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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
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Sue O'Connell
Neal Lyons



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jen Yung Lee, Sue O'Connell, Jenny Cardwell, Robert Athan, Bob Vrana, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton, Dick Wampler, Clay Ehlers, Pat Grewe, Nicki Klein and Matt Horak



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dave Livingston and Robert Athan from Club #14.

Students: Claire Ehlers, Noa Cardwell, Mia Azizah and Allen Lee.

Speakers & Associates: Dr. Paul Illich, Malika Yadgarea and Emira Ibrahimasic.

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

5/1/15	Susan Rouch—Nebr. Dept of Economic Development
5/8/15	Lt. Governor Mike Foley
5/15/15	Liz Koop—Education Quest Foundation
5/22/15	Pamela Dingman—Lancaster County Engineer
5/29/15	Allen Beermann—Former Secretary of State
6/5/15	Phil Tegeler—Current Trends in Substance Abuse in our Community
<u>Events & Projects</u>	
4/28/15	Grocery Grab Shopping Spree
6/6/15	Lincoln South Foundation International Picnic at the home of John Herdman
6/6-6/9/15	Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo Brazil

District Grants— the Board of Lincoln South Rotary again approved funds for a project this year. If approved, the District will match the funds 1 to 1. If anyone has suggestions or ideas for grant projects (can be a project of any amount up to \$3,000), contact Nicki Klein or Wayne Moore, who will be coordinating the District Grant process for the 2015-16 Rotary Year. In addition, for the 2014-15 Rotary Year, we are working with Southeast Community College to create a Veteran's Resource Center (we are providing computers and other room equipment) on their Lincoln campus. Clay Ehlers read a thank-you note from last year's grant recipient, Southeast Community College.

Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser—John Herdman announced a new twist to the Foundation Fundraiser. We will be having an international picnic at his home on June 6th. Each person is asked to bring a unique international dish. There will be a competition in each category of appetizer, soup & salad and main course.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Cardwell's Join Bequest Society



Dave Livingston, District 5650 Rotary International Endowment Fund Chair presented Tom & Jenny Cardwell with crystal lapel pins representing their Bequest Society commitment of \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation included in their will. Their generous gift will help ensure that the program of the Rotary International Foundation continue into the future.

Congratulations Tom & Jenny and Thank-You for your generosity!

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

District 5650— 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!**

Friday was the Lincoln South Annual Career and Vocational Day where we invite area students and counselors to hear a vocational speaker.

This year our speaker was Dr. Paul Illich, President of the South East Community College system.

There are 6 community colleges across the state of Nebraska. There are 3 campuses in the Southeast Community College system in Lincoln, Beatrice and Milford. SCC is supported by 15 counties in Southeast Nebraska.

Nebraska community colleges are open access only requiring a high school diploma to attend. The programing at the community colleges is designed to meet the needs of open access, which is different than other 4 year colleges and universities, due to the diversity of the student population.

SCC has a goal of having a learning center in each of the 15 counties in system. Currently have the three campuses, but would like to be able to offer more localized education opportunities in all 15 counties.

SCC has a solid college credit transfer program where a significant portion of credits earned at SCC will transfer to most Nebraska colleges and universities. They have a software program students can use to determine which credits will transfer to other 4 year institutions.

SCC also serves nearly 30,000 people in contract training and/or continuing education for business and professional groups. SCC is financially supported by tax revenue from the 15 counties in the system. This generates nearly \$25M in revenue to SCC annually.



- The tax support allows SCC to maintain the cost per credit hour at \$58.50
- The cost per credit hour is substantially less than the 4 year institutions in Nebraska (UNL is approximately \$230 per credit hour).

Current popular programs:

- Health sciences
- Business (accounting, management, marketing)

In Nebraska there is a significant demand for welders, but few students going into the trade. Welding is probably the highest demand trade at this time in Nebraska.

Facilities are a current challenge for SCC. Many need upgrades and improvements. They are embarking on facilities improvement master plan in 2015.

April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck
Tom Cardwell
Joe Roberts

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 70th & Van Dorn