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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
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Joe Roberts



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Don Kucera and Frosty Krtich filed from Club 14, Chris Winter from Norfolk Rotary, Assistant District Governor Chris Klingenberg from Lincoln East and District Governor Jim Griesen and his wife Margaret Griesen.

Guests—Soon to be new member Pat Haverty.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Pat Grewe, Scott Delisi, Jim Pattavina, Clay Ehlers, Bob Vrana, Darrell Huenergardt and Logan Otto.



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

- 9/6/13 *Dr. Julie Jochum, Developmental Optometrist, PRI Vision on "Vision and Learning"*
- 9/13/13 *Thomas O'Connell, Pres. CEO Snyders Industries on "If You Knew Plastics Like I Know Plastics."*
- 9/20/13 *Senator Kate Bolz on "Tax Reform"*
- 10/4/13 *Mick Sibble from UNICO MIDLANDS, "Health Care Reform and Issues Facing Employers."*
- 10/11/13 *TBD*
- 10/18/13 *Larry Ruth, Director Subdistrict 4 on "Lower Platte South Natural Resource District"*

Events & Projects

- 9/20/13 *Annual LSR Foundation wine tasting at the home of Tracey McLain*

Notes & Announcements

LSR 30 Year Anniversary— Mark your calendar for the LSR 30 Year Anniversary Party Friday, April 25, 2014 at The Knoll's. The current plan is to have the social at 6:00 and the meal at 7:00. Other details will be provided as they develop.

LSR Foundation Wine Tasting—The annual wine tasting to raise funds for the Lincoln South Foundation is scheduled for Friday September 20, 2013 at the home of Tracey McLain. The club is looking for donations for bottles of wine for prizes for a wine pull which is new this year. Tickets for the wine pull are \$20 and tickets for the event are \$25. Sign up sheets will be available and the next few meetings. *(See flyer on page 4)*

Red Cross Appreciation Game—Brad Carter announced that that all volunteers are signed up for the Red Cross Collections at the Southern Miss Game on September 7th. The game starts at 5:00 pm so volunteers should arrive between 3:30 and 4:00 in front of the South Stadium. All volunteers will also have to sign a release this year to allow the Red Cross to use your photo in their promotional materials.

Rotary Outdoor Music Project—Lincoln South and several other Rotary clubs have received a District Grant to fund the building of an Outdoor Music Facility at Camp Kitaki. Along with the grant, our club agreed to provide volunteers to help with the build. The first work session is Saturday September 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Camp Kitaki. Additional Saturdays are also scheduled for September 14th and 28th. Please email Jenny Cardwell if you can help: jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org.

August Birthdays

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



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



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

2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

District Governor Jim Griesen and his wife Margaret were our honored guests on Friday. Governor Griesen complimented Lincoln South for being a great club. We are well organized, involved in the community, are effective at fundraising and in general are a model club. The District owes a lot to Lincoln South for the leadership provided by our club at the District level.

Governor Griesen told the club that as part of the 2 year training for District Governor, they were encouraged to tell their Rotary story to all the clubs they visit so he shared his with us. When he was asked to join the Omaha West Rotary by the Chancellor of the University, he became a member but thought of Rotary only as a weekly meeting with a speaker. Then he became a member of the allocating committee for United Way which was an eye-opening experience with respect to community service. He began to stop focusing inward and instead to look at the needs of the community and the world. He visited all the groups that are recipients of United Way funds such as Girls and Boys clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and it really smacked his social conscience and woke him up. Only then did he realize the potential of Rotary to work both locally and globally and he became a passionate Rotarian.

While Rotary has been in existence for over a century, by far its greatest achievement is the polio eradication effort. When the Polio Plus campaign started in 1988 there were over 350,000 cases in the world, with 1,000 new cases each day. Polio was considered endemic in over 125 countries. Now there are only 200 cases in the world and we are on the road to complete

eradication. Small pox is the only other disease that has been completely eradicated.

\$1.2 billion has been raised so far, more than 2 billion youth have been immunized so far utilizing over 10,000 volunteer hours. Fortunately the Gates Foundation has entered the cause and has agreed to match \$2 for every \$1 raised to fill the gap for the final push. The Rotary International President has challenged each club to raise \$1,500 for the cause. Governor Griesen has changed the challenge to \$32 per member each year for the next 5 years. In lieu of collecting from each member, clubs can also use fundraisers to meet the goal.



Governor Griesen closed by sharing the 2013-14 District goals with the club:

1. Fully implement Future Vision
2. Reverse membership decline. Goal of 2,200 new members for the district.
3. Reverse decline in giving to the annual fund. Goal is \$175,000 for the year.
4. Make good use of Rotary Club Central
5. Adopt the Rotary International Theme of "Engage Rotary/Change Lives"
6. Have fund doing good in the world.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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>



Please join us
Lincoln South Rotary Foundation
Wine Tasting

Tasting of Six Wines with Appetizers and Desserts

Proceeds will help fund a local nonprofit

Friday, September 20, 2013

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Participate in the "Wine Pull" for \$20/ticket...Everybody wins!!!

Event will be held at the home of Tracey and Ron McLain, 5400 Aaron Circle

(South on 56th St. past Yankee Hill Rd, right on Shady Hollow Rd, left on S. 53rd and left onto Aaron Cr)

RSVP to Tracey McLain – 402.450.8928 or tracey.mclain@wellsfargoadvisors.com

or sign -up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting

ABC's of Rotary—ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association". A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.