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Rotary International has a program called RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). The RYLA program offers youth and young adults the chance to develop their skills and character while introducing them to Rotary's values of service, high ethical standards, and peace. The programs usually run from 3-10 days. Through RYLA a district can develop the qualities of leadership, citizenship, and personal development among young people. District 5650 has decided to develop a RYLA program. I have the privilege of leading this initiative starting in July for our district. My vision is to have a camp for 40-50 young people with equal gender participation and equal participation of domestic and international students. The camp would focus on global citizenship, environmental stewardship and service leadership. It would have a tight curriculum and be based on a peace education model offered by Columbia University. Hopefully the completed curriculum will be eligible for college credit. I am aware that it would require 40 hours of instruction for a 3 credit hour college class. I think it is quite possible. The "graduating" classes would stay in touch via an "alumni association" utilizing social media for communication. The camp leadership would also be globally representative. It won't be free but hopefully there will be scholarships to help defray costs for some participants. There is so much talent in Rotary and among friends of Rotary both domestic and international that it seems to me this new initiative can't help but succeed. We will see. My hope is to see the first camp roll out in June 2012 though I wish sooner! I am currently putting together a district committee to develop the camp. :))

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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Anita Crisp.

Guests— Nancy Vicroy, guest of Roger; Tanner Zeutzius, guest of Carl and Morrie Enders, our guest speaker.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Carl Zeutzius
Phil Maddern
Jessica Kolterman



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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Future LSR Programs

- 4/29/11 Talal Raza– Student from Pakistan
- 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. 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. If you can't participate in the golf portion, come on out and have dinner at about 5:00 pm. *See page 5 for a copy of the sign up form.*

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Nicki Klein, Elise White, Scott Delisi, Jason Smith Roger Vicroy, Bernie Poppe, Gene Swinton, Lance Odom, Carl Zeutzius and Jessica Kolterman. .



MEMBER MINUTE

Pat Grewe grew up in WestPoint Nebraska. He attended Catholic country school, attended UNL and Georgetown Law School. He practiced law for a few years and has been at US Bank for 20 years where he specializes in Estate Execution. He has a wife Mary and 2 sons. One in Omaha and one in Tucson. He proclaims himself as a “bicyclist cursed by the need to work”. His other hobbies include movies and photography.

April Birthdays

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



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

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 was Morrie Enders, Executive Director of the Lincoln Community Playhouse. The Playhouse has been in existence for 65 years but in the last 10 years had been in decline due to some bad management decisions, and the downturn in the economy. The community refused to let the Playhouse die however and two years ago the Board was reorganized, staff changes were made and Morrie was brought in as the executive director. As a result, the theme for this season is “Don’t Stop Believing”.

Some of the changes include reducing short term debt by 70%, creating a marketing plan and reaching out to Foundations and local businesses for corporate sponsors. Morrie mentioned that as he spoke to potential corporate sponsors, they indicated to him that they have been reluctant to give the last several years as they were not sure the Playhouse was going to survive. Thankfully, all of them are back onboard. Additionally they began picking plays that people wanted to see, began maintaining the facility and restored the staff position that works with the volunteers which are a key to the success of the Playhouse.

They have begun collaborating with partners, such as Gere Library next door which puts up timely topical displays connected to their productions. In return, the players put on previews of their shows at the Library. They are collaborating with OLLI to produce and perform an original Jack Benny radio show in May.

They have a Boy Scout and Girl Scout badge program where the kids tour the theatre and do certain exercises to obtain a badge. They have a family night for families with special needs members. They recently did a Boys and Girls club benefit performance where people paid for their tickets in art supplies which were donated to the cause.

All the actors are local members of the community. There are 5 full time staff and numerous volunteers that help will all phases of the productions. The main theatre holds 289 and there is one smaller theatre that holds 170.

Morrie stressed that the Playhouse is the only “Community Theatre” in Lincoln who’s purpose is to change, enrich, and save people’s lives.



**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>

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Neal Lyons Joins Paul Harris Society

Neal

Lyons was recognized by Dan Wherry, District Foundation Chair for becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society by pledging to contribute \$1,000 per year to the Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations Neal and thanks for your contributions to Rotary!



Joe & Sheryl Roberts Become Major donors– Level I



Joe & Sheryl Roberts have become Major Donors– Crystal Level through their contribution of \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Joe was presented a Crystal and pin by Dan Wherry, District Foundation Chair.

Congratulations Joe & Sheryl and thanks for your contributions to Rotary!





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-
czeitzius@unicogroup.com