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Politics and religion do matter of course. They reflect what is in our soul and how we want to live among others. When to speak up and when to keep silent is not always clear.

In life there is a balance to be struck between doing what you think is right and not offending people. Of course usually doing what is right is acceptable to most concerned. However there are times when you may choose to take an “adverse” stance on something that is important to other people. As you know (unless you are a sociopath) it isn’t easy to do. Challenging someone’s fundamental belief system is not easy. People (all of us) usually get hurt and/or offended and cannot understand how someone might feel differently about something so important to them (or us). Furthermore, it doesn't feel good to hurt others.

All of us hold certain political or religious beliefs and sometimes we are not even sure why because we were often indoctrinated in to that belief system from a very young age. Regardless of the thought process (or lack of) used to come to our opinions we hold them with fervor. They often cut to the core of how we identify ourselves. If someone questions these beliefs we are hyper-attentive, predisposed to reject the “attacker”, poised to counter attack and not often able to see any wisdom in the “attackers” opinion. Sometimes if we know someone well enough to trust that they don’t mean us harm we may actually listen to their views, and perhaps even incorporate small changes in our own world view. Even more rarely, we may really question our core beliefs and become converts to a new way of thinking. Others (unfortunately) never change anything and over time become rigid and intellectually dead.

The key to discourse on difficult subjects is to set emotion aside and really listen to challengers or attackers with one’s eyes, mind and heart. We may or may not change our minds but we will understand the person (s) better and at least be able to imagine how they might feel that way. In Rotary as a rule we try harder than most people to understand other points of view. We actually seek out people with alternate world views, welcome them and seek to know them. We may even become good friends with people even though we might disagree on some fundamental principles of governance or religious belief. It’s cool! :))

Tom Cardwell

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Joe Roberts
Brad Carter
Nicki Klein



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

- 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

- APRIL *Magazine Month*
- 5/21/11-5/25/11 *Rotary International Convention- New Orleans.*

Notes & Announcements

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 signup form.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Jim Pattavina, Jessica Kolterman, Bruce Remington, Kim Remington, Dick Miller, Shahid Kamal, Aaron Babcock, Tom Cardwell, Pat Grewe, Gene Swinton and Nicki



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

April Birthdays

- Dave Hilsabeck
- Tom Cardwell
- Joe Roberts
- Jason Smith



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Bruce and Kim Remington from Club #14.

Guests— Scholarship Speakers Trevon McGill, Brandi Young-hans and Emma Contreras from Pius X and Alex White from Lincoln Christian and counselors Lori Ludwig from Lincoln Christian and Jan Frayser From Pius X.

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!*

Friday was the annual Lincoln South Scholarship day where scholarships are awarded to area high school students. Candidates are recommended by school counselors and the applicants are narrowed down to 4 by a committee of Lincoln South members. Each candidate gives a short speech and answers several questions about their community service and career goals. The membership selects the winners based in part on their speeches and in part on their application information which includes their school activities, community service, volunteer activities etc. First place wins \$1,000, 2nd place wins \$500 and 3rd and 4th places win \$250 to be used at the school for their choice. The contestants were as follows:

Trevon McGill, Emma Contreras and Brandi Youngmans from Pius X and Alex White from Lincoln Christian. Counselors Lori Ludwig from Lincoln Christian and Jan Frayser From Pius X were also in attendance.

The winners selected were Trevon- \$1,000; Emma- \$500 and Brandi and Alex \$250 each. Each contestant and the counselors received gift bags with items provided by club members.

Congratulations to the winners!



Trevon & Emma



Elise, Brandi, Trevon, Emma & Alex

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

"BUILDING COMMUNITIES"

Table with 3 columns: Description, Number Attending, Amt Per Person, Total Due. Rows include Registration Fee, Friday, May 6th, and Saturday, May 7th.

"BRIDGING CONTINENTS"

Table with 3 columns: Description, Number Attending, Amt Per Person, Total Due. Rows include Friday, May 6th (Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner) and Saturday, May 7th (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

"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

AGENDA:

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