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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Logan Otto
Clay Ehlers
Nicki Klein



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Larry Byrne, Darold Karmain and Don Kucera, all from Club 14 and Kelvin Kemp from Seward

Guests— Eric Cameran, guest of Jessica Kolterman.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jessica Kolterman, Dave Hilsabeck, Pat Grewe, Clay Ehlers, Logan Otto, Gene Swinton, Bernie Poppe, Dick Wampler, Jenny Cardwell and Ardel Harger .



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

- 10/26/12 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!
- 11/30/12 Joel Christiansen— Speaking Services: "Five Tenets for Building a Championship Business"
- 12/7/12 Robin Exchliman & Dave Albers- "Grow Lincoln Radio Show"
- 12/14/12 Richard Baier— EVP Ne Chamber of Commerce: "Forging Nebraska's Future"

Events & Projects

- 11/20/12 Jeff Raikes— Grand Island Country Club.
- 12/14/12 Lincoln South Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob and De Etta Vrana.

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.

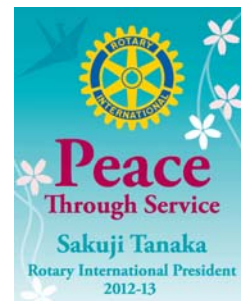
Joint District Event—District 5650 and District 5630 in western NE are together sponsoring the speaking engagement of Jeff Raikes at the Country Club in Grand Island on November 20, 2012 which will include a buffet. Reserve your place by submitting your check for \$25, made payable to the Grand Island 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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Every year Lincoln South volunteers to assist with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This year the Lincoln South team will be ringing bells at the Super Saver at 27th and Pine Lake on Saturday December 15, from 10 am to 6 pm. Sign up sheets 1 hour shifts will be available at club meetings.

Annual Holiday Party—The Lincoln South Annual Holiday party will be held on December 14th at the home of President-elect Bob Vrana and DeEtta Vrana. John Herdman will again be coordinating a gift exchange. More details to follow.



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 that last year!*

PROGRAM

Jessica Kolterman was our speaker. She is the Director of the Political Action Committee for the Farm Bureau which represents and supports farmers and ranchers around the state. She was hired 5 years ago to put more emphasis on the position. She has traveled around asking farmers and ranchers, when considering term limits with new senators more frequently, who would they want to serve. She became a recruiter as such and then helped run campaigns and advised them after in office.



District 2
Lee Terry
John Ewing
Most news is about the campaign not the issues.

District 3
Adrian Smith

Mark Sullivan
Very low-key race

Board of Regents
Look at UNL. Since it has a land grant mission tied to agriculture, they get engaged in these issues in their campaigns

What will ballot look like state-wide
What is a PAC? It is not evil or corrupted by lots of money. Jessica looks at it as a way for people to support a large number of candidates with fewer dollars. You can contribute to a PAC and join like-minded individuals and help elect individuals that the PAC thinks will support their interests

Jessica then gave a little background on each candidate

Kerrey – Fischer
US Senator
Highly contested due to money spent
Asked what they would do if they lose – Jessica’s opinion:
Deb would go back to the ranch but would not stay inactive. Unsure of Bob – his family has strong ties to New York so would probably divide time.

Distirt 2 State Legislature
Strange dynamic in this race. Paul Lambert was appointed by the governor and decided to run. But, he is running against another person with ties to the Governor’s office – Bill Kintner who is married to the Governor’s top policy advisor.

District 11 Douglas
Brenda Council
Ernie Chambers
Brenda is interested in spanning the bridge between urban and rural and getting kids from the inner city to learn about ag business but she is having some financial issues. Chambers was out due to term limits. The polling shows that there has been little change throughout the campaign. This is a close race and appears to be tied. The outcome will likely depend on who is the most successful at getting their supporters out to vote.

Larry Zimmerman, Kate Bolz – Jessica is working on Larry’s campaign – he is a former Farm Bureau Vice President; Kate Bolz is a social worker for Appleseed.

District 1
Jeff Fortenberry
Korey Reiman
Not lots of money being spent on this race

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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October Birthdays

Ryan Spaulding
Ellie Connot

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- CRAIG MADSON

Craig has lived in Aboline Minnesota, Chicago, Omaha and Cedar Rapids. He calls Cedar Rapids home because that is where he went to high school.

Unique fact about Cedar Rapids – there are only 2 places in the world that have government offices on an island – Cedar Rapids is one in middle of Cedar River.

Interesting place to visit New York – There is lot going on day and night but he would not want to live there. He joined Rotary while in Education as he knew that would give good business connections. He later learned about the International aspects and that really inspired him to be active and stay in Rotary. He has belonged to Rotary in Chadron, Scottsbluff, Grand Island and now Lincoln South. He was a HS principal prior to 30 years in Banking. He just recently renewed his Teaching certificate and hopes to sub.



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

