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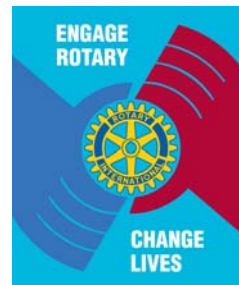
Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Maiani Veney from Club 14.

Guests—Tom Buescher, Jim Ed Pogue and speaker Tom O'Connell.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Carl Olson, Dick Wampler, Cheryl Brandenburgh, Clay Ehlers, Dick Miller, Bernie Poppe, Daryl Huenergardt, Mailani Veney and Joyce Schmeackle.



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

- 9/20/13 Senator Kate Bolz on "Tax Reform"
- 9/27/13 Brad Brian- "City Impact"
- 10/4/13 Mick Sibble from UNICO MIDLANDS, "Health Care Reform and Issues Facing Employers."
- 10/11/13 Paul Cammack, Black Hills Energy—"Natural Gas Vehicles"
- 10/18/13 Larry Ruth, Director Subdistrict 4 on "Lower Platte South Natural Resource District"
- 10/25/13 James Kalish, UNL Dept of Entomology—"Backyard Farming"

Events & Projects

- 9/20/13 Annual LSR Foundation wine tasting at the home of Tracey McLain
- 12/6/13 Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob & DeEtta Vrana

September Birthdays

Scott Delisi
Joyce Schmeekle
Logan Otto
Carl Olson



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 Grant Winner— Lance Odom announced that the winner of the mini grant from the LSR Foundation this year is the Nebraska Dyslexia Foundation. They not only will receive the \$500 grant from Lincoln South but Wayne's Body Shop has agreed to provide a matching grant of \$500 so they will receive a total of \$1,000. Thanks to Wayne's body shop for their generosity!

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 work sessions have been temporarily postponed until materials are received. Watch your emails for notification of rescheduled build dates.

ABC'S OF ROTARY— MORE FIRST'S

- The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.
- The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1921.
- The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.



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.*

Tom O'Connell, President and CEO of Snyder Industries was our speaker. Snyder Industries was founded in 1957 by Larry Snyder in his garage. Now their headquarters which also includes one of their manufacturing plants at 48th and Fremont covers 1 city block. They have 8 manufacturing locations in 6 states and \$145 million in sales. They have 175 employees in Nebraska and a total of 550 employees across the United States. They really like Lincoln as they hire engineers from UNL and train them. Their growth has occurred through both acquisition of strategic alliances and geographic expansion.



Many of the products that they make from plastic were initially made of steel or concrete. Their first product was plastic tanks used in agriculture. They make industrial chemical tanks with thicker walls to hold stronger chemicals.

Many of their chemical tanks are double walled to contain leaks. 10 years ago they introduced septic tanks to their product line. Their largest product line consists of intermediate bulk containers. They were designed 15 years ago to be small enough to be mobile and can be moved with a fork lift. They come in multiples of 55 gallons.

They also manufacture plastic material handling products under the Stratis brand name and the Bonar brand name as well as insulated containers & chests under the Polar brand. Other products include, flotation products; utilities, medical waste and refuse products; and some custom products for specific customers such as tool chests for pickups.

He explained the specialized rotational mold process that they use for larger hollow tanks which consists of filling a mold with powdered plastic and placing it in an oven at 600 degrees. As the plastic melts the mold is turned so the plastic coats the inside of the mold. When the plastic cools, it shrinks and can be easily taken out of the mold.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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



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Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary—

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