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PREVIEW

On Tuesday, April 13, we will welcome the Rotary **Group Study Exchange Team** from Rotary District 3590 in South Korea. The team leader is Mr. Jeong Kwan Kim. Mr. Kim is married, age 55, and President of MiJo Architect office. His interests include Rotary International and a citizen committee for fair elections. Team members, their vocations, and interests are: Ms. Sun-ok Her, civic service – Namhae County, education center and civic service offices; Ms. Soon-Hee Son, government employee, environment & traveling; Mr. HongSu Yang, Geoje City Hall – Culture & Tourism Division, convention industry; and Mr. Hyung-Gon Kim, Teacher-Samhyun Girl's Middle School, schools.



Please join us on Tuesday for this special exchange visit. This program, made possible by your contributions to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, is always one of our more popular presentations.

REVIEW

Dubbed the “Bill and Cathie” show, our co-speakers came to share insights to a new educational concept, which is working well here in Lincoln, called **Community Learning Centers**. **Cathie Petsch** who is an Administrator of the Community Learning Centers Program, led off with a noted statistic that 79.9% of Nebraska moms are working, and not home after school. The need for an after-school program that was effective became apparent, and thus the establishment of the community learning centers. Key words that are important in the success of this program are relationships, and collaboration. Also the CLC concept makes education not just a responsibility of the local schools, but makes it a community wide responsibility. Fifteen neighborhood CLC's have been established and they are tied into twelve elementary and three middle schools here in Lincoln.

Bill Johnston, who willingly paid a fine for his referral to his “favorite newspaper”, presented the “sustainability” part of the CLC program. The bottom line from his view is that there needs to be a reallocation of resources within the current educational financing structure to make Community Learning Centers a priority. The increased involvement of parents and other community volunteers has also been a major factor in the success of these programs, and it is most evident in the neighborhoods where the Learning Centers have been placed. He encouraged members of the club to get the good word out to county and state leadership to continue the work of these Community Learning Centers, which have not only had a positive impact on the children who are part of these programs, but has made Lincoln a model for our state and for the country in this approach.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS:

June Pederson, guest of **Richard Blair**.
Ken Carlson, guest of **Alan Hersch**.
Bob Kelly, guest of **Randy Jones**.
Tim McEwen, guest of **Doug Mathers**.
Rhonda Werner, guest of **Jennifer Cusick-Rawlinson**.
Nate & Sarita Maniktala, guests of **Ravi Maniktala**.
Imeh Williams, Christina Russell, Lee Ann Johnson, & Dianne Hiedtbrink, guests of **Barbara Bartle**.



Carl Sjulín

NEW MEMBER

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Introduced by: **Mark Fahleson**

Presiding: Mike Zeleny	Greeter: Candiss Kleen	Reporter: Ed Holbrook	Cashier: Charley Ogden	Invocator: Suzanne Tyrrell	Acting Secretary: Sharon Wherry
Song Leader: Kara Mickle	Program Chair: David Traster	Photographer: Bob Olson	Pianist: John Karuta	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Jim Dyck	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Walt Jensen
<u>Birthdays:</u> Honoree	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Cathie Petsch	<i>Here Comes The Year</i>	Eileen Spinelli	Norwood Park	Debbie Lewis	2-Feb
Bill Johnston	<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	Doreen Cronin	Fredstrom	Donald Miltner	6-Apr
Don Burt	<i>My Family Plays Music</i>	Judy Cox	Elliott	Carole Burt	2-Mar

CALENDAR

A complete calendar is available on our website –
<www.rotary14.org>

- April 13
- **Group Study Exchange Team from South Korea**
 - High School Visitation, Parkview Christian High School, Andrew Loudon Host
- April 15
- Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Sharp Building, 206 S. 13th St., 14th Floor Conference Room (southeast corner)
- April 18
- TeamMates Walk-A-Thon, 1 p.m., Seacrest Field, 7400 A, Contact Doug Emery, 473-1602, <demery@email.usps.gov>
- April 20
- **Ron Buchinski, "Update on Changes at the People's City Mission"**
- April 22
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, The Green Gateau, 330 S. 10th, Vocational Service, Rob Thoma - Please RSVP to Ken Broman 420-1000 or ken.broman@thrivent.com
- April 23-24
- Rotary District 5650 Conference, Omaha Hilton, 1001 Cass St. Omaha, for All Rotarians, Spouses, & Guests, Registration & schedule at <www.rotarydistrict5650.org>
- April 26
- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Quarterly Board Mtg., 12:00 Noon, TierOne Bank, 1235 "N" St. 2nd Floor Board Room
- April 27
- **Brad Bryan, "City Impact – What Is It?"**
- May 12 (Wednesday – replaces Tuesday meeting)
- **Salute to Business** honoring State Farm
- May 23-26
- Rotary Intl. Convention, Osaka, Japan
- June 8
- **Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Golf Tournament** at Yankee Hill Country Club, 7600 San Mateo Lane
- June 29
- **Service Above Self Awards Luncheon** including **Rotarian of the Year, Miller Math Award**, and **President Zeleny's Farewell**
- September 3
- Community Service Auction benefiting the Sunken Gardens, our Rotary International Centennial Project
- Other Lincoln Club Meetings:**
- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at Howard Johnson's — 5250 Cornhusker Hwy.
- 4/13 GSE Team from South Korea
- 4/20 Annette McCoy, Lincoln City Council
- 4/27 Don Schmidt, Toastmasters
- Lincoln East Rotary** meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.
- 4/16 Scholarship Presentations
- 4/30 Lincoln South Rotary's 20th Anniversary Party, contact Nikki Isemann (610-0018) or Nicki Klein (473-6422)
- 5/7 Lincoln South Rotary's 4th Annual Golf Outing, Crooked Creek Golf Course (replaces regular meeting) Contact Carl Zeutzius 484-3835, carl.zeutzius@unionagency.com

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2004 Rotary District 5650 Conference is rapidly approaching. This year's conference will be held in the brand new Hilton Hotel in downtown Omaha, April 23-24, 2004. The Hilton Hotel is right in the heart of downtown Omaha, within walking distance of the Qwest Center, Old Market, a stroll on the river (or maybe a riverboat cruise), restaurants by the dozens, Lewis and Clark memorabilia and much more. Conference registration forms and schedule information are available on the website: <www.rotarydistrict5650.org> or at the Tuesday meetings.

Omaha Millard Rotarian **Kim Cafferty** is promoting a district-wide Polio Plus Fundraising raffle. The winner of the raffle, to be drawn at the District Conference on April 24, 2004, will choose one of three fantastic prizes – a holiday anywhere in the world for 2 weeks at a Marriott facility, **or** a Harley Davidson Heritage Road King Motorcycle, **or** a 2004 Ford Mustang Mach 1. Tickets are just \$100 each and are available at Tuesday meetings or from:

— Kim Cafferty, (402) 339-2342, <cafferty@novia.net>

Gail McNair announced that State Farm Insurance will be honored at our annual Salute to Business to be held Wednesday, May 12 at the Embassy Suites. This meeting will replace our regular Tuesday meeting that week.

Chris Tyrrell reminded us that this year's Golf Tournament will be June 8 at Yankee Hill Country Club. There are still sponsorship opportunities available. Team and individual registration forms will be available soon.

— Chris Tyrrell, 483-4709, <lincolnpt@hotmail.com>

Ravi Maniktala was presented with a 4-stone sapphire Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin, representing over \$5,000 in aggregate contributions, from Rotary International Foundation Committee Co-Chair Skip Hove. Paul Harris Fellows were presented to his sons **Nate Maniktala** and **Ricki Maniktala**. Ravi's wife, Sarita, accepted for Ricki in his absence. The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary International Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for an aggregate contribution of \$1,000 to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

Candiss Kleen encouraged Rotarians to support this year's annual auction by participating in the **Rotary #14 Rose Sale**, just in time for Mother's Day. Your purchase of these beautiful rose bushes will brighten your garden and your dollars will help the Rotary Auction build the Rotary Pavilion at the new Sunken Gardens. Rotary "Blue Girl" and Rotary "Irish Gold" are hybrid tea rose bushes that grow from two to three feet tall. Rose bushes will come wrapped in blue foil, tied with a yellow ribbon, and will include a Mother's Day gift card. Your order will be available for pick up at the May 4th Rotary meeting or contact Lynne to make delivery arrangements. To order, bring your checks, \$20 per rose bush, payable to Lincoln Rotary Club #14, to the Tuesday meeting, or send to PO Box 83843, Lincoln, NE 68501. Orders must be received by April 27th.

— Lynne Rustad & Candiss Kleen, Auction Committee Co-Chairs, 430-8224, <lkrustad@aol.com>, 473-3715, <candissk@lincolnplating.com>

In 1995 Kobe, Japan had an earthquake registering 7.3 and 5,500 people perished in the Great Earthquake. It destroyed 250,000 houses and now nine years later the city has arisen from the rubble and emerged as a city more vital and determined than ever. At least 60 international corporations have their Asian headquarters in Kobe, including Eli Lilly, Nestle, and Proctor and Gamble. In 1868 Kobe was one of Japan's first ports to receive foreign traders after almost two centuries of self-imposed isolation. It reigns as one of the country's most cosmopolitan cities with 1.4 million residents.

— Homer Clements, Rotary Information Committee Chair

Wear your Rotary pin with pride — not just on Tuesday, but every day!

