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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bernie Poppe
Chris Dietz
Brad Carter
Scott Delisi
Jim Pattavina



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Terri Pattavina, guest of Jim Pattavina, Craig, Susan and Tristan Hiderbrand and Takahiro Ishizaki of Japan, in bound Rotary Youth Exchange student. Tristan was introduced as the outgoing Rotary Youth Exchange to Taiwan .

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dave Hilsabeck, John Herdman, Clay Ehlers, Tom Cardwell, Joe Roberts, Bob Vrana, Tracy McLain and Jim Pattavina



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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Rotary is on the Web!

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

Future LSR Programs

8/24/12 Lisa Johnson, Adjunct Professor Bus Admin-SCC, "Business Ethics"

Events & Projects

10/12/12 Club 14 Annual Auction.

Voices of Hope Project—Lincoln South Rotary Club was granted funds through The Rotary International Foundation District Simplified Grant program to provide new furniture and equipment for the Child Care Room at Voices of Hope.

Volunteers assembled items and mounted cupboards and a TV on the walls of the Center. Pictured on page 7 are Phil Maddern (former member who recently retired and moved out of Lincoln), Jim Pattavina, Bob Obst and Dick Wampler. These generous Rotarians volunteered their time, tools and talents for this project. *See page 7 for photos*

August Birthdays

Bob Vrana
Corey Vandewege
Gene Swinton
Samip Patel
Bob Obst
Judy Krasomil
Cheryl Brandenburg



Notes & Announcements

Club 14 Auction—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.

Hail Varsity—Aaron Babcock has invited Rotarians to the celebration launch of Hail Varsity, a new premier magazine for Husker Nation. It will be held at the Nebraska Champions Club, 707 Stadium Drive on Thursday, August 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to jen@hailvarsity.com if you wish to attend.

Strike out for Polio—Nicki Klein thanked the group for supporting the fundraising project with the Saltdogs and Strike Out Polio event held Friday, August 17 at 7:05. VIP parking passes were won by Chris Dietz, John Herdman and Jim Pattavina. The autographed baseball was won by Ardel Harger. Joe Roberts won first pitch rights at the game. *See page 6 for photos*

Red Cross Appreciation Game—Brad Carter announced that the Red Cross Appreciation game is the October 27 Nebraska vs. Michigan football game. He is looking for 20 volunteers over the age of 16.

YOUTH EXCHANGE



Takahiro, Tristan, Craig & Susan

Special guests Takahiro Ishizaki, inbound Youth Exchange Student from Japan and Tristan Hiderbrand who is being sponsored by Lincoln South as the outbound student to Taiwan along with her parents Crain & Susan Hiderbrand.

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 than last year!*

PROGRAM

Nicki Klein, Lincoln South Executive Director, presented the program on "What Club Service Means to Club Success." She stated that August is Rotary Membership Month. Club members will be reminded through Friday programs and guest speakers about the value of membership in Rotary this month.

She talked about the Mission of Rotary which is to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace.



Rotarians recognize the value of diversity within an individual club. It is encouraged under membership guidelines to find an appropriate range of individuals with regard to professional and business classification, age, gender, religion, and ethnicity.

The 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?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. Rotarians are expected to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service,
2. Provide high ethical standards in business and professions,
3. The application of service in every Rotarian's personal, business and community life, and
4. Advance international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The Five Avenues of Service include: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and New Generations.

Club service strengthens the fellowship of

members and promotes the effective functioning of the Club.

Club service is responsible for running meetings, fundraising, communications, membership and training.

Activities and awards recognize the efforts of members to promote their club within and in the community.

The current Rotary International motto is Peace through Understanding. The RI president has suggested the following goals for clubs: achieve the presidential challenge, strengthen clubs, increase service and enhance the public image of your club.

Creating the action plan should include club assessment, outreach and

recruitment. Clubs should participate in a sustainable international project which could include peace efforts, disease prevention, water and health, education, and economic projects.

Additional Club activities include the support of Polio eradication and the RI Foundation of 100% member participation.

New Generations is an effort to recognize positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities such as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact, service projects and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange. Lincoln South Club members under the leadership of Tom Cardwell provided valuable support to the implementation of RYLA in April of 2012. Future involvement is expected to continue.

She briefly discussed the Rotary 108 program in which members earn points to help their club achieve awards at the District level. Points can be awarded for attendance at local and District meetings, service projects, and foundation support.

Nicki concluded the program by stating everyone's help is needed to make it happen

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

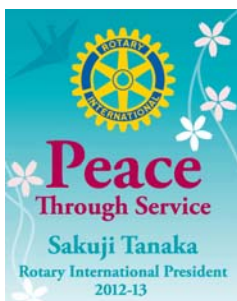
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MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- CLAY EHLERS

Clay works at Kenexa and his position is to hire the right people for the right job. He does personality assessments there. He was born in York, Nebraska which holds the "Peeps Festival," He was mostly raised in Lincoln. The most interesting place he has ever been was the delivery room where his daughter was born. He is fond of international travel. He joined Rotary to look for service opportunities. His long range goal is to run marathons in all 50 states before his 50th birthday.



ROTARY MINUTE BY BERNIE POPPE

Club Service is one of the Five Areas of Service in Rotary. It takes a group of committed Rotarians, time and effort to make this work well. Club service entails membership, retention, recruitment and new member orientation. Attendance at Rotary meetings is important for members to achieve. Communications and fellowship are other aspects of Club Service.

Some of the hallmarks of Lincoln South Rotary include: Number one Club in the District eight times, Number two Club in the District three times, and number three Club in the District one time. Three Lincoln South members have received the Cadwallader Award which include Nicki Klein and Joe Roberts. Tom Cardwell received the District Outstanding Chairman Award this year. Nicki Klein has received the Service Above Self Award. The Club has received the International Presidential Citation Award since 1994. Joe Roberts has received the Meritorious Service Award.

Bernie urged members to find the niche they like in their Rotary Club and participate in it to the best of their abilities.



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Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary Ellie!

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

2012 STRIKE OUT POLIO EVENT



VOICES OF HOPE PROJECT

