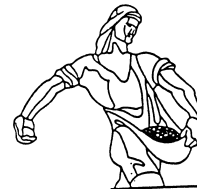




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Brad Carter
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Jenny Cardwell
Tracey McLain



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Wally Fowler from Daybreak Rotary Club in Lake of the Ozarks, MO

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jenny Cardwell, Joyce Schmeackle, Jason Smith, Neil Lyons, Dick Miller, Dick Wampler, Brad Carter and Wally Fowler



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
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 2/22/13 Charlie Schilling, Asst Gen Mgr—
"Pinnacle Bank Arena, Pinewood Bowl &
Pershing Center— activities"
- 4/5/13 LSR Annual 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

- Feb Daffodil Days
- 3/9/13 Lincoln South Foundation Annual Chili
Benefit.
- 3/23/13 PETS in Lincoln
- 4/23/13 Salute to Business at the Cornhusker
Hotel

Notes & Announcements

Daffodil Days—Today is the final day to turn in your orders to Nicki Klein. They will be delivered to the club on Friday March 8th. If you cannot attend the meeting on that day please coordinated with Nicki to get them from her.

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

Golf Outing—The Lincoln South Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday May 3rd at Hidden Valley golf course. More details available at a later date. Crag Madson is chair of the event. Crag.Madson@earthlink.net

Lincoln South Foundation Chili Benefit—Scheduled for Saturday March 9, 2013 at the home of John & Nancy Herdman. Cost is \$25 per person with 100% of proceeds to the Lincoln South Foundation. Please let John Herdman know if you are interested in entering the chili competition. *See Flyer at page 5 for details.*

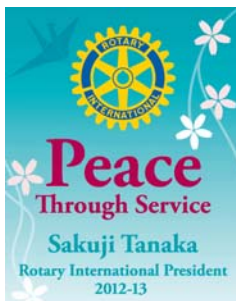
New Member—Tom Cardwell introduced our newest member: Calvin Kent. Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary, Calvin!

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



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!*

Leah Arington with Theatre Arts for Kids was our speaker. Leah grew up in Elkhorn, NE. Her mom was President of the Community Theatre which is where she got her start in theatre. Leah went to New York to college studying classical voice & Opera. She came back in the summer and started a summer program for kid's theatre to earn money. She



She graduated in 2000 and was going to be an opera singer. Those plans changed when she was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. The cancer reshaped her goals and she decided to start teaching. She went back to New York, then to California and directed many children theatre productions. She received her Master's degree in stage directing. She moved to Florida where she met her husband. Her husband got a job at UNL which is what brought them to Lincoln.

show kids score higher on tests such as ACT who have been involved in the Arts. Theatre gives kids confidence, discipline, accountability and structure. Kids actually crave structure. Leah has worked on numerous occasions with kids with special needs. She instructed a blind girl during her time in California. That girl is now at UCLA and wrote a musical which is being shown at UCLA.

Leah has also started a Children's Chorus which meets on Tuesdays. They do their own fundraising and also are out in the community doing philanthropy. The chorus is for ages 7 – 17. Leah's Theatre Arts for Kids is in the process of becoming a 501c3

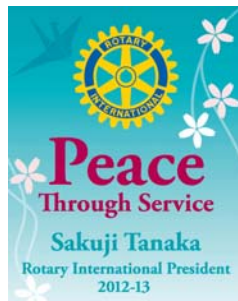
Theatre Arts For Kids primarily focuses on 3 areas: 1) Musical classes primarily the age group is 7 – 15. She has one group called the "Rising Stars" for ages 4 – 6. 2) Workshops and reviews and 3) Shows. Why theatre for kids? There have been studies that

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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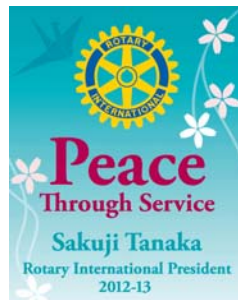
February Birthdays

Nicki Klein
Dick Miller
Elise White
Dick Wampler
Sue O'Connell

Banner Exchange



President Pat Grewe did a banner exchange with Wally Fowler from the Daybreak Rotary Club in Lake of the Ozarks, MO



Chili Benefit Cook-off

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

Attend one of Lincoln South Rotary's Social events and support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation.

Bring your favorite chili and enter it in the cook-off competition (details below).

Saturday March 9, 2013

5:30 PM Social and Judging
6:00 Dining & Results
Leftovers to be auctioned
At the Home of

John & Nancy Herdman

7525 S. Hampton Rd.

(Home):402-484-8477
(Cell): 402-730-4499

Cost: \$25.00 per person
Includes chili, dessert and
beverage

Please invite friends and family.
A good time will be had by all.

RSVP to John Herdman
jherdman@binary.net



100% of the proceeds to benefit the charities of the
Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

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Cook-Off Competition

Rotary Celebrity Judges ~ Win a prize

Let John Herdman (jherdman@binary.net) know by Monday March 4, 2013 if you intend to enter a chili in the competition. Please provide the following information:

- Name of your Chili
- Heat Value – Mild, Medium or Hot

Prepare your favorite chili and put it in a crock pot to deliver to the Herdman home no later than 5:00 PM on Saturday March 9th. Judging begins at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM.