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Elise M. W. White

President of Lincoln South Rotary

Greetings Rotarians! October 24 is World Polio Day. In honor of World Polio Day, Rotary International has launched two major online initiatives to promote Rotary's polio eradication efforts. First, during the week of 24-28 October 2011, donors will receive 2- for-1 recognition for every online contribution of \$100 or more made to PolioPlus on www.rotary.org/contribute. Also, to encourage widespread support for the effort to eradicate polio, Rotary has recruited a select group of notables for a "This Close" public awareness campaign. These public service announcements emphasize that Rotary is 99 percent toward its goal to eradicate this disease. You can join the ranks of high-profile participants right now by creating your own "We're 'This Close' to Ending Polio" image, sharing with members of your social networks, and encouraging them to do the same by visiting www.thisclose.net. I hope you take advantage of these opportunities to help bring global attention to Rotary's fight against polio.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Dave Hilsabeck
Jessica Kolterman



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Roger Vicroy, Joyce Schmeekle, Dave Hilsabeck, Phil Maddern, Bob Vrana and Cheryl Brandenburgh.



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future LSR Programs

- 10/28/11 Chief Jim Peschong, LPD- "What's happening at LPD"
- 11/4/11 Jarryd Widhalm- Rotary Ambassadoral Scholar.
- 11/11/11 Cathy Lang- Rotary Foundation Chair Club 14
- 11/18/11 Barb Bartle and GSE Team- "Rotary Group Study Exchange Team 2012 to India"
- 11/25/11 NO MEETING- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 12/2/11 Topher Hansen "CenterPointe"
- 12/9/11 Nick Cusick, Pres, IMSCORP- Healthcare Reform and Controlling Employer and Employee Healthcare Costs
- 12/16/11 Marcia Matthies, Anglers of the Blue Moon- Developing a Handicapped Fishing Pier on Bowling Lake
- 12/23/11 NO MEETING- HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
- 12/30/11 NO MEETING- HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 1/6/12 Rod Bates—NETV

Events & Projects

- 11/12/11 RESCHEDULED AGAIN- Membership Seminar at Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.

Notes & Announcements

Membership Seminar RESCHEDULED— The membership seminar has been rescheduled AGAIN for Saturday *November 12th* at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Attendees receive free tickets to the zoo for their family on the day of the seminar.

Lincoln South Foundation Grant Recipients— The Lincoln South Foundation Board announced that the \$500 mini grant will be given to the Foster Care Closet to purchase holiday gifts for teenagers

Football for Foundation—Phil Maddern was the winner of the weekly football for foundation pick and chose to have \$20 contributed to the Lincoln South Foundation.

Annual Nut Sales—Scheduled to begin Friday 10/28/11. Nuts and other products will be available at the meeting to be picked up for sale.

LSR Board Elections—Ballots for nominations to the LSR Board of Directors for the 2012-2014 Rotary years are now available. Please submit ballots by Friday November 4, 2011 to Nicki Klein at nklein2@neb.rr.com. Please nominate no more than 2 members.

See page 4 for pictures of the Dictionary deliveries and membership minute.

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



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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Frosty Kritchfield from Club 14

Guests—Chris Sommerich, our speaker

PROGRAM

2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

Chris Sommerich, executive director of the Nebraska Humanities Council was our speaker. The Council is a statewide not for profit organization that is affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities and offers grants and programming all over the state.

Chris spoke to the club about one of the programs offered by the Council, Capitol Forum on America's Future which engages Nebraska high school students in exploring and deliberating on important global issues and the future of US foreign policy.



1. Lead the world to democracy
2. Protect US Global interests.
3. Build a more cooperative world.
4. Protect the US Homeland.

Once they are finished advocating their assigned position, the students can vote for their own positions on the issue.

Chris showed reports summarizing the ranking of the futures each year by the students. The reports also look at the top 3 concerns about the

world, what beliefs drive their thinking and what they think we should do about it. The reports also compare Nebraska results with National results since this program is implemented all over the country.

The Nebraska congressional delegation always participates in the Capitol Forum day which gives the students an opportunity to interact with them and ask them questions.

The forum began in the mid to late 90's out of Brown university as global events such as the fall of communism became more important to everyone. The 2 main goals of the program are to 1.) build civic participation among our youth and 2.) raise awareness of international issues. High school students across the state discuss the international environment in their classes and then come together in Lincoln once per year for Capitol Forum Day. The primary question that they consider is "What role should the US play in the changing international environment?" Students are combined into groups and given a perspective that they have to advocate for on different futures for US foreign policy which include:

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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 District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
 Lincoln South Rotary—
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

DICTIONARY DELIVERIES



Parkview Christian

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE



Brad Carter is a Realtor for Woods Brothers Realty. He has been married 20 years to his wife Linda and they have 2 children. Jack who is in 8th grade and Clare who is in 6th grade. He spends all of his free time shuttling the kids to sporting events and loves every minute of it.

