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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  
Bob Vrana  
Ryker  
Craig Madson



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Wampler, Kay Wunderlich, Ryker, Joyce Schmeackle, Craig Madson, Pat Grewe, Darrel Huenergardt, Joe Roberts, Nicki Klein, Matt Horak and Bob Vrana .



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bruce Remington from Club 14, Richard Romer, guest of Darrel Huenergardt, Sheila Horak, guest of Matt Horak and Luke Dorris our speaker

## 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 ?



- 6/19/15 Heather Talbott, MSN, RN-Bryan Medical Center
  - 6/26/15 Changing of the Guard— LSR Annual meeting.
  - 7/3/15 No Meeting—HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!
  - 8/28/15 Official visit of District Governor Rod Bates.
- [Events & Projects](#)
- 6/6/15 Lincoln South Foundation International Dinner at the home of John Herdman
  - 6/6-6/9/15 Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo Brazil
  - 6/27/15 District 5650 Changing of the Guard— Day of Service Event at Mahoney State Park
  - 8/21/15-8/22/15 District Conference— Mid America Center in Council Bluffs.

## Notes & Announcements

**Upcoming District Event – Changing of the Gu-arr-d and Family Day o’ Service** – [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org) for details and to register. Saturday, June 27; a family event; 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Mahoney State Park; we will do a service project – packing 500 backpacks for needy kids; additional service projects will be available if time allows. There will be a scavenger hunt type of activity for the kids. Lunch and Dinner will be provided. Water, Pop available all day (beer and wine in the evening) all for the prices of admission. (You are welcome to bring your own refreshments – just no glass, please.) Rotarians - \$35, Spouse / Guest - \$25; Children under 12 FREE. We will have access to the kids activity center, swimming, paddle boats, mini-golf at no additional charge. Free can koozies (while they last). And you can order a t-shirt. Out with the old – in with the new – Rotary Club Presidents will be escorted out and the Presidents-elect will be welcomed in for the new year.

**Strike Out Polio**—Mark your calendars for August 1st for the annual Strike Out Polio event at a Lincoln Salt Dogs game. This event is for all Lincoln Rotary clubs. Tickets are \$16 per person which gives you access to air conditioned club seating if you need it. Rotary receives 1/2 of proceeds from the tickets sold by Rotarians to the event.


**Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser**—Joe Roberts reported that approximately \$1,000 was raised for the Lincoln Foundation at Saturday’s International Dinner at the home of John Herdman. This year’s mini-grant recipient, Girls on the Run came to the event and made a presentation. Many thanks to John and Nancy Herdman for hosting another great event.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Matt Horak (far left) and Jen Yung Lee (Ryker ) (far right) were given their new member packets and badges.

*Welcome to Lincoln South Matt and Ryker!*

- 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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

## 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!**

Luke Dorris, Chief Meteorologist for KLKN TV was our speaker. Luke shared with the club his story of why he became a meteorologist. He was working at a beer distributor which got hit by a powerful storm which destroyed half of the warehouse. From that point on he was interested in weather phenomenon. He was fortunate to work in the National Weather Center in Oklahoma which houses the Storm Prediction Center that does all the weather watches for the US. He also was a storm chaser for 3 years.

Most meteorologists do research or television meteorology. Luke works on the TV side and does all of his own forecasts and graphics. Satellites, Radar and weather balloons are some of the tools used for forecasting. Twice each day weather balloons are released all over the US to obtain data such as temperature, wind and air pressure. The data is fed into computers which analyze the data and how it changes over time. Reports are produced showing different ensembles or views of what will happen over time. The closer the views are the chances are higher that a weather event will occur such as rain. When the ensembles are all over the board, forecasters use averages.



Why are forecasts wrong? Several reasons include: 1. There are not enough weather balloons to get enough data to be more accurate. (Only 2 balloons are released in Nebraska which does not give much coverage) 2. Computer limitations 3. Math assumptions used in the forecasting process.

He then described how some weather phenomena form such as Severe Thunderstorms or Super Cells. Interesting to note that flash floods kill more people than anything. He described the formation process for tornados. Prime time for occurrence in Nebraska is from 3-7 in the afternoon during June. Most tornados are less than 100 yards wide and size does not equate with the strength of the tornado. Many smaller tornados have been the strongest. The US has the most tornados in the world due to the impact of mountains in west, cold Canada air from the north and warm moist air from the south which is the perfect recipe for tornados to form.

**June Birthdays**

Pat Grewe  
Jessica Kolterman  
Don Schoening  
Darrel Huenergardt  
Neal Lyons  
Kate Jarecke  
Wayne Moore



**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](http://www.rotary.org)  
**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)