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Greetings Rotarians! One of our club goals for this year was to hold periodic club assemblies. We had the first such assembly at our July 29th meeting. At the club assembly we worked on some strategic planning as a group. I wanted to thank all of you that participated for your creativity and ideas for maintaining and improving our club. For those of you that were unable to attend, please feel free to contact any of our board members with your ideas and suggestions for what our club is doing well and what we can do to improve. My hope is to take the ideas generated during these club assemblies to our board for implementation. As always the board is interested in knowing your thoughts about what we can do to improve our club and carry out Rotary's mission. If you have any ideas for club assemblies in the future or ways to implement the ideas generated through our strategic planning, please let myself or any one of the board members know. What's working, what's not working, what could be better, what should never change... I believe that our club's success is due entirely to the motivation, creativity, and initiative of our members. That means, in order to continue being one of the top clubs in the district, we need to hear from you!

Elise M. W. White
President Lincoln South Rotary

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Jim Pattavina
Jenny Cardwell
Lance Odom



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Don Kucera from Club 14.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Tracey McLain, Nicki Klein and Bernie Poppe.



Future LSR Programs

- 8/5/11 Dr. Tyler White-U of N Intelligence Community Scholars.
- 8/12/11 Aaron Babcock- Huskers Illustrated and the Magazine Industry

Events & Projects

- 8/26/11 District Governor Bob Perrin Official Visit.
- 8/27/11 District Foundation Seminar- Mahoney St Park- Peter Kiewit Center, Nebraska Room, 2nd Floor

Notes & Announcements

Polio Fundraiser—Aaron Babcock has contributed Husker Illustrated yearbooks to be sold at \$10 apiece as a fundraiser for Polio with 100% of the proceeds benefitting the End Polio Now Campaign as well as other activities of Lincoln South Rotary.

End Polio Now Event—Nicki Klein reported Lincoln is very close to its goal for raising its portion of the \$200 million Challenge Grant to Rotary International from the Bill Gates. To raise the remainder of the funds, the Lincoln Rotary Clubs have scheduled a “Strike Out Polio” event at the Salt Dogs game on August 19th. Tickets for the club section behind home plate will be \$16 each with 1/2 of the proceeds going to polio eradication. The goal is to sell 243 tickets which is the capacity of the club section. There also will be opportunities to qualify to throw out the first pitch. *See page 4 for Flyer with details.*

Rotary 107 — In 2008 when Rotary was 104 years old, the District Governor challenged all members to be active by awarding points for participation. Anyone with 104 points or more by the end of March of that Rotary year was awarded with a special Rotary 104 lapel pin. The challenge is on again this year with Rotary 107. Anyone who reaches 107 points will be recognized by the District Governor. In fact he is planning a special recognition for those who get their points in early. Nicki will have a book available at the meetings for members to update their points or you can open the form by going to exec@rotarydistrict5650.org.

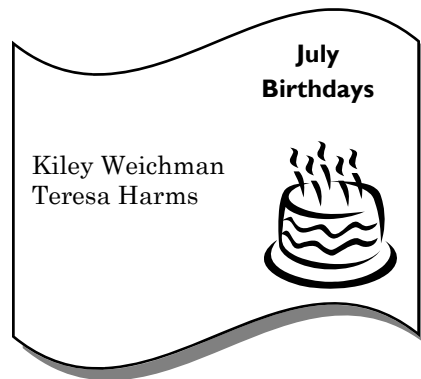
Speaker Chair needed— President Elise, reported that we are still looking for a speaker chair for the 2011/2012 Rotary year. Anyone who is interested in lining up speakers each week, please contact Elise.

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:
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/events.asp?cid=6040>

PROGRAM

2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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In place of a speaker on Friday a Club Assembly was held to work on a strategic plan for Lincoln South Rotary. A strategic plan involves creating a vision with supporting goals. To that end, President Elise handed out a Strategic Planning Worksheet to the members to help with the process. Everyone broke into groups to discuss strengths and weaknesses of the club, opportunities and challenges for the community, desired characteristics of the future state of the club and a vision statement.

The groups came together and presented a number of ideas, a few of which are included below.

Strengths—Level of involvement, vocational diversity, support of RI Foundation, friendliness;

Weaknesses— membership development and retention, fundraising, participation in social events.

Where do we want to be?—Consistently average 50-60 members, more women and younger members, maintain top 3 positions in district, build on current strengths, continue to excel in Foundation giving, more formal mentoring system to help new members and maintain current meeting location.



The group came up with 2 ideas for a vision statement:

“To be the club of choice for Lincoln area business and professional women and men dedicated to local and global community service.”

“To become a diverse group of professionals actively engaged in improving its community and the world while having fun through regularly scheduled social events.”



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>



Strike Out Polio With Rotary

and the Lincoln Saltdogs



Friday, August 19, 2011 - 7:05pm
Winnipeg Goldeyes vs Lincoln Saltdogs



Promotions
 Fitness Friday
 Saltdogs Lunch Box Giveaway
 (First 1,000 Kids 12 & Under)



**END
 POLIO
 NOW**

An "End Polio Now"
 fundraising event of
 The Rotary Clubs of Lincoln:

Lincoln Rotary #14
 Lincoln East
 Lincoln South
 Lincoln Sunrise

