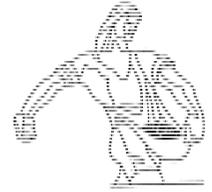




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please use the following link to find the most current message from President Clay Ehlers:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/>

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Bob Vrana
Cheryl Brandenburgh



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Cheryl Brandenburgh, Bernie Poppe, Bob Vrana, Dave Dietz, Pat Grewe, Dick Miller, Joe Roberts, Sue O'Connell, Ardel Harger and Kay Wunderlich.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dave Dietz, guest of Bob Vrana, our speaker Senator Mark Kolterman and his aides Katy Quentero and Kenny Zoeller.

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 ?



- 11/6/15 *Todd Tubutis— Sheldon Museum of Art*
- 11/13/15 *Eric Slezak— Source One*
- [Events & Projects](#)
- 11/20/15 *Lincoln South Board Meeting—10:45 to 11:55 AM at the Venue*
- 12/12/15 *Annual Holiday Party at the home of John & Nancy Herdman.*

Notes & Announcements

Dictionary Project—Along with the other Rotary Clubs in Lincoln, we will deliver dictionaries to all 4th grade students. First we label and sort the dictionaries, putting them into packages for each school. Then we deliver them.

Volunteers are primarily needed for Dictionary Delivery sometime after 10/6/15 with the goal to get them all delivered by 10/30/15. Contact member Daniel Kistler (dkistler@wradvisors.com) for details and to sign up. See story on the website.

Rotary Leadership Institute—Congratulations to the newest class of graduates from the Rotary Leadership Institute which included our own Jared Reimers

Board Nominations—It is that time of year to nominate 2 members to put on the ballot for selection to the Lincoln South Rotary Club Board of directors. Any member who has been in the club for 6 months is eligible to be nominated. Get a ballot from Nicki or Jenny. Nominations are due by the end of November.

Holiday Nut Sales—Lincoln South Rotary Club will offer Nuts, Candy and Coffee products again this year for the Holidays. With this fundraiser, club members can pre-order products to sell, or you can just place orders as you make sales.



Orders placed by Noon on Tuesday will be available at Rotary that same Friday. Send orders to nklein2@neb.rr.com. Though we focus our Nut Sales efforts during the Holidays, the products are available at any time at the Fundraiser prices



New Members



Darrel, Jim, Dan, Matt and president Clay

Darrel Huenergardt and Jim O'Hanlon received their new member pins and new member Matt Horak was recognized for sponsoring new member Dan Kistler.

PROGRAM

2015-2016 Club Goals

1. *Location, Location, Location!*
2. *Increase Membership by 10%-Through both RECRUITING and RETENTION.*
3. *Rotary Foundation Support- \$9,200 for the club (at least \$200/member).*
4. *Promote Bequest Society Enrollment.*
5. *Earn Presidential Citation*
6. *Promote Speaker Appreciation.*

State senator Mark Kolterman (who is also the father of our own Jessica Kolterman) was our speaker. Senator Kolterman, who represents District 24 which includes Seward, York and Polk Counties told us that he ran for Senate because his parents and in-laws taught him to volunteer and as such he has always been active in community service. Once he retired from the insurance business, he felt he had the time to devote to being a state senator.

He had no agenda when he entered the legislature and it was very overwhelming at first since the first 10 days is when all the bills are introduced. An executive committee of the legislature assigns each senator to committees proportionally by district. He is on the sins committee which includes alcohol, firearms and gambling and is also on the Ag committee and Retirement committee. He asked to be seated by Senator Ernie Chambers since he knows

the rules better than anyone.

The main issues addressed in the last session were 1. Death Penalty which was the most difficult, 2. Gas Tax Bill and 3. Dreamer Bill.

The Senator told us that his rationale for voting on bills included 3 things: 1. He listens to his constituents as they are in a sense the 2nd House, 2. He considers how it will affect his friends and family and 3. He considers the spiritual aspect.

During the death penalty debate the senator talked to many clergy with results all over the board. He also talked to 4 families who had someone murdered in their family. They stressed how the death penalty drags out the process on appeals causing them to relive the murder over and over with no closure. He ultimately voted to repeal the death penalty since the constituents that he spoke to 4 to 1 wanted it repealed.



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.rotarydistricts650.org

PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday 7 a.m.—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.)

Tuesday Noon— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.

Wednesday Noon—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn