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Recently as I was preparing to leave the United States to visit the country of Georgia (Sakartvelo) on the Black sea I am thinking about a BBC radio broadcast I heard on the way to work today. In itself it is kind of amazing that I can listen to several international stations at the push of a button in my car whiling driving down the highway. Not that long ago (it seems) I was listening to shortwave radio broadcasts and was thrilled to listen to Radio Netherlands, Quito Ecuador, Moscow, Havana, Cape Town, etc. I remember clearly how broadcast quality was subject to variations in cloud cover, solar flares, time of day etc. The broadcasts were often scratchy. As a youth I was always enthralled by hearing voices from other countries. Because of the Iron curtain it was particularly interesting to me to hear people speak about daily life in communist countries. Now through social media we can talk to people around the world with relative ease.

I wish we could transport aid to people with such ease. Back to the broadcast this morning.... it was with a woman in Japan at one of the areas devastated by the earth quake, tsunami and now a nuclear radiation threat. Besides all that, the temperature was/is hovering around freezing and there is little or no food available. With debris strewn roads the ability to deliver aid is seriously hampered. The BBC reporter ascertained pretty quickly that his woman interviewee was cold and hungry and with little prospect for relief. She said to the reporter yes, we are hungry and yes many people are dying.

It is my hope that someday Rotary will be in a position to be a first line responder for such catastrophes. In Rotary we tend to do a good job planning and thinking critically and proactively about ventures. We need more people like that in the world!

Tom Cardwell

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

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Pat Grewe
Nicki Klein



Future LSR Programs

- 4/08/11 Parviz Jamalox, Exchange Student from Tajikistan.
- 4/15/11 Scholarship Day
- 4/22/11 Morrie Enders, Ex Dir Lincoln Community Playhouse- "Don't Stop Believing-the eventful upcoming Season at the Playhouse"
- 5/6/11 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- District Conference
- 5/13/11 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- Lincoln South Rotary Golf Outing- The Highlands 12:30 Shotgun Start

Events & Projects

- MARCH Literacy Month
- 3/29/11 Salute to Business
- 5/21/11- Rotary International Convention- New
5/25/11 Orleans.

Notes & Announcements

Chili Feed- Proceed from the Chili Feed fundraiser totaled \$1,354. Thanks to all who participated.

District Conference-Mark your calendars for the District Conference to be held May 6th and 7th at the Coco Key Water Resort at 72nd & Grover in Omaha. The major awards are presented on Saturday night. Friday lunch and Saturday night Lincoln South rotary will present a Paul Harris Fellow to the speakers. See page 4 for a registration form and page 5 for the Agenda. Remember there is NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS on Friday the 6th.

Lincoln South Rotary 11th Annual Golf Outing- The golf outing is scheduled for Friday May 13th at the Highlands Golf course with a 12:30 shotgun start. Please contact Carl Zeutzius if you have any items for pin prizes and door prizes. Volunteers are also needed for the day of the event. See page 6 for a copy of the sign-up form.

Membership Minute-If you receive an e-mail from Jessica Kolterman about doing a membership minute, please get back to

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians-Monte Rasmussen- Hastings

Guests- Dr. Ellen Weisinger our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Lance Odom, Dick Miller, Phil Maddern, Roger Vicroy, Clay Ehlers, Joyce Schmeekle, Jason Smith and Mary Simmons.



March Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck
Tom Cardwell
Joe Roberts
Jason Smith



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>



PROGRAM

2010-2011 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength— Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth— Attain and maintain membership of 55.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Achieve the Presidential Citation*
7. *HAVE FUN!*

Our speaker for the day was Dr Ellen Weisinger, Sr. Vice Chancellor at UNL who spoke to the club about the academic impact of Nebraska's move to the Big 12.

Late in May of last year when the rumors started, all the faculty thought that it was highly unlikely that UNL would be given the opportunity to join the Big 10. On the Monday before the news conference announcing the move,

Chancellor Harvey Perlman gathered all of the Vice Chancellors together to inform them. Everyone was astounded and could not believe that this good thing was happening. Dr. Weisinger stressed that Nebraska is gaining a greater advantage by far on the academic side than it is gaining in athletics. She felt however had we not had a large successful, honorable athletic department that we would not have been considered.

The advantages on the academic side are many. The Big 10 contains the top 3 universities in the country by reputation. UNL has already noticed a benefit in attracting quality faculty who are eager to work for a Big 10 school due to the prestige. They have also noticed more interest from students in the big 10 area who are now including Nebraska as an option.

Freshman applications are up 18% from the Big 10 states this year.

One of the biggest advantages is the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) which creates a mutual benefit for all schools in the Big 10 and makes it easier for the schools to collaborate on all things from leveraging lower costs for equipment to driving down the costs to pay publishers for books. The CIC recently bought a large fiber network to all schools and UNL is already connected.

The Big 10 has a consortium for students who want to study abroad whereby they can participate in programs on any Big 10 campus and pay local campus rates.

There are many leadership development experiences for faculty as well such as the Affinity groups which group faculty of like interests such as chemistry professors.

Dr Weisinger felt that the move was very positive for academics at UNL and is excited for expanded possibilities for the University.



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**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>



“B” ROTARY
Rotary District 5650 Conference and Assembly
Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th, 2011
 CoCo Key Water Resort - Hotel - Convention Center
 (formerly Holiday Inn), 3321 S. 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68124 (72nd & I-80)



Member Name _____ Call Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Rotary Club of _____ Rotary Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this Your First District Conference Attendance? Yes No Is this Guest's First Time Attendance? Yes No

Spouse or Guest Name _____ Call Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Is Spouse or Guest a Rotarian? Yes No If yes, Rotary Club of _____

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES”

	Number Attending	Amt Per Person	Total Due
Registration Fee (Admission Button and Door Prize Eligibility)	_____	\$5.00	\$ _____
Friday, May 6th All meetings and meals for one day	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____
Saturday, May 7th .. All meetings and meals for one day	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____

“BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

	Number Attending	Amt Per Person	Total Due
Friday, May 6th			
Breakfast	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
District Luncheon w/ Mike Kelly of the Omaha World-Herald.....	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
Governor-elect's Dinner w/ RI Representative, Mr. Rick Tinucci	_____	\$40.00	\$ _____
Saturday, May 7th			
Foundation/Memorial Breakfast w/ Bagpipes.....	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
Lunch w/ Youth Exchange Students returned from Japan	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
Governor's Dinner w/ Mr. Howard Buffet.....	_____	\$45.00	\$ _____

“BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER”

Payment Totals:

Total **Registration Fees** \$ _____

Total From **“Building Communities”** \$ _____

Total From **“Bridging Continents”** \$ _____

Total prior to Convenience Fee (credit cards only - see below) \$ _____

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 28, 2011

PAYMENT BY CHECK:

Make Checks Payable to:
 Rotary District 5650 - District Conference
Mail (or e-mail) this form with your payment to:
 Erin Oberhauser
 17010 K St.
 Omaha, NE 68135
exec@rotarydistrict5650.org

PAYMENT BY PAYPAL:

PayPal invoices will be sent to the e-mail address listed above for Credit Card/PayPal Account payments. You must have a PayPal account. There will be a \$0.45 - \$4.95 convenience fee charge* per registrant on all PayPal payments.
 *Convenience fee is approximately 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction.

Questions? Contact Peggy Carrell, 402-926-6428

HOTEL

Reservations: Call 402-393-3950, option 2. Mention Rotary District Conference for special rate of \$79.00 + taxes. Also ask about family discounts for Water Resort and Game Room. <http://www.cocokeywaterresort.com/omaha>

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

AGENDA

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Friday:

8am..... Registration
 Continental Breakfast
 9am..... Assembly with District Governor Elect-Bob Perrin
 10:30 am..... BREAK
 10:45am..... Council on Legislation by Merle Jansen
 Rotary 106 Test by Yolanda Hoffman
 11:45..... BREAK
 12noon..... Lunch
 Emcee - Dave Goldstein
 Guest Speaker: Mike Kelly, columnist with Omaha World-Herald
 Burke High JROTC Color Guard-Jim Murphy
 Special Presentation to Steve McCollister
 District Awards
 1:30pm..... ADJOURN
 2:00pm..... District Well Project in Zambia with Chuck Erickson
 230pm..... Rotary Leadership Institute with Nicki Klein
 3:00pm..... BREAK
 3:15pm..... Business Meeting
 4:15pm..... BREAK
 6:00pm..... Cocktail Hour with Dave Gerard at the piano
 7:00pm..... District Governor-elect's Dinner
 Guest Speaker: Rick Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative
 Introduction of Presidents-elect
 District Awards
 9:30pm..... ADJOURN to Hospitality Room

Saturday:

8am..... Registration
 8:30am..... Rotary Memorial Breakfast
 9:30am..... Memorial Service with Dr. Peter Heineman playing the Bag Pipes
 10:30am..... BREAK
 10:45am Polio Presentation by Gretchen Bren, Roxy Orr, Bob Perrin and Kris Winter
 11:45am..... Lunch Emcee - Bob Collins
 Guest Speaker: Rick Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative
 Introduction of Presidents
 Presentation by the Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan
 1:00pm..... BREAK
 1:30pm..... Programs from Outbound Students to Japan and our Inbound Students
 3:00pm..... Inviting Clubs to Present their Projects
 4:15pm..... ADJOURN
 6:00pm..... Cocktail Hour-with Steve Thornburg and Jazz Ensemble
 7:00pm..... District Governor's Dinner
 Cadwalder Presentation
 Special Guest Speaker-Howard Buffett
 District Awards (top 10 club awards; not to be missed)
 10:00pm..... ADJOURN to the Hospitality Room

During the conference: Participate in the Silent Auction; Visit Club booths; Win Door Prizes



2011 11th Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Program and Other
Community Service Projects.

What: **4-Player Team Scramble**
Play the best shot on each and every shot

When: **Friday, May 13th 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**
Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.

Where: **The Highlands Golf Course**
5501 NW 12th Street Lincoln 441-6081

Cost: **\$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team***
 \$ 80.00 For Individual Participant
*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition
at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.

Entry Fee **Golf, 1/2 Cart, Awards Dinner**
Includes: **Prizes to top teams, pin prizes, door prizes**

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 6th to:

Carl Zeutzius
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble
7720 O'Rourke Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68516

PLAYER 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR: _____

(If Applicable)

Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!
If you have any questions, please call Carl Zeutzius at 434-7275 (D) or 770-7150 (E). Thank you.mail-
czeutzius@unicogroup.com