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Greetings Rotarians! I was very pleased to have the opportunity to attend a couple of the sessions of the RYLA camp on April 20. As many of you know, RYLA stands for "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards" and is a camp setting for teenagers and young adults, organized and run by Rotarians, which promote the principals and missions of Rotary. I believe that this was the first time that our District had a RYLA camp, and it was created and organized by our very own Tom Cardwell, along with the help of several Rotarians from our club and throughout the District. I want to congratulate Tom and the RYLA committee on creating a fabulous experience for these youth! In the sessions that I was able to observe, the attendees (juniors from high schools throughout our district) were learning about global peace and humanitarian projects through research projects, lectures, and group activities. I was very impressed with engagement and interest shown by the participants. I believe that this inaugural RYLA effort in our District was a huge success, and I want to congratulate Tom and his team for their efforts!

Elise M. W. White

President of Lincoln South Rotary

### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz  
Jim Pattavina  
Phil Maddern  
Brad Carter



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—John and Jami Fulwider of Club 14, Kelvin Kemp, Seward Rotary Club and Susan O 'Connell, Friend Rotary Club. Susan was a guest of Nicki Klein

*Guests*—Lisa Spaulding, wife of member Ryan Spaulding, Julie Sebastian and Diane Hudson of the UNMC College of Nursing.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Scott Delisi, Bryan Block, Nicki Klein, Bob Vrana, Dick Miller, Dean Heermann, Gene Swinton, Brad Carter and Chris Dietz .



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### Future LSR Programs

- 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
- 5/18/12 To Be Determined
- 5/25/12 To Be Determined
- 6/1/12 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— District Conference.

### Events & Projects

- 5/14/12 LSR Board Meeting 5:30 pm at the office of Elise White
- 6/1/12 & 6/2/12 District Conference— Embassy Suites Omaha

#### April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck  
Joe Roberts  
Tom Cardwell  
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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

## Notes & Announcements

**Golf Outing**— Neal Lyons reminded the group that the golf outing will be held May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Highlands with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The cost for a corporate sponsor is \$400.00 and individuals will pay \$80.00. The committee is still seeking pin prizes and door prizes. The goal is to have ten teams compete. *See page 4 for Signup form.*

**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.

**Voices of Hope Project**—Nicki Klein reported that cupboards and other items have been ordered for Voices of Hope. It is funded with \$2,000 from a District Simplified Grant. She will need some volunteers to work on Saturday afternoon or Sundays to put everything together and installed. Please let her know if you can volunteer



Ryan Spaulding did a flag presentation to President Elect Pat Grewe from the Rotary Club of Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California

### 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>

**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**

Nicki Klein introduced Dr. Juliann Sebastian who is the Dean of the UNMC College of Nursing effective October 15, 2011. She has previously served as a dean and professor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis college of Nursing. According to Chancellor Maurer of UNMC: "Dr. Sebastian is an expert in organization of care delivery systems, care for underserved populations, academic nursing practice and nurse-managed centers."

The process of Building a Healthier Nebraska is a UNL Legislative Initiative of 2012. It is an effort to meet future demand in Nebraska for facilities, education, and serving an aging population.

The future growth in Nebraska is expected to be 3-4% inpatient services and 5-7% outpatient services.

The importance of the Cancer Project will include: the impact of economic vitality, positions the project for comprehensive cancer center designation, will create new opportunities for breakthroughs in cancer diagnoses and treatment, and will improve quality of life in Nebraska.

One out of 2 people are affected by cancer. Additional growth will be due to the aging population. The request to fund this project will be to serve Nebraskans because cancer is a group of illnesses, it is a chronic illness which is more treatable and many can live with it.

Future demand needs will be met by new buildings which will create 108 additional beds dedicated to cancer patients, a research center and an outpatient center. Of the 370 million dollars requested, the research tower will take \$110 million. There will be additional private fundraising and the state will contribute \$50 million. The new jobs created by this project

will be around 1200. The annual salaries and benefits will contribute \$100 million to the economy.

There will be a serious shortfall of Registered Nurses by 2020. The shortfall will be about 3830 positions and primarily will affect rural counties in our state. Currently there are 14 schools of nursing in Nebraska. Although the reason is unclear, the enrollment for nursing students fell in 2008 and it has not yet rebounded.

The Kearney Division of the College of Nursing was founded in 1991. The current facilities are inadequate. Another program call Allied Health was started in 1972. It is a key program

and serves to educate twelve professions including physical therapy and Physician's Assistant programs. Another piece of the programming is the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, which is an accurate and timely diagnostic tool.

The total impact of the three pieces of programs and funding will be 1200 new jobs created, over \$100 million in payroll, 29 new faculty positions, \$2.8 million in payroll impact and will help to eradicate the nursing shortage.

Currently UNMC is turning away over 60% of qualified applicants due to facility and faculty shortages. This effort will expand space and fund faculty positions.

Her concluding remarks were:

"Our job for you is to educate Nebraskans to excel in a global community through science, humanities, leadership and civic engagement."

UNMC must generate scientific breakthroughs and deploy them to improve quality of life in Nebraska and beyond. And prepare the workforce of the future while educating students to create the future."

A question and answer session followed the presentation.





# 2012 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11th 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.

**Where:**           **The Highlands Golf Course**  
5501 NW 12<sup>th</sup> 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, ½ 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  
4435 O Street  
**Lincoln, NE 68510**

PLAYER 1

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PLAYER 2

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PLAYER 4

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**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 402-434-7275 (D) or 402- 770-7150 (E). Thank you.  
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