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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bernie Poppe
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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Tim Husky, guest of Kelvin Kemp, Cory Frasier, guest of Clay Ehlers and Bill Grosskurth from Albert Lea Minnesota Rotary club.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Terry Kurtenbach, Chris Dietz, Sue O'Connell, Clay Ehlers, Scott Delisi, Short Heinrichs, Neal Lyons, Dick Wampler and Dick Morris.



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

Future LSR Programs

- 10/31/14 Jamie Kerl– Able II Orthotics-Prosthetics
- 11/7/14 Gretchen Bren– District Polio Plus Chair
- 11/14/14 Joe Roberts & Nicki Klein– Rotary Grants
- 11/21/14 Dave Livingston– District Endowment Chair
- 11/28/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS– HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Events & Projects

- 12/6/14 Annual Holiday Party at the home of Joe & Sheryl Roberts– 7848 Creek View Drive, 6 pm social hour– 7:30 pm gift exchange

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Notes & Announcements

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.

Youth Exchange—Clay Ehlers reported that they are looking for a 3rd host family for the February time frame. Please contact Clay or Jenny if you know of someone who would be interested. Peggy goes to Southeast High School. Also on November 15th there will be interviews held in Omaha for potential outbound youth exchange students. Anyone who would like to participate in that process should contact Clay.

Annual Holiday Party—Scheduled Saturday December 6th at the home of Joe & Sheryl Roberts. 6 pm social hour and 7:30 pm gift exchange. All attendees need to sign up to bring heavy Hors d' oeuvres. (*See page 4 for flyer with details*).

Nut Sales—Lincoln South will again be selling nuts to raise funds for various club projects. Nick Klein reported that the sales period has begun. We no longer maintain an inventory of nuts but fill orders as they are placed. Orders sent to nklein2@neb.rr.com by the end of the day Tuesdays will be available at Rotary the following Friday. Sales start now and will continue through the Holidays. Individual Sales Sheets and Product descriptions can be accessed on the Lincoln South website at www.lincolnsouthrotary.org in the download files section in the lower left corner of the home page.



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!**

Member Carl Olsen's son-in-law, Jamie Kerl was our speaker. Jamie has been working for a number of years in Ecuador with Project Perfect World which helps provide bracing and artificial limbs for difficult orthopedic cases.

They initially started providing the service in the parking lot of a hospital where people would stand in line for hours to get help. They have since started working with Sister Ann Credidio who was working with leprosy patients in an abandoned wing of the Infectious Disease Hospital in Guayaquil Ecuador. Leprosy or Hansen's disease has always had a long standing stigma such that many people are shunned by their own families. Many are missing limbs and toes and are in need of bracing and artificial limbs to lead productive lives.

In 1994 Sister Ann created Damian House to treat people with Hansen's disease and eliminate the stigma surrounding it. They try to create a homelike atmosphere and the patients are taught to do crafts to keep themselves physically active as well as to earn some money. Damian



House currently has 30 residents and also treats about 700 out patients. Residents get 3 free meals per day and free medical care.

Another important focus of Damian House is to educate the community on water sanitation and restrictions on human to human contact to prevent the spread of the disease.

Jamie currently makes prostheses for patients and returns them to Ecuador. He is also working on a project to provide footwear to the patients and plans to return to Ecuador in May.

A Rotary club is currently building the House a new kitchen with new equipment and is replacing the concrete floors with cleaner tile floors.

Leprosy or Hansen's Disease still occurs in the United States and is also prevalent in India, Africa, South America. 700 new cases are diagnosed per year. It is a myth that the disease is very contagious. The truth is that if patients receive the proper treatment the disease can be easily controlled.

October Birthdays

Ryan Spaulding
Glenn Friendt

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

*Lincoln South Rotary
Annual Holiday Party*

*Hosted by
Joe and Sheryl Roberts
7848 Creek View Drive*

*Saturday, December 6th
6:00 Social Hour with heavy Hors d' oeuvres
Drinks will be provided by the club,
Food will be on you.
7:30 Gift Exchange**

*Please RSVP by December 1st at
Sr25325@gmail.com
or by phone at
402-489-0085*

*Directions:
1 block south, and 2 blocks west of 80th & Old Cheney*

**Please note that the gift exchange is voluntary. Gifts are generally \$15-\$20. Individuals select gifts from those unopened or can "steal" items already opened. Rules apply to determine the order of selection and there is a maximum number of "steals" allowed.*