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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please use the following link to find the most current message from President Clay Ehlers:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/>

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Bob Vrana
Joyce Michaelis
Joe Roberts



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Bernie Poppe, Jenny Cardwell, Dick Miller, Matt Horak, Tom Cardwell, Joe Roberts, Joyce Michaelis, Gene Swinton, Warren Rolls, Darryl Huenergardt, Kay Wunderlich, Linda Wunderlich and Brad Carter.

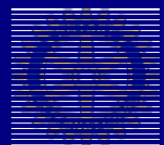


Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Warren Rolls, guest of Carl Olsen, Linda Wunderlich, guest of Kay Wunderlich, Gary Binger, guest of Dick Miller, Rosita Moore, guest of Wayne Moore, Alex, guest of Don Anderson and Lori Paulsen our speaker.

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 ?



- 10/9/15 Suzanne Sughroue—Director Madonna Foundation
- 10/16/15 Doug Jamison, Foster Care Supervisor—Christian Heritage
- 10/23/15 Stacy Agnew—FFA
- 10/30/15 State Senator Mark Kolterman
- Events & Projects**
- 10/10/15 Grant Project Work Day—Food Forest
- 10/16/15 Lincoln South Board Meeting—10:45 to 11:55 AM at the Venue
- 10/17/15 Rotary Leadership Institute—8 am to 3:30 pm in Des Moines Iowa.



Rotary is on the Web!

Lincoln South-Meetings & Speakers

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Speakers>

Lincoln South-Calendar of Events

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Events/Calendar>

Rotary International—www.rotary.org

District 5650—www.rotarydistricts650.org

Notes & Announcements

Meeting & Meals Effective 10-9-15—Lincoln South Rotary Club is moving to The Venue at 4111 Pioneer Woods Dr #100 - Lincoln Banquet Rooms* have outdoor entrances located "behind" The Venue (to the East of the restaurant)

With the move we will have a strict minimum charge. We want to encourage members to attend regularly to help ensure that we can meet our minimum. Effective 10-9-15 . . .

COST: \$15

VISITORS:

- - meeting credit requires attendance at the meeting and paying the meal price
- - \$10* is the price to get credit without meeting attendance (if this is acceptable by your home club)

PAYMENTS TO: Payments are made (checks payable to) Lincoln South Rotary Club

* this is being offered on a trial basis

Rotary Leadership Institute—Lincoln South Rotary Club has a proud tradition of promoting, developing and supporting our members and leaders. All members are encouraged to participate in Rotary Leadership Institute, a program offered through Rotary to enhance the Rotary experience of any Rotary Member.

The next sessions of Rotary Leadership Institute are October 17, 2015 in Omaha and October 24, 2015 (Part 1 only) in Des Moines, Iowa. Lincoln South Rotary will pay all registration fees. Contact Nicki Klein if you are interested in attending.

Food Forest—On 10/10/15 Lincoln South will be doing a project located at the Southern Heights Presbyterian Church at 40th & Old Cheney and built in collaboration with Community CROPS and Nature Explore. Primarily we are funding the installation of an accessible path but will provide volunteer work for the entire project. Let member Wayne Moore (clwmptl@hotmail.com) know if you are able to help - or just show up. See the story on the website

PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday 7 a.m.—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.)

Tuesday Noon—Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.

Wednesday Noon—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

Notes & Announcements Con't

Dictionary Project—Along with the other Rotary Clubs in Lincoln, we will deliver dictionaries to all 4th grade students. First we label and sort the dictionaries, putting them into packages for each school. Then we deliver them.

Volunteers are primarily needed for Dictionary Delivery sometime after 10/6/15 with the goal to get them all delivered by 10/30/15. Contact member Daniel Kistler (dkistler@wradvisors.com) for details and to sign up. See story on the website.



Holiday Nut Sales—Lincoln South Rotary Club will offer Nuts, Candy and Coffee products again this year for the Holidays. With this fundraiser, club members can pre-order products to sell*, or you can just place orders as you make sales.

Orders placed by Noon on Tuesday will be available at Rotary that same Friday. Send orders to nklein2@neb.rr.com. Though we focus our Nut Sales efforts during the Holidays, the products are available at any time at the Fundraiser prices.

New Paul Harris Fellows



Wayne Moore won a game at the District Conference for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow that was contributed by DG Brian Moon. In addition Wayne matched the contribution \$ for \$ and got a 2nd Paul Harris Fellow for his wife Rosita.

Congratulations Wayne & Rosita!

Banner Exchange



Kay Wunderlich presented the club with a banner that she received when she attended a Rotary meeting in Sarasota Florida.

PROGRAM

2015-2016 Club Goals

1. *Location, Location, Location!*
2. *Increase Membership by 10%-Through both RECRUITING and RETENTION.*
3. *Rotary Foundation Support- \$9,200 for the club (at least \$200/member).*
4. *Promote Bequest Society Enrollment.*
5. *Earn Presidential Citation*
6. *Promote Speaker Appreciation.*

Lori Paulsen with the Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (“NWGGA”) was our speaker. The wine industry is a mix of ag, science and marketing. Currently there are 35 wineries, 100 grape growers and 10 tasting rooms in Nebraska stretching from Scotts Bluff to the Missouri River and all the way from north to south state borders. 600 acres produce 500 tons of cold hardy grapes annually in the state. Individual growers range from 1/2 acre to 35 acres.



The annual cycle for growing grapes includes pruning vines from January to April, bud break from April to May, spray and tend vines from June to August and netting for bird management in August & September. In August and September the grapes are harvested, crushed, filtered to separate the stems and skins and then bottled. In fact most wineries make wine and bottle year round.

Some grape varieties grown in Nebraska include Edelweiss-semi sweet to sweet; White LaCrosse- dry to semi sweet; Brianna-semi sweet to sweet; Red

Frontenac, Camborcin and DeChaunac.

Legislation was passed in the Nebraska Legislature in 1985 to create farm wineries. Initially no tasting was allowed but starting in 1996, it was allowed. The NWGGA was formed in 1997 and legislation passed in 1999 allowed wineries to self distribute their product. The first farm winery in Nebraska was in Pierce in 1994.

Nebraska wines are 75% made from Nebraska grapes. The total economic impact on the Nebraska from the wine industry is \$150 million which is up from \$20 million in 2000. The industry brings in \$4.3 million in annual revenue and creates 1,100 jobs. Annual winery visits are about 175,000 and wine related tourism totals \$36.8 million.

To find information about the activities of the NWGGA go to

Nebraskawines.com

