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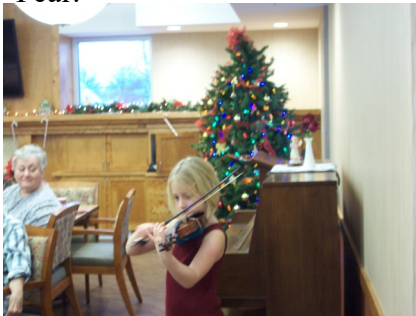
Lincoln Sunrise meets on Tuesday, 7:00—8:00 AM at IHOP, 27th & Superior Street

Club's Vision Statement:

Nourishing and impacting lives in our local and international communities.

Spreading a Little Bit of Joy

For many years Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Club has help spread a bit of Christmas Joy to the residents of Mahoney Manor. This year was no Exception. This past Saturday the Club held our annual Christmas party for over 60 residents in their new Community Center that was completed this Year.



This year residents heard two beautiful Christmas selections played on violin by 7 year old Zan Harner. Zan is the granddaughter of Rotarian Lee Anne Call. Our song leaders for singing Christmas carols were Lee Anne and Bob Call. A quiz was given to the residents to see how much they knew about Christmas, and they all scored 100. Zan and members of the Club helped pick door prizes from Santa's bag., which was awarded to residents who had the proper colored star(s) on their small Christmas cards given by the Club.

An assortment of cookies, fudge, pretzel mix, fruit punch and coffee were served to the residents by the Rotarians. Oranges, apples and bananas were given to those attending the party to enjoy later in their rooms, furnished by Russ' IGA. A small gift was given to each resident attending the party, which was a bar of soap wrapped in a washcloth and tied with a ribbon.



A very special **thank you** goes to Jean Bartlett, former member of Lincoln Sunrise, for furnishing the fruit punch, and pretzel mix, and loaning us her punch bowl. A big **"THANK YOU"** goes out to Lee Call for making the fudge, picking up cookies; to Dan Chapman for picking up the fruit from Russ' IGA; Bill Dick, David Chen, Zan Harner, and Bob Call for helping fix the trays, and serving the coffee, punch, cookies, etc.; and Minnie Stephens for selecting the necessary items for the gifts and other cookies.

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Club acknowledges the help of Walmart, Sam's Club and Russ' IGA for their contributions in making this an opportunity to "spread a little bit of JOY" to these residents.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CYCLISTS RAISE NEARLY \$3 MILLION IN MILES TO END POLIO RIDE



The fight to eradicate polio got a major financial boost from the annual Miles to End Polio bike ride that took place 21 November in Arizona, USA. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of eight RI staff members helped raise \$2.9 million. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match the funds 2-to-1, bringing the total contribution to PolioPlus to nearly \$9 million.

This is the fourth year in a row that Hewko has biked in the 104-mile (167 km) El Tour de Tucson ride, one of the country's top cycling events. More than 100 Rotary members from Arizona and around the world hit the pavement with the Evanston team.

The RI staff riders have been training together since September. "In the beginning, riding 104 miles seemed impossible," says Jean Stanula, Rotary's Global Events supervisor. "But we came together early Saturday mornings and rode 20, 40, 60, and 80 miles. After a while, it felt like we could do anything."

Contributions of District Designated Funds (DDFs) were a big part in this year's fundraising effort, with more than \$1.4 million collected. Districts can continue to donate DDFs to support the fundraiser through **30 November**. President-elect John Germ will visit the district that donates the most DDFs, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul.

Rotary members have taken part in the ride since 2009, when the End Polio Now campaign was designated an official beneficiary of the race, allowing Rotary cyclists to gather pledges for the campaign. In the first year, 27 cyclists raised \$35,000. The number has grown exponentially ever since.

Officers 2015-16

President — Minnie Stephens
President-Elect — William (Bill) Dick
Secretary — Lee Anne Call
Treasurer — Dan Chapman
Foundation Chair — William (Bill) Dick
Membership Chair —
Literacy — David Chen
Humanitarian — Lee Anne Call
Education — Minnie Stephens
Public Awareness — Dan Chapman

Visitors/Guests

Makeups

December 12, 2015—Mahoney Manor Christmas Party
Dan Chapman, David Chen, Bill Dick, Lee Anne Call, and Minnie Stephens

Coffee & Conversation

December 22 — TBA

December 29 — **No Meeting**

January 5 — Club Assembly

January 12 — Matthew Horak

January 19 — TBA

January 26 — TBA

Need a Make Up – here is where you can go in Lincoln

Lincoln East Rotary

Meets on Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at Valentinis, 70th & Van Dorn Street

Lincoln Rotary #14 Downtown Club

Meets on Tuesday at 12:00 Noon at the Nebraska Club at 233 S. 13th Street, 20th floor

Lincoln South Rotary

Meets on Fridays at Noon at The Venue, 4111 Pioneer Woods Dr #100

On the Web: Go to Rotary.org, then to "Make Up a Meeting." Complete the form. Rotary International will send our secretary an e-mail crediting you with a makeup.