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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Lincoln South Members and Friends,



Tom and I have just returned from the District 5650 Rotary Youth Exchange picnic at Mahoney State Park where we met Peggy Chuang, our Lincoln South Rotary student from Taiwan and 12 other youth exchange students visiting from a number of countries including Brazil, Paraguay, Germany, Japan, and France.

It was a great day of celebration as the students and their host families were introduced and the students spoke for a few minutes about their home towns, their new Nebraska towns and schools, and also what they liked about the United States so far. The food at the picnic was wonderful as well. Thank you to Curt Peters, District Youth Exchange Chair, for coordinating this event for the students, host families and Rotarians. I have posted a picture of this year's students on the Lincoln South Rotary Face Book page. Please click here to see the photo <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10204625517456626&set=gm.10152783833134009&type=1&theater>

If you and your family are doing something that Peggy might enjoy, please let Tom Cardwell or Kiley Wiechman know and they can help coordinate with Peggy and her host family. Next weekend she will be part of an inbound youth meeting with three districts in Sioux City, Iowa. Thank you to Nancy Bidrowski from Club #14 for providing transportation for Peggy.

Rotary Youth Exchange is just one of the activities that Lincoln South Rotary is involved in. We have a busy September and October so please visit the club web site at www.lincolnsouthrotary.org to find out additional information about the following events and activities: Sunday, September 14, Rotary Days Booth at Healthy Lincoln Event, Friday, September 19, Lincoln South Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting Fundraiser, and Tuesday, October 7th, Dictionary Project Labeling Project.

Please go to the District 5650 website at <http://rotarydistrict5650.org> for more information on the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute which will be held in Omaha on Saturday, October 18th. Find out how RLI inspires Rotarians. Lincoln South Rotary Club will pay for you to attend!

Each week there are ways that all members can be as involved as you would like to be in Rotary. Please find one or two activities that you are able to volunteer to help with. When we all work together, the work isn't as difficult and the fellowship increases as more people participate.

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at Rotary on Friday!

Jenny Cardwell-President

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HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Morris, Don Anderson, Glen Friendt, Joyce Schmeeckle, Bruce Remington and Bob Vrana.



CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bob Vrana
Kelvin Kemp
Joe Roberts



Future LSR Programs

- 9/12/14 Jeff Bell– Duncan Aviation
- 9/19/14 Ben Gottschall- “The Keystone XL Pipeline-Con”
- 9/26/14 TBD- “The Keystone XL Pipeline-Pro”

Events & Projects

- 9/14/14 Streets Alive! Near South & Everett Neighborhood South of Capitol.
- 9/19/14 LSR Foundation Wine Tasting at the home of Tracey McLain.
- 10/7/14 Dictionary Project Labeling Party (Details to follow)
- 10/18/14 Rotary Leadership Institute– Omaha

Notes & Announcements

LSR Foundation Wine Tasting— The date for the Annual Lincoln South Rotary wine tasting event has been set for Friday September 19th at 7 pm at the home of Ron & Tracey McClain. This event is the fundraiser for the Lincoln South Foundation Grants. Attendees can buy wine/liquor pull tickets for \$20 which guarantee that you will take home a bottle of wine. Sign up sheets will be available at the next several meetings or you can RSVP to Tracey McLain. (*See page 4 for flyer*)

Rotary Leadership Institute—Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled for October 18th at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha. This is a 3 part course for anyone wanting to learn more about Rotary and to join the leadership team. Lincoln South will pay the registration fees for anyone who wants to start or continue the course. Please see Nicki or Jenny if interested in attending.

Rotary Days Event—LSR will be participating in “Streets Alive” in conjunction with the Lincoln East and Sunrise clubs. We will have a Rotary booth and will talk to folks about Rotary and Polio. The event is Sunday, Sept 14, in the afternoon. We are looking for a few raffle type gifts to give away. This is in response to our International President’s desire to encourage communities to have Rotary Days where we increase awareness about Rotary. Please see Clay if you can volunteer to man the booth on the 14th.

Avoca Club 5K Run—Jenny Cardwell announced that the Avoca Rotary club is sponsoring a 5K run. If anyone is interested in participating, they should contact Jenny.

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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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>

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bruce & Kim Remington from Club 14.



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!**

We were honored to be joined via Skype on Friday with members of the Tblisi Academia Rotary club in Tblisi Georgia who was the recipient of District Grant funds for a mentoring project. Tamriko Tsintsadze who headed up the project led the discussion.



The mentor project was created last year to mentor the many 2nd generation Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) who are children of IDP's who were displaced when the USSR collapsed in the 90's.

IDP's do not have the normal community and family support groups that the rest of us enjoy so the mentor project helps to mentor the kids about

careers in their chosen areas of interest as well as to help them create networks to help them find employment.

The project mentored over 80 students this year. 60 were in Tbilisi and 20 in nearby Telavi. All the mentee students were seniors in college and ready to launch their careers. As part of the project, the students were taken on historical tours to learn more about their country.

Several of the mentees from the current year were on hand and spoke to the club. They each thanked us for the opportunity to be part of the project.

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

September Birthdays

Scott Delisi
Joyce Schmeckle
Henrik Christensen
Logan Otto
Carl Olson



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>

*Lincoln South Rotary Foundation
Wine Tasting Event*

Friday, September 19, 2014


7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

*Enjoy various wines with
appetizers and desserts*

Please bring a guest!

*Proceeds to the Penguin Project of the
Lincoln Community Playhouse
and other local non-profit
organizations*



*Event will be held at the home of
Tracey & Ron McLain
5400 Aaron Circle*

*South on 56th St past Yankee Hill Rd,
Right on Shady Hollow Rd,
Left on S 53rd St,
Left on Aaron Circle*

Please RSVP

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or sign-up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting