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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Don Kucera and Roger Moody – Lincoln
#14, Jim Wunderlich, Kay and Kurt
Vorheis—guests of Kay Wunderlich .

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Tom Cardwell
Brad Carter
Kay Wunderlich
Nicki Klein



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Craig Madson, Dick Miller, Cheryl
Brandenburgh, Dick Wampler, Kay
Wunderlich, Kurt Vorheis, Dave Hil-
sabeck, Tom Cardwell, Kiley Wiech-
man, Gene Swinton, Terry Kurtenbach, Sue Nel-
son and Sue O'Connell.



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 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

9/26/14 TBD- "The Keystone XL Pipeline-Pro"

10/3/14 Jessica Kolterman- Trip to Africa

Events & Projects

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

10/23/14 New Member Orientation at Midlands Financial 7101 South 82nd Street- 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Notes & Announcements

Membership: Share Rotary. Give others the opportunity to be part of the excitement. Darrel Huenergardt, Club Membership Chair, reminded us all that we are in Rotary for a reason and we should be willing to share with others.

Rotary Leadership Institute: – Lincoln South Rotary Club has a strong tradition of participation in RLI and supporting our members and their Rotary experiences. RLI is one way to do that. Lincoln South Rotary Club will pay the \$85 fee for any club member interested in participating in RLI. Contact Nicki Klein or Jenny Cardwell. RLI provides an opportunity to learn about Rotary, use and enhance your Leadership skills, make new friends and build partnerships and get more out of Rotary.

Rotary Days- Streets Alive!: – September 14 was Streets Alive! In Lincoln – a community event to promote healthy living. Rotary Clubs are challenged this year by Rotary International President Gary Huang to hold a Rotary Days Event, to reach out to the Community, introduce them to Rotary and all of the good work that we do. Thank you to Clay Ehlers for chairing the event which included Lincoln East and Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Clubs .

YMCA Rotary Music Playground Ribbon Cutting and Open House: – Lincoln South Rotary was one of the clubs that supported the multi-club project to build a music playground at the YMCA Camp Kitaki. The project was led by Lincoln East. There will be a ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration on Sunday, September 28. This is a family-friendly event, dinner is free for kids and only \$5 for adults. RSVPs are needed.

Annual Dictionary Project: – Lincoln South Rotary Club, along with the other three clubs in Lincoln, will purchase and deliver dictionaries to all of the 4th grade students in Lincoln. First is the packaging party at Green's Plumbing on October. In the next couple of weeks after that Rotary members will contact schools and deliver the dictionaries. The coordinator is Clay Ehlers – contact him for details and to sign up to help

Looking for a house: Do you have a house that can accommodate our Rotary Holiday party? We are looking for someone that might be willing to provide the setting for 45 to 50 people. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend, this is an informal event with heavy Hors d'Oeuvres. During the gift exchange we would like to fit everyone in one room. All food and drink items will be brought by those attending or purchased by the club.

Flu Shot: Are you planning on getting a flu shot? You may recall that we had a speaker, Andrea Riley, a while back talking about the Shot@Life program - providing immunizations. She talked about their program and how we are all making progress toward eradicating Polio and keeping children healthy with immunizations. Walgreen's has announced that, for every flu shot that they give, they will donate an immunization for the Shot@Life program. If you are planning to get a flu shot - consider Walgreen's in support of this program. If you do participate, and don't mind sharing, please let Nicki Klein know. It will be good to let Andrea know that we are supporting her and this program

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**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!**

Ben Gottschall with Bold Nebraska was our speaker. Ben wanted everyone to know about the “Harvest the Hope” concert starting Willie Nelson and Neal Young on Saturday, September 27 near Neligh, Nebraska. This is a fundraiser for Bold Nebraska and will also benefit the Cowboy and Indian Alliance.



He said that he was not going to talk about why he opposes the Keystone XL Pipeline but instead wanted to talk about how and why Nebraskans got involved.

Citizens and landowners have been tracking and fighting this pipeline for over 3 years (and for some about 5 years now).

For some it started when people started sharing stories about how landowners were presented with the eminent domain offers. Many indicated that they were told that they may as well take the offer or their land would be condemned. Ben indicated that he was teaching at Nebraska Wesleyan and a student introduced him to the controversy. He grew up in the sandhills so began to check on his relatives, neighbors and friends.

Citizens researching were getting a different story from TransCanada and worked to clear up the controversy. They also did not believe that eminent domain was appropriate since it is supposed to be “for a state or national use” but TransCanada is a foreign company.

There is currently a court case that includes the question about whether or not Trans-

Canada qualifies as a “common carrier”.

There is also an issue as to who has the authority to approve the Keystone XIL route – the governor or the Public Service Commission. Earlier this year, a lower state court judge ruled the lawmakers’ actions violated Nebraska’s constitution. It is now with the Supreme Court.

When asked why TransCanada did not just add another line along their current route Ben indicated that is a question that has never been answered.

Ben said he is trying to get people to slow down, listen. Many people thought there was nothing that could be done – that the pipeline was a “done deal”. But, Bold Nebraska is helping landowners stand up for their rights.

We talked about the value of the Ogallala Aquifer and why it needs to be protected. It is primarily in Nebraska. In the Sandhills area where Ben is from, there is no separation between the groundwater and surface water. About 27% of the irrigated land in the US overlies the aquifer. The aquifer is not only important to crops but also livestock and people – it supplies 82% of the water to people living in the High Plains identified in the area of the aquifer.

Bold Nebraska is primarily funded by individual donations of \$10 to \$35.

September Birthdays

- Scott Delisi
- Joyce Schmeackle
- Henrik Christensen
- Logan Otto
- Carl Olson



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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>