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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz
Nicki Klein
Dave Hilsabeck
Cathy Behrens



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Jim Griesen, Speaker, Don Kucera, both from Club 14, John Duling from Lincoln East.

Guests— Sheila Odom, guest of Lance Odom

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Clay Ehlers, Joe Roberts, Sheila Odom, Tracy McLain, Jason Smith, Dave Hilsabeck, Jenny Cardwell, John Duling, Joyce Schmeekle, Sue O'Connell, Elise White and Cathy Behrens.



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

- 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”*
- 12/21/12 *Susan Epps, ED. Red Cross—”Red Cross in our Back Yard, How Red Cross Supports Lincoln”*

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.*

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

Notes & Announcements

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 co hosted by Pat Grewe & Bob and DeEtta Vrana on Friday, December 14. John Herdman will again be coordinating a gift exchange. More details to follow.

Fundraising—Kiley Weichman, fundraising chairman, reported there is a committee in place for the golf tournament. There are more projects being considered in addition to that .

Board Elections— Election Chairman Elise White reminded everyone to vote for Lincoln South Board of Directors for the 2013 -2015 Board election. You must vote for two out of the following group: Logan Otto, Kiley Wiechman, Bryan Block and Clay Ehlers. nominees. Ballots are due by November 30.

Membership Minute Bryan Block



Bryan has been married to Sue for 30 years. He has two grown daughters living in Colorado. He managed five cemeteries in Omaha for fifteen years. HE came to Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home six years ago to serve as a family service representation and funeral celebrant. He was born and raised in Omaha. He used to ride his bike on 108th Street and I-*80 which was in the country then. There was a mink farm there at the time which he liked to visit. He sought out Rotary because he had worked with the UNL international student program. He enjoys history and his favorite trip was to Washington, D.C. The most interesting thing he does is participate in Frozen Dead Guy Days in Boulder, Colorado. He is the founder of the Nebraska Groundhog Club

PROGRAM

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!*

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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November Birthdays

Carl Zeutzius
Bryan Block



Joe Roberts introduced Jim Griesen, the District Governor Elect. His topic was Future Vision. Jim has been a member of Rotary International since 1978. He is currently a member of Club #14. He has served three terms on the Board of Directors of Club 14 and was President in 2007-08.

Jim is an Ohio native and former Michigan resident. He moved to Nebraska to accept the position of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. In 1984 he began working at UNL, first in Academic Affairs and then Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for 20 years. He is currently serving as a Professor in the UNL Department of Educational Administration. Jim and his wife, Margaret, are both Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Bequest Society.

The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Pilot is a three year test of the new grant structure offered in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan. One hundred districts are participating in the pilot. Pilot districts will have a unique opportunity to help refine the new grant structure by provided input and receiving specialized Foundation support and service

The areas of focus include:

Peace and conflict resolution
Disease prevention and treatment
Water and sanitation
Maternal and child health
Basic education and literacy
Economic and community development

Jim stated that the grant process will be more streamlined, interactive and online. It will implement the memorandum of understanding. It was available October 1, 2012. All qualifying clubs may participate.



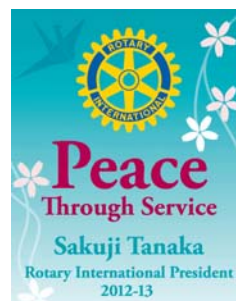
There are three areas of grants: District, Global and Packaged grants. The District grants are geared toward local or international activities. They should be

educational or humanitarian. The global grants are long term and larger amounts of money. They must be sustainable with measurable outcomes. They must be aligned with the areas of focus to have a world fund match.

Packaged Global Grants provide an opportunity for Rotary clubs in pilot districts to work with strategic partners on pre-designed projects and activities funded by the World Fund. This type of grant can support the areas of focus and may include scholarships, humanitarian projects and vocational training.

This is a new type of grant and the Foundation is starting with just of few and will increase the portfolio of opportunities as time goes on.

The District will emphasize multi-club participation in all grant applications. District 5650 will require clubs to have at least two members participate in the Grants Management Seminar prior to applying for District Grants. Mentors will be assigned to each club's grant application



RED CROSS APPRECIATION GAME

A couple of weeks prior to the game, Brad Carter mentioned that he could use another volunteer. Nicki Klein knew someone at work who had a daughter looking for community service opportunities. It all came together and we added a friend to our Rotary Family.

From Jordan:

I would like to thank Brad and Nicki and Lincoln South Rotary for the opportunity to volunteer for the Red Cross Football Game. I had never been to an actual Nebraska football game. I had an idea of what it was going to be like but it was even better. The Rotarians and spouses that I was teamed up with were some of the nicest and funniest people that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know. Then when it was time to pass the buckets for the Red Cross, I knew people would give coins and dollar bills but the people were giving more than I would have ever imagined. I would love to help out again, if there is a chance. Again I thank Brad, Nicki, Rotary and the Red Cross for giving me this amazing chance to be a part of something great.

You can see Jordan in the front left of the photo below

