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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Elise White
Lance Odom



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Sheila Odom, Don Kucera and Charlie Ogden from Club 14, Bill Grosskurth from Albert Lea Minnesota and Jim Pink from Seward.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Brad Carter, Joe Roberts, Bob Vrana, Logan Otto, Clay Ehlers, Dick Wampler, Carl Olsen and Gene Swinton.



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

- 9/21/12 Mike Boyle, VP/Plant Mgr Kawasaki Motors Mfg Co. "Kawasaki in Lincoln"
- 9/28/12 Vi See, Exec. Dir. Community Action Partnership of Lancaster & Saunders Counties—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.
- 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"
- 10/26/12 Scott Wieskamp, Director of Facilities & Maint.- LPS, the new District Office
- 11/2/12 Gretchen Bren, Dist. 5650 Polio Plus Chair- Polio Eradication-We are this Close.
- 11/9/12 Robert Rapp, Dist. 5650 Group Study Exchange Chair—The GSE Program
- 11/16/12 Jim Griesen, District Governor Elect - The Rotary's Future Vision

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.
- 11/20/12 Jeff Raikes— Grand Island Country club.

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.

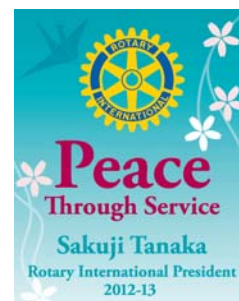
Red Cross Appreciation Game—Each year the Red Cross is allowed to solicit contributions to their program at a UNL Home football game and both men's and women's basketball games in return for the services that Red Cross provides at these UNL sporting events. One of the Lincoln South Rotary projects is to form a team to help pass the collection buckets during half time. The football collections will be on October 27 for the Nebraska vs. Michigan football game. Brad is still looking for volunteers over the age of 16.

Lincoln South Foundation— Please remember that the Foundation is accepting grant applications in the amount of \$500.00 due by September 30, 2012. The purpose of the grant program is to provide financial support for programs, projects, and individuals through small non-profit organizations within our community.

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. (*See page 5 for flyer with details.*)

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.

Joint District Event—District 5650 and District 5630 in western NE are together sponsoring the speaking engagement of Jeff Raikes at the Country Club in Grand Island on November 20, 2012 and will include a buffet. Watch for more information on the District website. There may be an opportunity to car pool for members who are interested in attending. If you have any interest, contact Pat Grewe at patrick.grewe@usbank.com



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

Our very own Tom Cardwell who is the District RYLA chair spoke to the club about RYLA (“Rotary Youth Leadership Awards”). Even though the RYLA program is geared to the 14-30 age groups, the decision was made to initially focus on high school juniors since they are less distracted with high school senior activities and college applications.

Tom spoke about the RYLA camp that was held this year at Camp Catron. All the inbound Youth Exchange Students were also invited to come. There were a number of plenary sessions such as “Colors Interpretation” from SCC, human rights discussion led by Dr. Tyler White, discussion of the importance of international travel & education, discussion of business ethics and lessons learned and discussion of human rights and peace led by Courtney Hilebrecht of UNL and Kathy Wolfe of Wesleyan.

There was a confidence course and obstacle course and other activities to build trust and team building skills, a culture walk to get acquainted and remove barriers, a challenge course with such challenges as the low wall, spider web and the wheel.



The most significant activity was the RYLA challenge where the participants broke into small groups which were assigned to countries and tasked with selecting a humanitarian need, implementing a Rotary project to fill the need and writing a Rotary matching grant proposal. The challenge took place through out the camp with teams working on parts of their proposal during any free time they had between activities.

At the end of the camp, each team presented their proposals and the proposals were ranked. Each of the 37 participants received RYLA certificates for their participation.

The camp for next year is scheduled for April 19th through the 21st at the Camp Catron Retreat Center. The timeline is as follows:

- 2/28/13– Student applications are due
- 3/1/13-Club interviews of applicants
- 3/18-3/22– Orientation for students and parents.

Tom indicated that they plan to use students who participated in the camp this year to facilitate future camps.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**


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September Birthdays

Scott Delisi
Joyce Schmeackle
Logan Otto
Carl Olson



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- DEAN HEERMANN

Dean was born in Stanton Nebraska and grew up in Pilger Nebraska. He initially worked for TO Haas and then went into public accounting where he spent the majority of his career at Dana Cole. The most interesting place he has been is on a riverboat cruise in Russia. Red Square was very impressive. The main reason he joined Rotary was that Gene Swinton asked him when Gene's company was a client of Dana Cole and Lincoln South met at 7 am. He has enjoyed every minute of his membership with Lincoln South. The most interesting thing about him is he was a farm kid when farming was still done with horses. He was 10 years old before he even went to Omaha. He still owns farm land has strong rural roots.

**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

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting

Proceeds will help fund a local nonprofit

Friday, October 19, 2012

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Rotarians and non-Rotarian guests welcome

South American Wine Tasting Plus Appetizers and Desserts

Event will be held at the home of Joyce and Bill Schmeckle, 6601
Crooked Creek Drive

RSVP to Joyce Schmeckle - 402.525.5407 joyce@schmecklerresearch.com
or sign -up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting

