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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  
Dave Hilsabeck  
Sue O'Connell  
Jared Reimers



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jenny Cardwell, Clay Ehlers, Brad Carter, Bob Vrana, Jessica Kolterman, Nicki Klein, Sue O'Connell and Rod Bates.



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Julianna Ehlers, Sarah Akinyemi, Alex Mizerski, Jeff Valder & Blythe Wood, all guests of Clay Ehlers; Shirley Retzlaf, guest of Joyce Michaelis and incoming District Governor Rod Bates.

## 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 ?



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| 7/3/15                                       | No Meeting—HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!  |
| 8/7/15                                       | Michelle Phillips, Principal Ruth Hill Elementary—Hill Nature Center & Outdoor Classroom |
| 8/28/15                                      | Official visit of District Governor Rod Bates.   |
| <a href="#"><u>Events &amp; Projects</u></a> |  |
| 7/11/15                                      | Rotary Leadership Institute—Dundee Presbyterian Church Omaha, NE; 8:30 AM-3:30 PM.       |
| 8/1/15                                       | “Strike Out Polio” event at Salt Dogs game.  |
| 8/21/15-8/22/15                              | District Conference— Mid America Center in Council Bluffs.                               |

## Notes & Announcements

**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 the proceeds from the tickets sold by Rotarians to the event.

**Rotary Leadership Institute**—Registrations are being taken now for the 7/11/15 session of the Rotary Leadership Institute. Rotary Leadership Institute is a wonderful opportunity for all Rotarians - you will learn more about Rotary as well as leadership characteristics. Participants expand their knowledge, work together on projects, and return to Rotary Clubs with a new enthusiasm. Enrich your experience as a Member of Rotary – enrich your leadership skills - help your Rotary Clubs - enroll today!

Enroll online at [www.rli-heartland.org](http://www.rli-heartland.org). Visit the website to learn more about RLI and enroll today! Registration Deadline is Monday, July 6. Contact Nicki Klein with questions.



### 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)

### 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!**

Friday was the annual Lincoln South Changing of the Guard. Outgoing president Jenny Cardwell gave a video presentation recapping many of the highlights of the 2014/2015 Rotary year which included the visit from the Rotary International president, a visit from District Governor Brian Moon and many of the projects such as the Food Bank collections, Dictionary Project, Scholarships, Inbound and Outbound Youth Exchange and RYLA and events held during the year.

She then presented her goals for 2014-2015 and the results:

1. We have earned the *Presidential Citation*
2. *Recruit & Maintain 55 members*—While we had 4 new members this year we also lost some existing members so our total is at 54.
3. *Successfully utilize New Grant Program*—While we funded the Vet Center with a District Grant, we did not complete a Global Grant. We attempted to get a global grant for the Tbilisi project in Georgia but the country of Georgia did not meet the requirements.
4. *Increase \$ from Golf Tournament and Grocery Grab by 5%*—We did not have a golf tournament but the Grocery Grab was successful. Our nut sales were also up this

year.


5. *Goal of \$9,300 for RI Foundation Giving*—We exceeded this goal with over \$10,000.
6. *Polio Plus goal of \$32/member*—We exceed this goal through Happy \$ and the Strike Out Polio event.
7. *Continue Club Participation at District Level*—Many LSR members are active at the District Level
8. *Host Rotary Days Event*—We met that goal.
9. *Have Fun*—Yes we did!

Jenny gave gifts to her Officers & Committee Chairs. (See next pg for pictures). Finally Jenny presented Clay Ehlers with Rotarian of the Year. Congratulations Clay!

Jenny passed the president's pin to incoming president Clay Ehlers who laid out his slate of officers and committee chairs and his goals for 2015/2016 which will be reflected in the newsletter next week.

**June Birthdays**

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





**CHANGING OF THE GUARD**



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Pat Grewe-Program Chair



John Herdman- Photographer



Brad Carter-Service Projects



Judy Krasomil-Newsletter



Sue O'Connell-BOD Member



Bob Vrana-Club Admin



Nicki Klein- "Special Thanks"



Clay Ehlers-Rotarian of the Year

Not Pictured:

Kylie Wiechman-Youth Exchange

Corey Vandewege-Treasurer

Tom Cardwell- RYLA

Darrel Huenergardt-Membership

Cheryl Brandenburgh-Speakers