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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Jim Pattavina
Bryan Block
Chris Dietz



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Duncan, speaker and guest of Jason Smith.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dean Heermann, Bob Vrana, Dick Miller,
Bryan Block, Logan Otto, Clay Ehlers,
Scott Delisi, Don Anderson, Sue O'Connell,
Jessica Kolterman, Nicki Klein, and Brad Carter .



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>



Rotary is on the Web!

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

Future LSR Programs

- 9/14/12 Tom Cardwell "RYLA"
- 9/21/12 Mike Boyle, VP/Plant Mgr Kawasaki Motors Mfg Co. "Kawasaki in Lincoln"
- 9/28/12 TBA
- 10/5/12 Andrea Eschen, PR Coordinator for Nebraska organ Recovery
- 10/12/12 Lance Odom, Prof. Development Mgr. "Duncan Aviation-Update on Activities and Expansions"
- 10/19/12 Jessica Kolterman "November General Election Ballot"

Events & Projects

- 10/12/12 Club 14 Annual Auction.
- 10/13/12 Rotary Leadership Institute at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha
- 10/16/12 Dictionary Project Labeling Party at 5:30 pm at Greens Plumbing & Heating at 4200 North 48th St.
- 10/19/12 Lincoln South Foundation Annual Wine Tasting at the home of Joyce & Bill Schmeeckle.

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.

Red Cross Appreciation Game—Brad Carter announced that the Red Cross Appreciation game is the October 27 Nebraska vs. Michigan football game. Brad is still looking for 8 volunteers over the age of 16.

Lincoln South Foundation—Clay Ehlers announced that the Foundation is accepting grant applications in the amount of \$500.00 due by September 30, 2012

Lincoln South Foundation Fundraisers—October 19 will be the date of the wine tasting at the home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle. The featured wines will be from South America. The tentative date of the spring chili feed hosted by John Herdman will be March 9, 2013

Dictionary Project—All Lincoln Rotary clubs will once again be participating in the Dictionary Project which distributes dictionaries to all 4th graders in the city of Lincoln. Volunteers are needed for the labeling party where Rotary labels are placed in each dictionary and they are sorted by school. The party is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Tuesday October 16th at Greens Plumbing and Heating at 4200 North 48th St. Please contact Clay Ehlers if you can help.

Rotary Year At-A-Glance—There are many opportunities to provide Service through Lincoln South Rotary. The *Rotary Year At-A-Glance* on the website lists all of the planned Lincoln South activities listed by month for the entire year. You can refer to the *Year-At-A-Glance* often to ensure you are ready for all service opportunities. When the exact dates are determined, they will be added to the website as a Calendar Event.

Please see page 4 for information on the U.S. Club/District's General Liability and Directors' and Officers'/Employment Practices Liability ("D&O/EPL") insurance coverage.

September Birthdays

Scott Delisi
Joyce Schmeeckle
Logan Otto
Carl Olson



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

2012-2013 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

Rotarian Jason Smith introduced the program. Dan Duncan is currently the Executive Director of the Nebraska Innovation Campus Development Corporation. He served as the Operation Manager at the University of Nebraska Panhandle Research and Extension Center in Scottsbluff from 1987-1991. He was named Director of the University of Nebraska Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead in 1991. He is a LEAD VII Fellow and has a Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.

His program centered on the Vision of the Innovation Campus. "It is a dynamic environment where the university and private sector talent transform ideas into innovation that impacts the world."

As of January 5 there was an update to the strategic planning of Innovation Campus. They want to create a collaborative environment. It will be a twenty five year project.

The aspects of the campus will include: physical, intellectual, environmental and financial. The output will be a continuous transformation of ideas.

The themes of food, fuel and water provide the niche for the Nebraska economy. The campus will be a bridge between City and East Campus. The University will partner with private industry. One third of the campus will consist of UNL faculty and staff while two thirds will be private development.

The Master Plan will reveal an excellent road infrastructure, two historic buildings and two new buildings. It will be a robust

infrastructure according to Mr. Duncan. The plan is to minimize the environmental carbon footprint with some innovative water projects which will also reduce utility expense.

There will be development loops for carriers of technology like Windstream, Time Warner and Sprint. The 4H Building will become a conference center for 400 people and will be technologically advanced.

Mr. Duncan stated that the Campus will be a very social place. Phase I will include an outdoor plaza, and conference facility with all buildings connected. There will be 105,000 square feet of office space and 100,000

square feet of lab space. It will be designed so that people move. It will be a collaboration of artists, engineers and biologists. The former Industrial Arts Building will be rehabilitated.

There will be 280,000 square feet of mixed use space. The cost of Innovation Campus is expected to reach \$80 million. The state will fund \$25 million. Philanthropic organizations will fund \$15 million while the developers will fund \$40 million.

"Not just a place...A State of Mind." The business accelerator will be mentoring new businesses and extend virtually around the state.

Mr. Duncan is excited about the possibilities that Innovation Campus will create for the dynamic environment of business and research in our state.

A question and answer session followed the presentation. Website information can be found at innovate.unl.edu.



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- CHRIS DIETZ

Chris is a retired public housing director for elderly and disabled. She is originally from Norfolk, Nebraska. She states that residents of Norfolk pronounce it "Norfork" while the spelling of the town reflects the pronunciation of "Norfolk." Norfolk's claim to fame is being the home of Johnny Carson. Her Dad was in Johnny's class but they were not close personal friends. The most interesting place that she has been was Moab, Utah this past summer. The views were breathtaking and beautiful. She joined Rotary because she was asked and knew that it was a service organization which appealed to her. She would like you to know that she has played the violin since she was eight years old.



2012-13 UPDATE - U.S. CLUB & DISTRICT LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Dear Insured U.S. Rotary Clubs and Districts:

Please click on the link below for an update about your U.S. club/district's general liability ("GL") and directors' & officers' / employment practices liability ("D&O/EPL") insurance coverage that all U.S. Rotarians pay for on the 1 July Semi-Annual Report. To access the letter, please enter the username and password shown below. Please note that the username and password are case-sensitive and must be entered precisely. **Please share this information with your fellow U.S. Rotarians:**

Update: <https://www.locktonportal.com/sites/rotary/resources/Loss%20Control/2012-13%20Letter%20to%20Insured%20U.S.%20Rotary%20Clubs%20and%20Districts.pdf>

Username: Rotarian

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To learn more about the U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program ("Program"), please visit the *Insurance Information Portal*: www.locktonportal.com/sites/rotary/resources. To access this website, please enter the same username and password shown above. This website is for U.S. Rotary club/district use only. This website is the exclusive source for all of the Program's documents, forms, and loss control guidelines, including the certificate of insurance.

If you have questions, please contact Lockton (insurance broker) toll-free at (800) 921-3172 or email rotary@lockton.com.