



# The Sower

Official Publication of  
Lincoln South Rotary

Club #21799 - Chartered April 30, 1984



WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2013

## Lincoln South Officers and Directors

<b>President</b> Pat Grewe <a href="mailto:Patrick.grewe@usbank.com">Patrick.grewe@usbank.com</a>	434-1322
<b>President-elect</b> Bob Vrana <a href="mailto:vranab@earthlink.net">vranab@earthlink.net</a>	328-9024
<b>Secretary-</b> Nicolette Klein <a href="mailto:nicki.klein@tieronebank.com">nicki.klein@tieronebank.com</a>	473-6422
<b>Past President-</b> Elise White <a href="mailto:elisemwwhite@mac.com">elisemwwhite@mac.com</a>	477-2233
<b>Treasurer-</b> Corey Vandewege <a href="mailto:corey@dsisupply.com">corey@dsisupply.com</a>	466-0440
<b>Membership -</b> Elise White <a href="mailto:elisemwwhite@mac.com">elisemwwhite@mac.com</a>	477-2233
<b>Public Relations-</b> Bob Vrana <a href="mailto:vranab@earthlink.net">vranab@earthlink.net</a>	328-9024
<b>Club Administration-</b> Brad Carter <a href="mailto:bcarter@woodsbro.com">bcarter@woodsbro.com</a>	430-6223
<b>Service Projects-</b> Matt Fuller <a href="mailto:360alpine@gmail.com">360alpine@gmail.com</a>	202-7776
<b>The Rotary Foundation-</b> Joe Roberts <a href="mailto:jroberts@midfin.com">jroberts@midfin.com</a>	434-8050

## Future Lincoln South Leadership

The Lincoln South Rotary Club Board elected the following members to serve in the position of President of the Club for the upcoming Rotary years:

2013-14	Bob Vrana
2014-15	Jenny Cardwell
2015-16	Jason Smith

*Congratulations and thanks for your dedication to the club!*

## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Brad Carter, Joyce Michaelis, Joyce Schmeekle, Cathy Behrns, Gene Swinton, Tracey McLain, Aaron Babcock, Bob Vrana and Scott Delisi.



## Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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



**Rotary is on the Web!**

Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
Lincoln South Rotary—

### Future LSR Programs

- 2/1/13 John Mabry, Development Director  
"Lincoln Food Bank".
- 2/8/13 Randy Peters, Director— "Nebraska  
Department of Roads".
- 2/15/13 Leah Arington—"Youth Actors Academy  
of Lincoln"
- 2/22/13 Charlie Schilling, Asst Gen Mgr—  
"Pinnacle Bank Arena, Pinewood Bowl &  
Pershing Center- activities"
- 3/29/13 High School Scholarship Selection
- 4/26/13 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—  
Salute to Business on 4/23/13 will count  
as a regular LSR meeting
- 5/3/13 Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing at Hid-  
den Valley. NO MEETING AT THE  
KNOLLS.

### Events & Projects

- 1/18-  
2/1/13 Souper Bowl Food Drive for the Lincoln  
Food Bank.
- Jan/Feb Daffodil Days
- 2/12/13 Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year Lunch-  
eon at Embassy Suites, Lincoln
- 3/9/13 Lincoln South Foundation Annual Chili  
Feed.
- 4/23/13 Salute to Business at the Cornhusker  
Hotel

## Notes & Announcements

**Souper Bowl Sunday Food Drive**—Food Bank collections end Friday February 1st. Donations will be given to John Mabry, Development Director for the Food Bank of Lincoln when he comes to speak on Friday, February 1st. Contact Jenny at [jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraksa.org](mailto:jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraksa.org) for more information. *See page 5 for list of items needed.*

**Red Cross Appreciation Game**—Brad Carter announced that the next Red Cross collections will be at the Husker Women's Basketball game on February 24th at 2 pm. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Brad Carter or sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

**Nebraskan of the Year**—On February 12th 2013 Club 14 will hold its annual Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon where J. Paul McIntosh of Norfolk, NE will be honored. The Event will be held at the Embassy Suites. Doors open at 11:30 Am and program runs from noon to 1 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person.

**Daffodil Days**—Lincoln South Rotary has a long tradition of supporting The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days. Individuals order daffodils in January and February and fresh cut daffodils arrive in March. Daffodils can be purchased alone or with a vase or Boyd's collectible bear. How does Lincoln South Rotary support this?

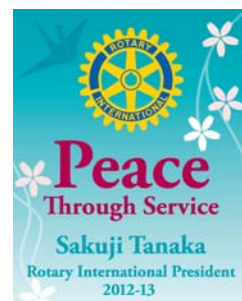
Rotarians purchase the products as well as help by selling to friends, neighbors, co-workers and family. Sales materials will be available at the club meetings.

Lincoln South Rotary adds a special touch – we wrap the daffodils in tissue paper and tie with ribbon. We need volunteers to wrap and sort and wrap the orders Wednesday or Thursday (depending on availability of the products and a place to work) before the daffodils are delivered.

Rotarians deliver the flowers that they sold.

See the flyer on page 6 and let Nicki Klein know ([nklein2@neb.rr.com](mailto:nklein2@neb.rr.com)) if you would like to help sort and wrap or if you need any additional information.

**Salute to Business**—Voting for the recipient of the salute to business award is still open. All members should have received and email with a link to vote. Contact Nicki Klein if you have not received the information.



## PROGRAM

### 2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*

Friday was the final day of the Annual Rotary International Foundation Drive. It appears we are well on our way to having 100% participation from all members of the club. Details to follow later.

Congratulations to Kiley Wiechman who was the winner of the immediate Paul Harris drawing valued at \$1,000. She will be presented with her Paul Harris certificate and pin at the District Conference.

The program consisted of a presentation of the Life and Times of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary. The program consisted of pictures and quotes from Paul Harris during his life.

He was born and raised in Vermont but moved to Chicago as an adult where he practiced law. He articulated his reason for starting Rotary as follows:

“The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.” —Paul Harris, *My Road to Rotary*

Harris either gave or prepared a message to be read at every Rotary convention from 1910 to 1946. He delivered his message to the 1933 international convention in Boston in person on June 26.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter  
Editors**

Judy Krasomil  
[judy.krasomil@nifa.org](mailto:judy.krasomil@nifa.org)

Chris Dietz  
[dcdietz@neb.rr.com](mailto:dcdietz@neb.rr.com)

**January  
Birthdays**

Lance Odom  
Don Anderson  
Jenny Cardwell  
John Woodrich



### Membership Minute Aaron Babcock

Aaron Babcock has been in sports media since graduating from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He recently started Hail Varsity Magazine from scratch. Aaron is from Auburn, Washington and was a member of Rotary GSE team that went to Australia. Aaron met his wife on this trip, she was also a member of the team

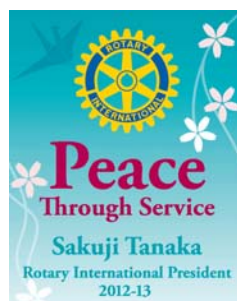


### PLACES TO MAKE UP

**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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn





Lincoln South Rotary Club is sponsoring our annual  
**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT  
 THE FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN**

**BRING DONATIONS TO ROTARY FROM January 11<sup>th</sup> – February 1st**



**The most needed items at the Food Bank include:**

- Tuna and other canned meats
- Soups canned or boxed
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni and Cheese and other boxed dinners
- 100% fruit juices
- Cereal
- Coffee

The Food Bank cannot accept glass jars of baby food. They can accept cases of baby food in glass jars as long as the cases are commercially shrink wrapped. They can also accept boxes of baby cereal and plastic jars of juice for infants.

**The most needed personal care items include:**

- Bath tissue
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Diapers and wipes
- Personal hygiene products

***We will give the donations to John Mabry, Development Director for the Food Bank of Lincoln, when he comes to speak on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.***

For questions, please contact Jenny Cardwell at 402-430-1208 or [jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org](mailto:jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org)

Thank you for sharing this information with co-workers, family and friends.

## 2013 Daffodil Days

### The American Cancer Society



#### Product Information:

Fresh cut daffodil stems delivered in early march.

- **Individual Bouquet** - \$10
  - 10 daffodil stems
  
- **Sunshine Bouquet** - \$15
  - 10 daffodil stems and a vase
  
- **Bear and a Bunch** - \$25
  - 10 daffodil stems and a Boyd's Bear specially designed for Daffodil Days
  
- **Corporate ½ Case** - \$250
  - 250 flowers
  
- **Corporate Case** - \$500
  - 500 flowers

**Order Deadline Friday, February 15, 2013**

**Pick Up Friday March 8, 2013 – Lincoln South Rotary Club**

**Contact: Nicolette "Nicki" Klein**  
[nklein2@neb.rr.com](mailto:nklein2@neb.rr.com); 402-429-2789

**Checks: In advance payable to The American Cancer Society**