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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Nicki Klein
Tom Cardwell
Pat Grewe
Brad Carter



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Newell Kroger – LeSueur, Minnesota – Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator

Guests—Olga Sunyaikina from Kazakhstan - exchange student at SCC and Jonah Jordening - Assistant Housing Manager SCC

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jim Pattavina, Tom Cardwell, Lance Odom, Dave Hilsabeck, Sue O'Connell, Don Anderson, Craig Madson, Bob Vrana and Nicki Klein.



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 Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/speakers.asp?cid=6040>

Calendar of Events:

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Future LSR Programs

- 12/20/13 *Bill Schmeeckle, Vice President Assurity Life*
- 12/27/13 *NO MEETING—Merry Christmas!*
- 1/03/14 *Mark Musick, Major General (Ret.)
“Howard Hughes Fooled the World”*
- 1/10/14 *Tristan Hilderbrand “My Experiences as a Rotary Exchange Student”*
- 1/17/14 *Kerry Winterer, CEO NE DHHS
“Nebraska’s Largest State Agency: Everything from A to X and Much in Between”*

Events & Projects

Dec 2013- Jan 2014 *Rotary International Foundation Drive*

Notes & Announcements

New Board Members—Nicki Klein announced that the new Lincoln South Rotary Club Board Members elected were Brad Carter, Clay Ehlers and Sue O’Connell. Those Board Members will serve 2-year terms starting July 1, 2014.

Nut Sales — Lincoln South Rotary Club is holding the annual Nut Sales fundraiser. Products are not being purchased in advance. Instead members are asked to take / place orders and get them to Nicki Klein (or Brad Carter). Orders turned in by Tuesday will be ready by the next Friday

Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year— Joe Roberts reported that Lincoln #14 Rotary Club is holding their Nebraskan of the Year lunch on February 4, 2014 at Embassy Suites. Ron Hull (formerly of NET) is the honoree. If you are interested in attending and sitting at a table with other Lincoln South Rotary Club Members, contact Joe Roberts.

Foundation Drive Kickoff—The Lincoln South Rotary International Foundation Drive is in full swing. All members are asked to contribute \$120 to The Rotary Foundation. He pointed out TRF Direct materials on the table – this is an easy way to contribute by setting up automatic payments from your bank account or credit card. Setting up a \$10 per month payment would total \$120 for the year. Our Club goal is to have 100% participation in The Rotary Foundation by our members. The drive will run December and January. On January 24 there will be a drawing among those qualified (minimum \$300 contributions to date with at least \$120 this year) for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow (valued at \$1,000).

December


Clay Ehlers
Brad Carter
Chris Dietz
Tracey McLain
John Herdman
Dean Heermann



ABC’S OF ROTARY— LESSIONS IN ROTARY

GEOGRAPHY (PART II)

- The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska, lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Santiago, Chile, club is located east of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.
- What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador, Libreville, Gabon, Singapore, and Kampala, Uganda, have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator.
- There are many interesting relationships and things to learn as you become acquainted with the 34,300 clubs in the wide world of Rotary.



**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.*

Our speaker was Dr. Wesley Peterson – UNL Professor of Ag Economics. He invited anyone to contact him at epeterson1@unl.edu.

Dr. Peterson grew up in Colorado and worked on agricultural projects through the Peace Corps. He joined UNL in 1990.

The topic was The Future of Capitalism.

In the eyes of this reporter (Nicki Klein), the meeting was much like a classroom setting, with Dr. Peterson making statements and inviting comments.

One of the comments that Wes threw out was stability – will capitalism be stable over time. If you look at the poverty tables you will see many peaks and valleys. And, what about the recessions?

The other component that many economists look at is equality. Does capitalism promote equality?

Many say that capitalism is stable if you look at it compared to other economies – socialism and communism have not survived when capitalism did.

In defining capitalism, members of the Club offered these components:

—The word capital (means of production) is owned by individuals

—Individuals are free to deploy that capital

— Free Markets – markets that operate without government intervention (but there was some debate about whether or not that was really the case because, in reality, there will always be some sort of involvement by the Government)

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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