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Dear Lincoln South Members and Friends,



I recently received a note in the mail that, as it turns out, I wrote to myself a year or so ago when I took PETS Training which is for President-Elects. One of the questions that we were asked to write about is something that we would like to be doing this year as Club President. I wrote that I wanted to include as many people as possible in the activities of the club during the year and that I wanted to have a "Fun Chair" to make sure that

we have fun as a club. Please let me know if you would like to be the club's "Fun Chair" this year!

I am pleased that we have many Lincoln South Rotarians who happily support the activities of the club: Most recently we had a great turnout for the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation's wine tasting event at Tracey and Ron McClain's home. This week we had many Lincoln South Rotarians participate in the packaging of the dictionaries to give to every fourth grader in Lincoln. Thank you to all club members and friends who helped to package the dictionaries and to those who are now in the process of setting up appointments and handing them out at schools. Thank you to Clay Ehlers, President-Elect, for coordinating this for Lincoln South Rotary Club. This is a joint project of the four Lincoln Rotary Clubs and one that brings lots of smiles to children as they receive their own dictionary.

Through the month of October, we are asking all Lincoln South Rotarians to help bring diapers or provide a gift to help purchase donations for Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties. Diapers are a necessity and for some families in poverty they are spending between \$70 and \$200 per month for diapers alone. Thank you to Sue O'Connell for stepping up to help with this new community service project. We will hear all about Community Action Partnership when their representatives come and speak to us on December 19th. Please check out our website for a copy of the flyer.

See you at Rotary on Friday! Don't forget to invite a friend to join you.

Jenny

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Bob Vrana
Lance Odom
Kay Wunderlich



Future LSR Programs

- 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.

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—Don’t forget to fill out your 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.

Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting—The wine tasting held on the 19th raised approximately \$1,200 for the Lincoln South Foundation to be used for grants for local community projects. Thanks to everyone who contributed. *(See Page 4 for pictures)*



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bob Brenner, Don Kucera and Jim Griesen all from Club 14 and Kirk Peters from Suburban Omaha

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Brad Carter, Dick Miller, Tracey McLain, Lance Odom, Dick Wampler, Scott Delisi, Clay Ehlers and Joe Roberts.



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



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 Short Heinrichs gave a presentation titled "Around the World in 40 years-Sojourn of a Happy Wanderer", which showed all the places where his career has taken him over the years.

During the course of his career, he has been to 70 countries on 6 continents. As a kid in Henderson Nebraska, he wanted to be a forester but he then developed an interest in International Agriculture.

His first trip was to India in 1972 as an entomologist through the University of Tennessee.

India was a land of great contrasts between wealth & Poverty. He worked in Brazil, the land of the carnival doing rice research. He traveled to Peru and then the Philippines for 10 years working for the International Rice Institute. He worked in China which is the land of rice where they have developed very advance rice hybrids. He worked in Africa, the land of color on a sorghum program through UNL.

He worked in Syria which is very rocky and wheat, barley and lentils are the major crops. He traveled to Greece and Israel and spent 4 weeks in Europe and shared pictures of France, Monaco and Venice. He spent 6 months in Rome.

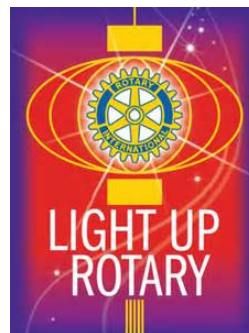


Since the UNL project that he was working on has ended, his next project is to work on an international program for Virginia Tech in Asia.

There are many factors which affect agriculture in other countries in addition to physical conditions, such as political climate, economy, education etc.

October Birthdays

Ryan Spaulding
Glenn Friendt



LINCOLN SOUTH FOUNDATION WINE TASTING



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