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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Jessica Kolterman
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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Frosty Kritchfield and Tim Kenny from Club 14.

Guests—Clair Carter, guest of Brad Carter and Justin McDowell our speaker

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Cathy Behrns, Elise White, Bernie Poppe, Bob Vrana, Gene Swinton, Scott Delisi and Neal Lyons.



Rotary is on the Web!
Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 8/3/12 Pat Leach, Director of Lincoln City Libraries "What's new at the Lincoln Libraries"
- 8/10/12 Leandro Carde, Inglewood CA Rotary Club "Rotary's Travel & Hosting Fellowship"
- 8/17/12 TBA
- 8/24/12 Lisa Johnson, Adjunct Professor Bus Admin-SCC, "Business Ethics"

Events & Projects

- 8/11/12 District Foundation Seminar-Quarry Oaks Golf Club; 8:15 am to 2:30 pm.
- 8/11/12 District Membership Seminar-Quarry Oaks Golf Club: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Notes & Announcements

Fundraising—There will be a Fundraising Taskforce organized for Lincoln South Rotary. Members are encouraged to join this group and discuss future fundraising projects.

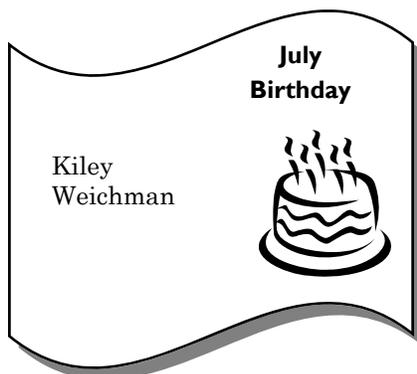
Membership—Pat Grewe agreed to do the membership moment this week. Elise also passed around a signup sheet for all members to pick a date to do their membership moment. If you don't sign up, Elise will be calling you.

District Foundation & Membership Seminar—Nicki Klein reminded the group that there is a Foundation and Membership Seminar to be held August 11, 2012 at Quarry Oaks. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The topics will include the Future Visions Program which starts 7/1/13, District Simplified Grants and an update on Polio Plus. Cost is \$35 per person. Nicki announced that the club has agreed to pick up the registration cost for any Lincoln South member who wishes to attend.

Strike out for Polio—Nicki Klein announced that all 4 Lincoln clubs are coming together again to hold a Strike Out for Polio event at the Salt Dogs game on August 17, 2012. Tickets are \$16 and all proceeds from ticket sales will go to End Polio Now. You can also purchase chances to throw out the first pitch for \$1 (or 10 chances for \$5)

Club 14 Auction—Frosty Kritchfield announced that the annual Club 14 auction will be held October 12, 2012. They are selling raffle tickets this year to anywhere that United Airlines flies. The trip will be for 2 people and will include 7 nights lodging. Tickets are \$20.

Fundraising Task Force—Pat Grewe announced that the newly formed fundraising task force had its first meeting on July 31st at his office. There are still opportunities to join however. See Pat if you are interested.



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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2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun that last year!*

PROGRAM

Justin McDowell of Ignite Lincoln was our speaker for the day. Justin has always been intrigued by TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) which is a global set of conferences which was formed to disseminate "ideas worth spreading" and he wanted to find away to duplicate it locally. He began looking at the various cultures that exist in Lincoln such as zombie survivors, movie makers, gamers and hackers and determined to hold a mini TED event to bring these sub-cultures together.



He modeled it after Ignite Boise which he learned about through an acquaintance that he met while couch surfing in Boise. (Ie finding couches to sleep on through connections made online). The Ignite format was started by Media company and consists of events where people give 5 minute presentations about a topic of interest to them. His goal is to find interest people such as young entrepreneurs, artists, intellectuals or students who have a different perspective to share with the group.

He formed Ignite Lincoln in 2010 and held the first even at the Bourbon Theatre. They have held 3 events so far with

approximately 16 speakers per show who have covered topics such as moving making in Lincoln, the Tall Grass Prairie and sky-diving over Lincoln. The next event is scheduled for September 20th at the Roccoco Theatre.

The rest of the US is starting to notice Lincoln. There was an article in the USA today about Lincoln and the latest Gallup poll ranked Lincoln the best in well being. In fact Ignite Boston says that the Lincoln events are better than theirs and they created the format!

How can you get involved in Ignite Lincoln?

1. The Business Up Front program allows businesses to sponsor events through their donations.
2. The Party in the Back program recruits and organizes volunteers to help with the events.
3. You can submit talk ideas on the website.

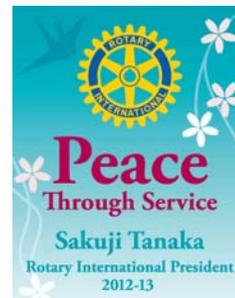
He closed with this advice. If you want to leave a mark you have to participate.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Pat Grewe is a Trust Officer at US Bank Lincoln which means he does asset management & financial planning and serves as Personal Representative of estates and Trustee of Trusts. Pat grew up on a farm near West Point Nebraska which is the county seat of Cumming County which is the #1 cattle feeding county in Nebraska. His most interesting place to visit was Karchner Caverns in AZ which contains a strain of bacteria that lives on bat guano. He joined Rotary for the networking and also because he is a “joiner”. He stays in Rotary because of the Service above Self. He is from a German Catholic farming background.



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

