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Dear Lincoln South Rotary Club Members and Friends:

I look forward to working with each and every one of you to *Light Up Rotary* this year. We have a huge opportunity when 2014-2015 Rotary International President, Gary C.K. Huang, visits Rotary Districts 5650 and 5630 the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort possible to attend one or more of the scheduled

events happening during the week listed here with registration information (with the link to the happenings.) RI President Huang, "*Light Up Rotary*" is not just our theme for the year – it is a call for each of us to take action and make Rotary stronger. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. I look forward to seeing you soon during President Gary's visit.

(Reminder: our club is not having our regular meeting on July 4 (holiday) or July 11 (due to President Gary's visit).

Jenny Cardwell

President of Lincoln South Rotary

### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON

Brad Carter  
Clay Ehlers  
Bernie Poppe



### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Brad Carter, Scott Delisi, Tracey McLain, Clay Ehlers, Gene Swinton, John Herdman, Dick Miller, Dick Wampler, Pat Haverty, Kay Wunderlich, Sue Nelson and Bob Vrana.



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

DeEtta Vrana from Club 14 and a guest of Bob Vrana.

### 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>

**Future LSR Programs**

- 7/14/14 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 International Convention in Sidney Australia.
- 7/25/14 Jane Griffin, ED the Groundwater Foundation-Why do we Care About Groundwater?
- 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.
- 9/19/14 LSR Foundation Wine Tasting at the home of Tracey McLain.

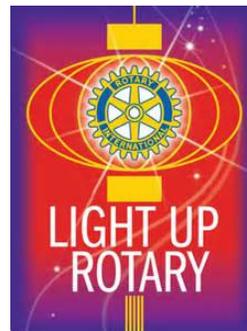
**Notes & Announcements**

**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. He will be in Lincoln on Tuesday, July 8 and will present at the Lincoln #14 meeting. 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. His other visits include, North Platte Rotary at noon on July 9th, Grand Island Rotary at 11:30 am on July 10th and a Celebration Dinner on Thursday July 10th at 6:30 pm at the Omaha Hilton Hotel. 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.

**LSR Foundation Wine Tasting**— The date for the Annual Lincoln South Rotary wine tasting event has been set for Friday September 19th at the home of Tracey McClain. More details to follow.



**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**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

**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

**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 changing of the guard. Outgoing President Bob Vrana gave a presentation about his year as president. We met all of our goals for the year except the End Polio Now goal. We earned the Presidential Citation, attained 52 members, had 2 successful fundraising events, successfully utilized the Future Vision Grant Program and again were the #1 club in Foundation Giving.

Bob talked about our events which included the Strike Out Polio, wine tasting, holiday party, 30th anniversary party, chili feed and grocery grab.

Lincoln South again earned many awards at the District Conference including, #1 Club in the District, Presidential Citation, Best Club Project, as well as some individual awards including the Cadwallader Award to Tom Cardwell, Outstanding District Chair to John Herdman and the Meritorious Service Award to Nicki Klein.

Bob then recognized all of his committee chairs— Membership, Darrell Huenergardt; Service Projects, Jenny Cardwell; Administration, Brad Carter; Foundation, Joe Roberts; Programs, Pat Grewe; Public Relations, Cathy Behrns and Newsletter, Judy Krasomil. He also thanked his Board Members Pat Grewe, Jenny Cardwell, Bryan Block, Corey Vandewege and Kiley Weichman. Finally he presented the Rotarian of the Year Award to Nicki Klein. Congratulations Nicki!

Incoming president Jenny Cardwell presented the group with the 2014-2015 Leadership: Pres elect and Service Projects Co-Chair, Clay Ehlers; Past Pres and Administration, Bob Vrana; Exec Director/Secretary and Public Relations, Nicki Klein; Treasurer, Corey Vandewege; Pres LSR Foundation, Lance Odom.

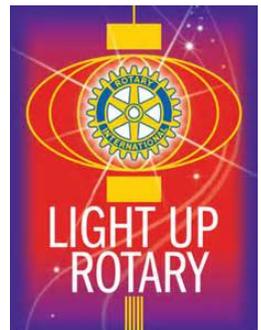
Committee Chairs for 2014-2015 are: Co-Chair Service Projects, Brad Carter; Membership, Darrel Huenergardt; Rotary Foundation, Joe Roberts; Programs, Pat Grewe (July-Dec) and Cheryl Brandenburgh (Jan-June); eBulletin Development, Judy Krasomil & Nicki Klein; and Photographer John Herdman. She then laid out 9 goals for the year (See insert at left).

She closed with some inspiration from RI President Gary C.K. Huang: "There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. Many people say, 'There's nothing I can do.' So they sit there doing nothing. Meanwhile everything stays dark." "The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together we light up the world."

*See page 4 for pictures.*

**June Birthdays**

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



**Rotary is on the Web!**  
**Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)**  
**District 5650—[www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)**  
**Lincoln South Rotary—**  
**<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>**

CHANGING OF THE GUARD



Outgoing Pres-Bob Vrana



Programs-Pat Grewe



Svc Projects-Jenny Cardwell



Membership-Darrel Huenergardt



Administration-Brad Carter



Foundation-Joe Roberts



Newsletter-Judy Krasomil



Rotarian of the Year-Nicki Klein



Changing of the Guard