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Greetings Rotarians! I wanted to share with you something new that is going on in District 5650 this year, of which our club is taking a leadership role. This year, under our District Governor's direction, we are looking to start a RYLA camp. RYLA stands for "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards." Our very own Tom Cardwell is the RYLA chair for the District this year. As the Rotary International's website describes them, "RYLAs are designed for young adults with proven leadership abilities and a commitment to community service." RYLAs are designed to help young adults discover their potential and hone their skills as leaders in their communities, their careers, and their lives in general. I have had the chance to discuss RYLAs with Tom and I am very excited about his vision and plans for the camp. Tom wants to focus on issues dealing with conflict resolution and international peace process. Many other district have had RYLA camps running for years, so our challenge will be to come up with something creative and challenging for the youth in our District. The District is in the very early stages in putting together a RYLA camp committee and is looking for input and ideas from Rotary members. Please contact Tom if you would like to get involved. I hope to see this program flourish in our District as I know we have many bright, motivated youth who would benefit from these programs and would make great future Rotarians!

Elise M. W. White  
President of Lincoln South Rotary

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Roger Vicroy, Dick Miller, Craig Madson,  
Neal Lyons, Joyce Schmeekle, Elise White,  
Clay Ehlers & Don Anderson



### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Joyce Michaelis  
Nick Klein  
Brad Carter  
Tracey McLain



### September Birthdays

Scott Delisi  
Joyce Schmeekle  
Shahid Kamal  
Logan Otto  
Carl Olson



### Future LSR Programs

- 9/30/11 Suzanne Sughroue, Madonna Foundation "Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital—Technological Advances".
- 10/7/11 Lori Seibel "Community Health Endowment of Lincoln
- 10/14/11 Danny Lee Ladley— Mary Reipma Ross Theatre
- 10/21/11 Chris Sommerich, Nebraska Humanities Council "What Nebraska High School Students Think of US Foreign Policy"
- 10/28/11 Chief Jim Peschong, LPD- "What's happening at LPD"
- 11/4/11 Rod Bates General Mgr. NETV
- 11/11/11 Jarryd Widhalm— Rotary Ambassadoral Scholar.
- 11/18/11 Barb Bartle and GSE Team- "Rotary Group Study Exchange Team 2012 to India"
- 11/25/11 NO MEETING— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 12/2/11 Topher Hansen "CenterPointe"
- 12/9/11 Nick Cusick, Healthy U— Workplace Wellness Programs

### Events & Projects

- 10/14/11 Club 14 Auction at the Lincoln Station (benefits Boys & Girls clubs) \$75/ticket
- 10/21/11 LSR Foundation wine tasting fundraiser at the home of Joyce & Bill Schmeeckle.
- 11/5/11 RESCHEDULED Membership Seminar at Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.

## Notes & Announcements

**Membership Seminar RESCHEDULED**— The membership seminar has been rescheduled for Saturday November 5th at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Attendees receive free tickets to the zoo for their family on the day of the seminar.

**Rotary Leadership Institute** — next session is October 15, 2011 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. Lincoln South Rotary will pay the registration fee for any member interested in participating. The institute offers a leadership course in three full day parts (Parts I, II, III). Those completing each part are eligible for the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Contact Elise or Nicki if you are interested.

**Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser**—The LSR Foundation wine tasting is scheduled for Friday October 21st at the home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle. Tickets are \$25 apiece with all proceeds going to the Lincoln South Foundation to be spent on local projects to benefit the community. (*See Flyer on page 4*)

**Lincoln South Foundation Grant Recipients**— All Lincoln South members are encouraged to consider community service projects that might benefit from a mini-grant from the Lincoln South Foundation. The grants are \$500 and are made to 5.01 (c)(3) non profit organizations in the community. Applications are due 9/30/11. If you have a recommendation, please contact Lance.

**Football for Foundation**—Dick Miller was the winner of the weekly football for foundation pick and chose to have \$20 contributed to the Lincoln South Foundation.

**Dictionary Project**—Volunteers are needed for marking and packing dictionaries for delivery on Tuesday 10/18 at Greens Plumbing. Let Clay Ehlers know if you can help. Deliveries will take place from 10/19 through 10/28. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting.

### 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

*Guests*—Chris Klingenberg, our speaker.

## PROGRAM

### 2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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Chris Klingenberg with the socially and mentally fit. Many members YMCA (was our speaker on Friday.

Chris started with some interesting history facts about the YMCA. The Lincoln YMCA was started in 1871. Did you know that both basketball and volleyball were invented by the YMCA?

The Y is a community service organization which is very important to the Lincoln community. They do many things including after school programs, daycare, preschool, day camps in the summer, and work with community learning centers in the schools. They have approx. 150 kids in the programs with the community learning centers in the schools, approx. 740 in their after school programs, and 550 kids all summer long.

The YMCA focuses not only on physical fitness, but also keeping folks



just stop by for a place to go and to feel included. Of course the YMCA is well known for their many sports programs and fitness facilities. They provide funding for those who cannot normally afford the fees to play on teams.

The YMCA is in the middle of their Strong Kids campaign right now. They give approx. a million dollars away each year in services to the community. They also provide jobs to many young people and develop them into young leaders. The Y is very good at collaborating with other community service organizations and LPS to address the needs of our community.

They are in the process of opening a satellite Y at 17<sup>th</sup> & Pine Lake to help with the overflow at the Cooper YMCA. The longer range plan is to open another Y in SE Lincoln at 84<sup>th</sup> & Yankee Hill. It was evident that Chris is passionate about what he does. Chris also currently has 2 foster children ages 3 & 4.

## 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.



### Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
Lincoln South Rotary—

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

## ***Lincoln South Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting***

***Friday, October 21***

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

**Enjoy the tasting of five different wines with appetizers and desserts**

Rotarians and non-Rotarian guests welcome

**Proceeds will help fund a local nonprofit**

Location:

Home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle  
6601 Crooked Creek Drive

South on 40<sup>th</sup> past Old Cheney  
left (east) on Faulkner - right on 41<sup>st</sup>  
right on Crooked Creek Drive]



**RSVP:**

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or sign -up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting**