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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Joyce Michaelis
Gene Swinton
Chris Dietz



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests— Mikael Bjorklund from Sweden. He was a youth exchange student hosted by Lincoln South in 2000. He is visiting here because his host family is having a wedding.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Tom Cardwell, Sue O'Connell, Joyce Michaelis, Scott Delisi, Joyce Schmeekle, Clay Ehlers, Logan Otto, Gene Swinton,, Lance Odom, Craig Madsen and Bob Vrana.



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 10/19/12 *Lincoln South Board Meeting at 10:45 at the Knolls.*
- 10/19/12 *Jessica Kolterman- "November General Election Ballot"*
- 10/26/12 *Scott Wieskamp, Director of Facilities & Maint.- LPS, the new District Office*
- 11/2/12 *Gretchen Bren, Dist. 5650 Polio Plus Chair- Polio Eradication-We are this Close.*
- 11/9/12 *Robert Rapp, Dist. 5650 Group Study Exchange Chair—The GSE Program*
- 11/16/12 *Jim Griesen, District Governor Elect - The Rotary's Future Vision*
- 11/23/12 **NO MEETING— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Events & Projects

- 10/13/12 *Rotary Leadership Institute at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha*
- 10/16/12 *Dictionary Project Labeling Party at 5:30 pm at Greens Plumbing & Heating at 4200 North 48th St.*
- 10/19/12 *Lincoln South Foundation Annual Wine Tasting at the home of Joyce & Bill Schmeeckle.*
- 11/20/12 *Jeff Raikes— Grand Island Country Club.*

Notes & Announcements

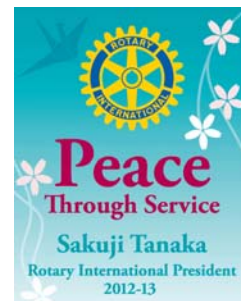
Red Cross Appreciation Game—Each year the Red Cross is allowed to solicit contributions to their program at a UNL Home football game and one home men's and women's basketball game in return for the services that Red Cross provides at these UNL sporting events. One of the Lincoln South Rotary projects is to form a team to help pass the collection buckets during half time. The football collections will be on October 27 for the Nebraska vs. Michigan football game.

Lincoln South Foundation Annual Wine Tasting—October 19 will be the date of the annual wine tasting fundraiser at the home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle. The featured wines will be from South America. All proceeds benefit the Foundation. To date 5 grant applications have been submitted for consideration for funding by the Lincoln South Foundation

Dictionary Project—All Lincoln Rotary clubs will once again be participating in the Dictionary Project which distributes dictionaries to all 4th graders in the city of Lincoln. Volunteers are needed for the labeling party where Rotary labels are placed in each dictionary and they are sorted by school. The party is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Tuesday October 16th at Greens Plumbing and Heating at 4200 North 48th St. Please contact Clay Ehlers if you can help.

Joint District Event—District 5650 and District 5630 in western NE are together sponsoring the speaking engagement of Jeff Raikes at the Country Club in Grand Island on November 20, 2012 which will include a buffet. Watch for more information on the District website. Reserve your place by submitting your check for \$25, made payable to the Grand Island Rotary Club. Please note "Raikes Polio Program" on the memo line of your check. Mail to: Grand Island Rotary Club, P. O. Box 973, Grand Island, NE 68802

Board Elections—Elise White, Membership Chairman, is serving as Election Commissioner and has provided ballots for the upcoming Board of Directors elections. Return forms by Friday, October 26, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.



2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**October
Birthdays**

Ryan Spaulding
Ellie Connot

**PROGRAM**

Nicki introduced Lance Odom who presented the program on Duncan Aviation, a local family owned business. Lance is a Professional Development and Training Manager for Duncan Aviation. He has led training and consulting functions for 15 years. He is active in the community as past president and board member of Lincoln Literacy and a United Way funds distribution committee member. He has been in Lincoln South Rotary for 15 years, is past president and is current president of the LSR Foundation board. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and holds his CPCU along with multiple training certifications. Lance is married to Sheila and has a ten year old son, Harper.



Duncan Aviation is a family business that specializes in business aircraft service and support. Todd Duncan is currently the third generation of Duncans to be in a business that has lasted fifty years. Lance presented a video of the business aspect of Duncan Aviation.

Duncan Aviation works on 2,500 aircraft per year with 1,200 technicians specially trained in the business. Duncan has partnerships with many other companies. It is a professional and quality organization according to its customer base. The company encourages customer feedback.

The three locations of Duncan Aviation are in Lincoln, Nebraska, Battle Creek, Michigan and Provo, Utah. The Provo, Utah location just recently opened in August of 2010. The company has \$415 million in sales per year. They handle 7.2 million gallons of fuel through their facilities. They have 14 million parts that are sold annually. The aircraft that they work on have 6-20 seats, including Lear Jets to Gulf Streams.

Their core value is to deliver high quality products because that is important from a safety aspect in their business. They offer \$10 million of loaner inventory. When a plane is down, a technician is dispatched with parts to fix it. They have \$3 million in just engine loaners.

The Lincoln facility has a new paint area. There is a new maintenance area soon to be developed.

Some of the services that can be accessed include the engine rapid response, consignment and acquisition, and market research in all aspects of the aircraft industry. They provide air frame maintenance, avionics installations, paint services, custom interior modifications.

There is a specialized Duncan design team for the cabins of aircraft. They provide avionics and instrumentation repair, updates and maintenance, accessories, calibration laboratory which include digital and analog. Engineering and certifications must be kept up by all technicians. Fabrications create one of a kind custom built look for a customer.

Their customer base ranges from corporations, private, owners and governments. Some of the governments that they work with include the United States, South Africa, Egypt, Turkey and Norway.

There is an interesting note about painting aircraft. Because of the frequency and expense of painting aircraft, most owners keep them in a white color. Sometimes the striping may differ by customer.

Lance stated that the coming and going of planes in the Duncan facility "is a really big deal." It is a complicated process to keep the planes moving in and out of the facility.

Duncan Aviation has provided donated aircraft services to the Special Olympics. They are a community minded organization.

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- JENNY CARDWELL

Jenny Cardwell currently raises money for the Girl Scouts. She used to work in public relations and fund development for the Girl Scouts. She is a fourteen year employee and her service area is Northeast and Southeast Nebraska. She was born in Lincoln, left and came back as part of a military family. She met her husband, Tom, at church. She has many favorite places but the one she liked the best was the Parthenon in Greece. She was originally introduced to Rotary by presenting a program on Meals on Wheels. They invited her to be a member. Her husband, Tom, was asked by Nicki Klein to be a member also. That is how they wound up in the same club. She stated that her grandmother was a Cherokee and was one of the tribes that walked to Oklahoma as part of a resettlement. She is hoping to trace her ancestry through the Cherokee nation and provide documentation that she is part Cherokee and get that same documentation for her daughter and granddaughter.



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

