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### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Clay Ehlers  
Lance Odom  
Elise White



### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dave Hilsabeck, Dick Miller, Dick Wampler, Pat Grewe, Don Anderson, Jessica Kolterman, Nicki Klein and Bob Vrana.



### 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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

### 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>

**Future LSR Programs**

- 11/15/13 *Tom Cardwell, Matching Grants*
- 11/22/13 *Nicki Klein, District Grants Chair*
- 11/29/13 *NO MEETING— Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Events & Projects**

- 11/23/13 *Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Super Saver at 27th & Pine Lake from 10am to 6 pm*
- 12/6/13 *Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob & DeEtta Vrana*

**Notes & Announcements**

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**— Don't forget the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Saturday November 23rd at the Super Saver at 27th and Pine Lake from 10 am to 6 pm.

**Holiday Party**— Friday December 6th at the home of Bob & DeEtta Vrana. Please sign up if you plan to attend and indicate what type of heavy Hors d'oeuvres you plan to bring. Social Hour at 6 pm and gift exchange at 7:30 pm.

**ABC'S OF ROTARY— THE ROTARIAN AND REGIONAL MAGAZINES**

The month of April is designated as "Rotary's Magazine Month," an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, The Rotarian, and the regional magazines.

The Rotarian has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians and to advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support the annual theme and philosophy of the RI president and to disseminate information about new and special programs, major meetings and the emphasis of the several official "months" of Rotary.

The Rotarian provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored. The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the Four Avenues of Service around the worlds.

In addition to The Rotarian, there are 28 regional magazines printed in 22 languages. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April-and all through the year.

**November Birthdays**

- Bryan Block
- Carl Zeutzius



**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

### 2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

Dave Livingston, District Endowment Chair was our speaker for the day. Dave complimented Lincoln South as being at the peak of involvement in the Rotary Foundation not only in our level of giving but through the active leadership roles of many of our members.

Dave shared a message with us which basically said "give me all the paint brushes, pallets of colors and a blank canvas in the world and I still won't be a Rembrandt". His message is that the tools don't make the person. One also needs ability, commitment and opportunity as well as the right tools to succeed.

Rotarians share a passion to do something which has never been done— eradicate polio from the world which has been the primary focus of the Foundation for a number of years. He talked about the many other things that the Rotary Foundation funds such as a global grant project focusing on water & sanitation by bringing clean water to Northwest India.

The Foundation contains the Annual Fund and the Endowment Fund (formerly the Permanent Fund) which creates "spendable earnings" to augment the Annual Fund. He laid out the District Goals with respect to the Foundation for 2013-14 which include:



1. Contribute \$175,000 to the Annual Fund
2. 20% increase in Paul Harris fellows.
3. An Avg of \$32/member foundation contributions from each club.
4. 20 Additional major donors of \$10,000 or more
5. 10% of members becoming Benefactors.
6. Double the Bequest Society membership (Leaving \$10k or more in estate plan)

Options for planned giving include IRA Rollovers, Life Income Agreements, Charitable Bequests and life insurance.

Dave noted that Rotary has achieved a top rating of 4 stars by the Charity Navigator Ratings which rates accountability and transparency of charities.

Dave left us with these thoughts: We want the work of the Foundation to outlive us and we want to preserve Lincoln South's Foundation giving legacy.

He threw us all a long pass. We should shag it and run with it and we will have established the tools, ability, commitment and opportunity that is the basis of the Rotary Foundation.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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