service project to obtain funds from donors and purchase shoes, clothing and meals for under-privileged children.

Her advice to incoming freshmen: "Look for opportunities to help out others in your school, church and community." She states that prioritizing your activities is very important.

The two third place winners, awarded \$250

each, were Poe Dee, a senior at Lincoln High School and Skyler May, a senior at Lincoln Southeast High School.

Poe Dee is the son of Baw Mya and is a senior at Lincoln High School. He was



SeVoey, Poe, Skyler & Kelsey

born in Burma and moved to the United States over two years ago with limited English speaking skills. His volunteer work includes the Asian Community Center, the Department of Health and Human Services, Saline Medical, Time Warner Cable, Farmland, Karen Office, hospital and clinics.

Poe's future plans include becoming a lawyer and fighting for the rights of the Burmese people. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to major in political science and history. He wants to make his family proud that he will be the first son to graduate from high school and college. His advice to incoming freshmen: "Respecting your teachers and asking for help if you need it is important and do not be shy in asking for assistance." He believes that volunteer and leadership work is very important and challenging.

Skyler May is the daughter of John and Cindy May. Her volunteer work includes Make a Wish Foundation, Historical Research Intern for the Planning Department, Saratoga Elementary School, No Limits Tobacco-Free Organization, and the Nebraska Association of Student Councils.

Skyler's future plans include majoring in History and Spanish at Nebraska Wesleyan University. She would like to have an internship in the Public History field. Her advice to incoming high school freshmen: "The biggest challenge you will face is finding equilibrium between the different parts of your life." She states that to achieve success you will balance academics with extra-curricular activities.

The committee had twenty outstanding applicants to choose from for the scholarship finalists. Lincoln South Rotary Club members voted upon the final four applicants chosen by the Scholarship committee.