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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Bob Vrana



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Clay Ehlers, Sue O'Connell, Tom Cardwell, Don Anderson, Gene Swinton and Ardel Harger.



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

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.rotarydistrict5650.org

Future LSR Programs

- 10/10/14 *Short Heinrichs— Around the World in 40 Years*
- 10/17/14 *Patty Wood-VP NE Trucking Assn.— "Trucking Moves Nebraska & America Forward.*
- 10/24/14 *Jessica Kolterman—Election Preview*
- 10/31/14 *Jamie Kurl— The Damian House*

Events & Projects

- 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: There will be a New Member Orientation 10-23-14 starting at 11:30 AM at Midland's Financial Benefits (Joe Roberts' office). Lunch will be provided. More details will be sent specifically to new members and their sponsors. All members are welcome to attend.

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.

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. Volunteers are needed to deliver the dictionaries to the schools between 10/8/14 and 10/20/14. Contact Clay Ehlers if you can help.

Diaper Drive – We are introducing a new service project to Lincoln South Rotary Club - raising money and diapers for Early Head Start for the Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties. All during October you can bring monetary gifts and packages of diapers with you to the club meetings. Each year, Community Action serves over 12,000 individuals struggling in poverty and the costs range from \$70 to over \$200 each month. The cost of diapers may use up 20% of their monthly budget. The need is great and Lincoln South Rotarians can help those less fortunate. Please give your cash contributions and diapers to Sue O'Connell, Brad Carter, Nicki Klein or Jenny Cardwell.

Lincoln South Board Nominations—Bob Vrana passed out ballots for the selection of candidates to serve on the Lincoln South Board of Directors for the 2 year term from 2015 to 217. Once the nominations are made the board will vote on the slate of candidates. Please nominate no more than 3 and submit your ballots to Bob Vrana by 1/31/14.

**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!**

Our own Jessica Kolterman was kind enough to share a presentation with the club showing her trip to Kenya in May 2014. Jessica enjoys travel and tries to push the boundaries in her selection of trips which explains why she chose to take the trip alone. Traveling alone allows her to be an invisible observer.

Since she had a long layover in Cairo, she took the opportunity to tour the city. Since tourism has suffered there as a result of all the recent violence, the residents are very proactive in getting tourists into the city by finding people at the airport who are on layovers and offering them great deals to see the local sights. She even got to ride a camel as part of the tour! She saw the Pyramids which are right out side of Cairo as well as the ruins around the Pyramids.

Her flight on to Kenya was not without some difficulty. Her flight missed her stop and ended up turning

around and taking her back to Nairobi where she got off the plane. Finding later that Nairobi is very dangerous for terrorists gave her some pause but at the time, she never felt in any danger.

Once she got to Kenya, she stayed in a resort on the beach. She went on a safari in in a National Park which was fascinat-

ing. The hotel assigned a security guard to accompany her each time she left the resort since many westerners get kidnapped and taken to Somalia.

All of the hotel staff and local vendors were very friendly and helpful to her. In fact she received 5 marriage proposals on her trip! 3 in Egypt and 2 in Africa.

