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### 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—

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

### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz  
Bernie Poppe  
Bob Vrana  
Pat Grewe  
Craig Madson



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Guests*—Tom Morrison our speaker.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Scott Delisi, Jenny Cardwell, Clay Ehlers,  
Pat Grewe, Neal Lyons, Roger Vicroy, Bob  
Vrana. Bernie Poppe, and Dick Wampler .



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### Future LSR Programs

- 2/24/12 Adam White– Entrepreneur Performer  
“Compelling Communication”
- 3/9/12 Adam White– Entrepreneur Performer  
“Compelling Communication”
- 3/16/12 Donna Wilcos– 100 Years of Girls  
Scouting and Plans for Hilltop House
- 3/23/12 LSR Annual Scholarship Awards
- 3/30/12 NO MEETING– (Annual Rotary Salute  
to Business on 3/27 will count as regular  
meeting)
- 4/13/12 UGRAD Student from Southeast Com-  
munity College– International Student  
Perspectives.
- 4/20/12 Kyla Wize, National Park Board- “Food-  
Our Fundamental Right”

### Events & Projects

- 3/17/12 LSR Foundation Annual Chili Feed 6 pm  
at the home of John & Nancy Herdman
- 3/27/12 Annual Salute to Business at the Corn-  
husker Marriott. Doors open 11:30.

## Notes & Announcements

**Salute to Business**—This event which is sponsored by all 4 Lincoln Rotary clubs is scheduled for Tuesday March 27, 2012 at the Cornhusker Marriott. Lincoln South will have a table again this year. Cost is \$25 per person. Please see Joe Roberts if you are interested in attending. The honoree is Crete Carrier. This will count as the regular Lincoln South meeting that week so there will be NO MEETING ON FRIDAY MARCH 30TH. *See flyer with details on page 4.*

**LSR Foundation Chili Feed**— The annual LSR Foundation Chili Feed has been scheduled for Saturday March 17, 2012 at 6 pm at the home of John & Nancy Herdman. Cost is \$25 per person with proceeds to the LSR Foundation. There will be a chili competition again this year so get your recipes ready! *See flyer with details on page 6.*

**RYLA**—The District is going to participate in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awareness) program this year. Tom is Chair of the District committee and is looking for volunteers for the leadership camp that will be held at Camp Katron in Nebraska City in April.

**LSR Annual Scholarship Awards**—March 23rd has been set for the date to hear the presentations and make the scholarship awards. Tom Cardwell will be the chair of the event and is looking for items for gifts for both the scholarship contestants and their counselors. *See details on page 5.*

**Daffodil Days**—Sales packets are due today. The daffodils will be delivered to the meeting on March 9th.

### 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>



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

**2011-2012 Club Goals**

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**PROGRAM**

Jenny Cardwell introduced Tom Morrison who is the Superintendent at Branched Oak State Park. He has been employed at the Game and Parks Commission for thirty nine years. His career with Game and Parks began at Two Rivers Recreation as an assistant superintendent in 1973. In 1980 he became superintendent at the Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park in North Platte. He later moved to Indian Cave State Park in 2000. When the opportunity came for the Branched Oak position, he was happy to move to Lincoln because he has family here.

He attended high school in Papillion and attended Peru state College. He taught for seven years at Gretna High School. After he received a Masters Degree in Recreation from Northern Colorado, he went to work for the Commission.

Mr. Morrison is raising money for a playground at Branched Oak State Park. There are over one million visitors to branched Oak in a year's time. From mid May through October 1 camping pads are full, both weekdays and weekends.

There are currently 57 electric pads for campers. The equestrian area is new and on the west side. There are an additional 20 electric pads for horse campers and new corrals.

Branched Oak offers boating and fishing. The walleye fishing should be starting soon. The flathead catfish is a catch and release fish at Branched Oak because it keeps the number of shad down. Shad is a type of fish that can be invasive to freshwater lakes.

Superintendent Morrison is raising money for the playground equipment at Branched Oak. Playground equipment was the number one project identified by the users of that state recreation area as a primary need. The cost of the equipment will run about \$55,000.

Funding requests cannot be met by the state so many needed projects go unfunded. Funds must be raised through service clubs, foundations and individual donations. To date, Superintendent Morrison has raised \$6,000.

Donations may be made to the Nebraska Games and Parks Foundation, 2200 North 33<sup>rd</sup>, PO Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**February  
Birthdays**

Nicki Klein  
Dick Miller  
Elise White  
Dick Wampler  
Aaron Babcock

**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



# Salute to Business

Save the Date

20th Anniversary

Salute to Business Luncheon  
honoring:



Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Cornhusker Marriott Hotel

\$25

Corporate tables available

Doors open at 11:30

# Lincoln South Rotary Club Annual Scholarship Awards



## Wanted:

College-bound items for Scholarship Finalists (4 students)

Miscellaneous Gift Items for Counselors (4 counselors)

## When:

March 16, 2012 – or sooner – so that the gift packs can be assembled and a “thank you flyer” can be printed prior to the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Who:

Bryan Block - 402-488-0934 - bryan@bmlfh.com



The Lincoln South Rotary awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors. Along with the money awarded, we have a tradition of providing gift packs – for the students and the counselors.

Examples of items that have been included in the past:

College-bound items – portfolios, pens, flash drives, gas cards, t-shirts, desk top items, mouse pads, calculators, pens / pencils, etc.

Miscellaneous Gift Item for counselors – office items, candies in candy jars, pens, magnifying glasses, calendars, etc.



Contact Bryan Block. He needs the back packs and gift bags as well as the wonderful gift items that will be inside the packs.

# 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 17, 2012

5:30 PM Social and Judging

6:00 Dining & Results

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](mailto: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](mailto:jherdman@binary.net)) know by Monday March 12, 2012 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 17th. Judging begins at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM.