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Today I was musing about how well our club and district functions. I am sorry to report that in large part I have taken it for granted. For years I would attend Rotary meetings or some fantastic club or district sponsored special event and not give much thought to the behind the scenes work need to “carry them off”. For example I attended Rotary Leadership Institute seminars (as a trainee) and frankly did not pay that much heed to how they were organized and whose blood and sweat were shed in planning and executing them. I say this because the District 5650 Rotary leadership institute is now something very dear to me. It was developed by one of our own members; Nicki Klein and it is a truly great way to catapult new members in to more productive roles. There are other significant events such as the recent Foundation and Membership Seminar which was excellent from top to bottom. I also think of the Rotary Inbound GSE team that Sharon Wherry initiated. Our support of Rotary in Pakistan could have huge implications for world peace. I think all Rotary members desire to do something useful but it is not always evident how to channel their energy into projects. Complicating matters, people have different interests, different talents and different amounts of time available to commit to Rotary.

I was admittedly a slacker in Rotary. I still am in comparison to many people but over time I have found a niche that works for me. Other people have other niches. As we work together we have to always remember to reach out to people to involve them so they feel useful. I was heartened by the responses I got in relation to several pleas I made recently for club involvement. We should also remember that people change so they may desire a new challenge even though they are excellent at what they have been doing. We are fortunate to have a rich and diverse talent pool and we should fully utilize it. The world needs Rotary more than ever these days.

Tom Cardwell

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Frosty Critchfield from Club #14, Per Runeland from London, England

Guests—Jason Kress, guest of Jessica Kolterman .

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Chris Dietz
Dick Wampler
Joe Roberts



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Lance Odom, Jessica Kolterman, Phil Maddern, Nick Fanning, Cathy Schultz, Dick Miller, and Dick Wampler.



- 10/8/10 Nikki Iseman— Trip to RI convention
- 10/15/10 Lincoln South Board Meeting— 10:45 at the Knolls.
- 10/15/10 Career Day— Rod Armstrong
- 10/22/10 Nicki Klein— Polio Immunization Days
- 10/29/10 Business networking day at Black Hills Energy.

Events & Projects

- 10/8/10 Club 14 Annual Auction at the Lincoln Train Station
- 10/15/10 Career Day
- 10/23/10 Rotary Leadership Institute— Omaha
- 10/23/10 LSR Foundation Wine Tasting at Schmeeckles— 6 pm.

Notes & Announcements

Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting—To be held at the home of Joyce Schmeeckle on October 23rd at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25/per person. Proceeds will help fund the Salvation Army media room. *(See Page 4 for flyer)*

Red Cross Appreciation Basketball Games—The dates have been determined for the designated basketball games for Red Cross collections. Men’s game; Saturday 12/11/10 at 1:00 pm against TCU Women’s game; Saturday 12/11/10 at 7:00 pm against Northern Colorado. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

Dictionary Project—Clay Ehlers reported that the Dictionary Project is coming up soon. There are 2 ways to volunteer. There will be an assembly party on Wednesday night October 13th at 6:00 pm at Greens Plumbing to prepare and package the dictionaries. Delivery of the dictionaries to the schools will be during the week of October 18th—22nd. Volunteers are needed to sign up for a designated school and coordinate a delivery time with the designated contact at the school.

Salvation Army Media Room Project—Tracey McLain reported that the project is underway. The plasma television has been purchased.

September Birthdays

Scott Delisi
Joyce Schmeeckle
Shahid Kamal
Jane Krenke



Banner Exchange

Lincoln South exchanged banners with Per Runeland from London England.



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

Member Minute

Carl Zeutzius is currently the director of sales and marketing at UNICO. He is a past president of Lincoln South Rotary 2007-2008. He has been an active parent and coach of his son’s select baseball team. He states that there is a lot of traveling involved in baseball. He moved to Lincoln from Wisconsin nine years ago. And he loves to cook



PROGRAM

2010-2011 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength— Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth— Attain and maintain membership of 55.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Achieve the Presidential Citation*
7. **HAVE FUN!**

Lincoln South's own Jessica Kolterman presented the program "Election Year 2010." Ms. Kolterman is the director of NFBI-PAC and State Governmental Relations. She was raised in Seward and part of a family that is very active in government and politics. She states that political action committees are not fully understood by the general public. She told the group that political action committees are a group of like minded citizens who work on behalf of associations. Her PAC represents farmers and ranchers. A PAC will support passage or defeat of candidates and issues that impact constituents. One in three jobs in Nebraska is tied to agriculture.



Heineman/Sheehy against Meister/Boyle. In the Secretary of State race, incumbent John Gale and Janet Stewart are candidates. Mike Foley is running unopposed for State Auditor. The State Treasurer race is between newcomers Don Stenberg and Mark Stoj.

In Congress the race for House of Representatives for District One is incumbent Jeff Fortenberry against Ivy Harper. In District Two, the race is between incumbent Lee Terry and Tom White. In District Three, incumbent Adrian Smith is running against Rebekah Davis.

The election of 2010 will include races for Board of Regents, State Board of Education, county offices, school boards and NRDs. Ms. Kolterman indicated that there are many interesting races to observe.

She states that there is a tremendous importance to voting and being involved. She reminded the group that the election will be held, Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Most citizens are not engaged in the political process. The average citizen does not pay any attention to elections until one week prior to the vote.

Her discussion moved into the political arena and the candidates that are running for office this year. Gubernatorial candidates include the incumbent ticket of

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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THANKS!

Thanks to Chris Dietz who took notes for the newsletter this week

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—

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



Save The Date...

*Lincoln South Rotary Foundation
Wine Tasting Event*

Saturday, October 23

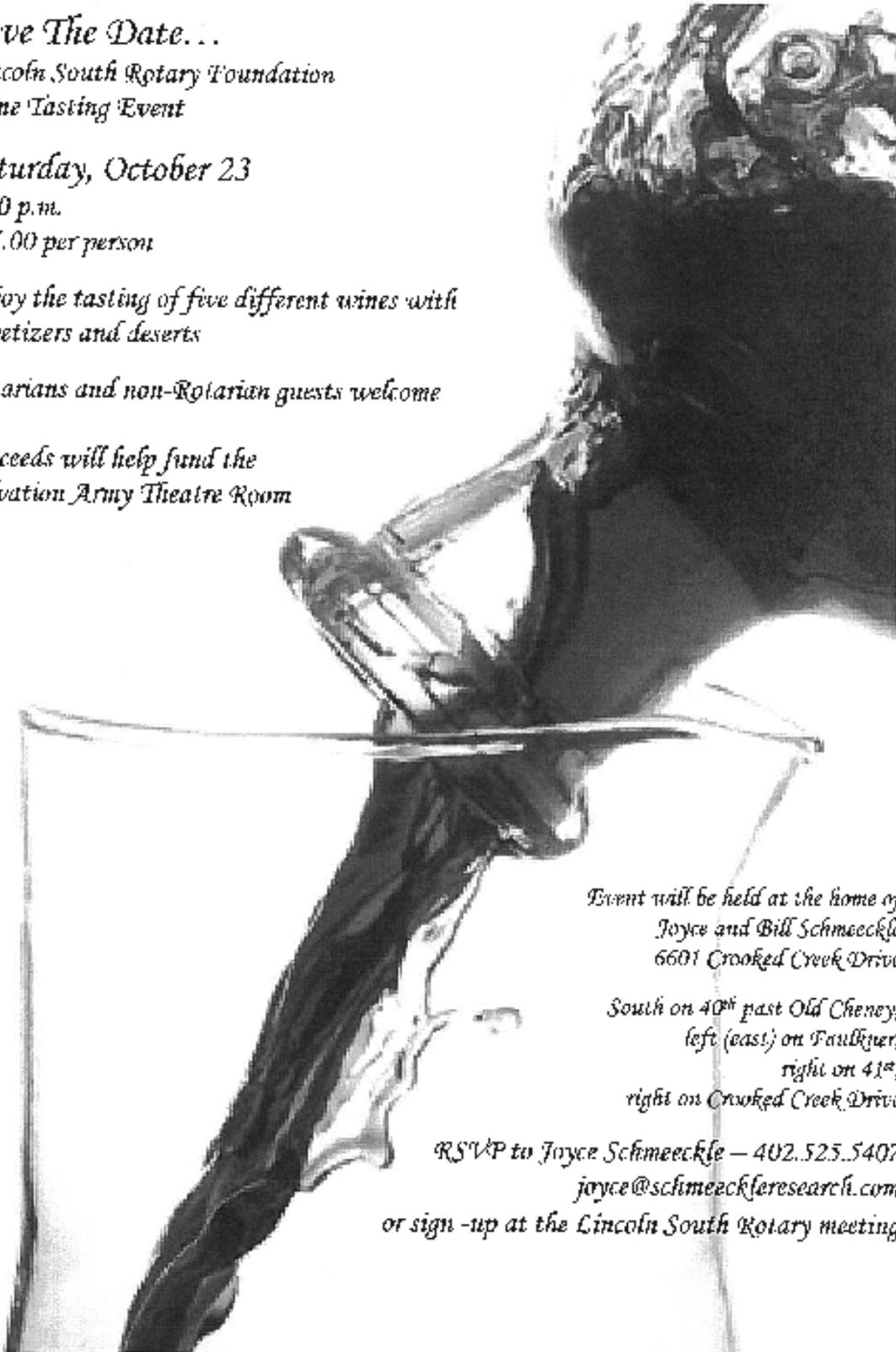
6:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

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

Rotarians and non-Rotarian guests welcome

*Proceeds will help fund the
Salvation Army Theatre Room*



*Event will be held at the home of
Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle
6601 Crooked Creek Drive*

*South on 40th past Old Cheney,
left (east) on Faulkner,
right on 41st,
right on Crooked Creek Drive*

*RSVP to Joyce Schmeeckle — 402.525.5407
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or sign -up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting*