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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

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HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jessica Kolterman, Tom Caldwell, Cheryl Brandenburg, Bob Vrana, Tracy McClain and Dave Hilsabeck



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

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

- 6/20/14 Tom Evans, Regional Sales Mgr.-
CoOpportunity Health
- 6/27/14 Annual Meeting and Changing of the
Guard
- 7/4/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS-Happy
4th of July!
- 7/11/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS-Rotary
International President visit to Club 14
on Tuesday July 8th. (See Below)
- 7/18/14 Jenny Cardwell- Review of RI Interna-
tional Convention in Sidney Australia.
- 7/25/14 Jane Griffin, ED the Groundwater Foun-
dation-Why do we Care About Ground-
water?
- 8/01/14 Rotary District Governor Brian Moon.

Events & Projects

- 7/11/14 Rotary International President Gary
Huang visits Club #14. Reservations
required.
- 7/25/14 Strike Out Polio with Lincoln SaltDogs-
Haymarket Park 6-10 pm.

Notes & Announcements

Strike Out Polio—The annual Strike Out Polio sponsored by Lincoln and surrounding area Rotary Clubs and the Salt Dogs is scheduled for July 25th. Contact Nicki Klein for tickets to the event as well as raffle tickets for the right to throw out the first pitch.

Rotary International President Gary Huang to visit Nebraska in July— We are honored to have the Rotary International President visit Nebraska. This is a rare occasion - to have the Rotary International President pay a personal visit. He will be in Lincoln on Tuesday, July 8 and will present at the Lincoln #14 meeting. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the Rotary meeting, but, since they anticipate a large crowd, they are asking us to sign up for the event. We have also heard that there will be an event in Omaha on Thursday, July 10. More information will be provided as it is available. Jenny Cardwell will coordinate all of the activities for our club members. **THERE WILL BE NO LINCOLN SOUTH MEETING AT THE KNOLLS THAT FRIDAY (7/11/14)**

Youth Exchange Student Hosted by Lincoln South Rotary— Our Club has another opportunity to host an inbound Youth Exchange Student. We do not yet have the details about the student but have made the financial commitment. Thank you to Clay Ehlers' family who will host the student part of the school year.

Rotary District Grant— This year Rotary District 5650 has offered to match funds 1 to 1 for local projects. The Lincoln South Rotary Club Board approved \$1,000 this year and, when matched, we will have a total of \$2,000. The Board approved a grant application to be submitted for the Veteran's Resource Center at Southeast Community College. The funds for these grants are from funds donated to The Rotary Foundation - this is just one way that our contributions to The Rotary Foundation are returned to help in our local community.



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 ?

PROGRAM

2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

Doug Foral, General Manager of Mortech, a Zillow Business was the speaker. Mortech is a business to business mortgage lending software business started in Lincoln in 1987. They currently have 50 employees and service 250 customers with more than 13,000 users.



Mortech provides an original mortgage product and pricing engine and lead management software to lenders. Their business strategy is to build tools to help lenders convert leads to loans and to be the premier provider of Mortgage rate data to online mortgage marketplaces.

In 2000 they moved to an internet based platform and in 2006 they developed an automated process for LendingTree. In 2009 Zillow and Google started working with Mortech and Zillow purchased the company in 2012.

Zillow was formed in 2006 to empower consumers with information and tool's to make smart decisions about real estate. Mortech provided real time mortgage loan request solutions to Zillow which is why Zillow purchased the company.

Zillow has a database of 110 million US Homes with 178 homes viewed per second. In April more than 460 million homes were viewed.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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June Birthdays

- Pat Grewe
- Jessica Kolterman
- Don Schoening
- Tom Buescher
- Darrel Huenergardt
- Neal Lyons
- Kate Jerecke



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 Rotary International— www.rotary.org
 District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org
 Lincoln South Rotary—
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>