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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Jim Pink and Mega Sugianto

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bob Vrana Bryan Block Scott Delisi Kiley Wiechman



HAPPY DOLLARS

(For

Polio Plus)

Don Anderson, Dick Wampler, Craig Madson, Terry Kurtenbach, Bob Vrana, Scott Delisi, Tom Cardwell and Darrel Huenergardt.



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

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

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12/12/14 Nelli Meliksetyan from Vanadzor Armenia

12/19/14 Jill Bomberger— Community Action Partnership—Head Start & Early Head Start

12/26/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— MER-RY CHRISTMAS!

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

12/13/14 Salvation Army Bell ringing at Super Saver on 27th & Pine Lake Road.

Notes & Announcements

Youth Exchange—Our Youth Exchange student Peggy Chuang is now staying with the Clay Ehlers family.

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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Scheduled for December 13th at the Super Saver on 27th & Pine Lake. See Dave Hilsabeck if you can help.

Board Elections—Ballots are available for election of board members. Today is the last day to vote.

Membership—All new members must complete a number of items before they can get their "New Member" sticker removed from their badge. See Darrel Huenergardt information on how to meet the requirements.

NEW MEMBER MINUTE





Kay Wunderlich gave her new member introduction:

Works for Channel 8

Married to Jim

They own and operate a bed & breakfast and live on a working farm

Has 3 children

Is a Lincoln native



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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.
- 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 ROTARI-ANS IN SERVICE TO-GETHER!

Kuralay Sattarbekova from Al-

maty, Kazakhstan was our speaker. Kuralay is an international exchange student at Southeast Community College under the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia and Central Asia (Global UGRAD).

Kazakhstan is a country of about 17 million people. Kuralay told us about the main tourist attractions in the country.

She also told of customs and displayed national clothing.

The city, Almaty, translates to "city of Apples". This used to be the capital city of the country, but the capital was moved. The city is known as a business and international center.

Kuralay has studied English since the 1st grade, as it is common to do.

When asked what she misses about her home country, she says she misses seeing mountains. She said her favorite thing about Lincoln is the people; everyone here has be so nice and helpful. When asked what is different between the U.S. and her home, she noted that they do not really go out to eat or eat fast food; this only happens maybe once a

month.

Kuralay is currently studying at SCC and would like to go on to get a master's degree. She hopes to travel to Europe and other countries.



2014-2015 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DRIVE

Friday was the kickoff of our annual Foundation Drive which will continue until January 30, 2015.

The goal is 100% participation at \$120/per member.

Ways to contribute:

- By check
- Using the Rotary Direct Program which allows you to give a lump sum or monthly, quarterly etc. via a pre-authorized bank card or credit card. Enroll online at www.rotary.org/contribute

Each \$100 given (need a minimum of \$300 total) qualifies members to enter the drawing for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow which represents a \$1,000 value. On January 30, 2015 the drive will conclude with the drawing and an award of an immediate Paul Harris Fellow.

Total Lincoln South contributions for the last 5 years have exceeded \$10,000 with a per member average of \$204 or more. Lincoln South consistently ranks #1 in per capita giving in the District.

Lets continue the Lincoln South giving tradition started by Dr. George Lytton.

