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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Cheryl Brandenburgh
 Joe Roberts
 Bernie Poppe
 Bob Vrana
 Nicki Klein



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Miller, Scott Delisi, Bob Vrana,
 Clay Ehlers, Kay Wunderlich, Don
 Anderson, Short Heinrichs, Jenny
 Cardwell and Bernie Poppe



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

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Mega Sugianto – Proposed Member; Ryker Jen Yung Lee – guest of Clay Ehlers ;Afifa Ahmady – guest of Sue O’Connell - She is from Afghanistan. She wants to complete her finance degree at UNL. She will be staying with Sue until she is able to support herself

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

12/26/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

1/2/15 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

[Events & Projects](#)

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

3/3/15 Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott

Notes & Announcements

Board Elections—Election results—New Board Members will serve 2 year terms; effective 7-1-15: Kay Wunderlich—Dave Hilsabeck—Kiley Wiechman. Congratulations!

Nut Sales—Nut sales are ongoing. Orders sent to nklein2@neb.rr.com by the end of the day Tuesdays will be available at Rotary the following Friday. 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—we have the day filled but could use an additional person during some slots. Coordinator Dave Hilsabeck will send the schedule to everyone on the list. Please take photos to share with the club - send by email to nklein2@neb.rr.com

Foundation Drive—The annual Foundation Drive is in full swing. Our goal is Every Rotarian Every Year at \$120 per year. You can give by check or you can sign up for the Rotary Direct Program at www.rotary.org/Contribute to contribute periodically during the year by pre-authorized bank card or credit card. Every \$100 contributed (\$300 minimum) will qualify you for the drawing for an immediate Paul Harris fellow which will take place on Friday January 30, 2015. . If paying by check, please make it payable to The Rotary Foundation and mail to: Joe Roberts - Midlands Financial Benefits - 7101 S. 82nd St, Suite B - Lincoln NE 68516. You can reach Joe by phone at work - 1 402-434-8050 or at jroberts@midfin.com.

Dictionary project — members shared thank you's from students that received dictionaries as part of the annual project of distributing dictionaries to all 4th grade students.

Salute to Business—the annual all-city Rotary Club Salute To business will be held Tuesday, March 3. That will be the Lincoln South Rotary Club meeting that week – we will not be at the Knoll's on Friday, March 6. The Salute to Business is an event that honors a company in Lincoln for providing employment. All Rotary members in Lincoln will receive an email asking them to vote for the award recipient. The finalists are: LiCor, Speedway Motors and Sandhills Publishing.



Cheryl Brandenburgh was honored by Membership Chair Darrel and President Jenny with her Rotary pin backer signifying that she has sponsored 2 members since the recognition program started. Thank you to Cheryl for being a sponsor – thank you to Terry Kurtenbach for being a member.

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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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!**

Nelli Meliksetyan from Vanadzor Armenia was our speaker. Nelli is here as part of the IREX program at Southeast Community College. Nelli provided information about Armenia which is located in Western Asia – in the north. It is bordered by Turkey, Georgia, Iran and Azerbaijan. It is a democratic nation.

It is the 9th largest nation in the world at 1,053,000 square miles and 17 million people. Official languages are Kazakh and Russian. The capital is Astana and the largest city is Almaty.

The Armenian flag has wide stripes of Red, Blue and Orange (apricot). They can be interpreted as red for the blood of the 1.5 million Armenians, blue is for the Armenian pure sky, and orange represents the country's courage. The Coat of Arms of Armenia consists of an eagle and a lion supporting a shield.

We heard about many places of interest including:

Temple of Garni – a first century temple, only pagan temple in Armenia that survived the Christianization of the country, Mount Ararat – a snow-capped, dormant volcano; it actually consists of 2 volcanic cones and Lake Sevan – one of the largest freshwater high-altitude lakes in the world.

Probably the most recognized food of Armenia is their bread – Lahvosh.

Nelli is focusing her studies in the Education field. If Nelli was to provide any suggestions to people in the US from other countries it is to get as much as you can out of your experience.



NEW MEMBER MINUTE



Darrel Huenergardt – born in Holdrege, graduated from Union College, attended Law School at UNL, his first position was Deputy County Attorney in Gage County; when ready to get into private practice he landed in Kimball and was there 42 years. As an active member of the community he was a member, and served as President, of most of the community organizations including Rotary, Jaycees, Cosmopolitans and he was the Chairman of the Bicentennial Celebration. His

passion is Williamsburg, Virginia – he visits there 2 or 3 times a year and has probably been there 100 times. Because of the frequency of his visits he has made connections and has had some unique opportunities. He has held and read a book owned by George Washington and he saw a letter up close that Thomas Jefferson wrote. He also has a clipping from a plant that was once in the oval office. He appreciates Lincoln South Rotary and what we are doing through Rotary

December Birthdays

- Clay Ehlers
- Brad Carter
- Jerad Reimers
- Chris Dietz
- Tracey McLain
- John Herdman
- Dean Heermann
- Kay Wunderlich

