



# The Sower

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Recently while sitting in the Munich (Germany) airport I had a little time to write. It is my firm belief that traveling outside of ones own country by its citizens is something essential for world peace. In my profession we talk a lot about the importance of "perspective taking" and you really need to travel to get it. However it is not just enough to sight see. Granted, sightseeing provides the opportunity to

see an amazing array of both natural and human created wonders. You begin to realize after sightseeing that there are flora and fauna, mountain tops and waterfalls and castles and beaches and people that are amazing and beautiful. Such surface travel is a good start, but what is found under the surface is much more rewarding and real. I call it the exotic beauty of people. Let me explain. In some respects people are all alike. If you look at our genetic makeup the differences between people around the world are negligible. However, meeting people who have grown up in a different culture, with a different geography surrounded by yet other cultures with different languages is bound to affect people at the core. If your history was six thousand years old and had been impacted by an assortment influences; Assyrians, Hittites, Turks, Mongols, Persians, Russians and others, sometimes occupying your homeland for 400 years at a stretch, your culture would be complex. Now imagine the creation of the internet and the advent of social media such Facebook and the complexity is increased exponentially.

After having the great pleasure of some time in Georgia what I like about it is that I can see the influences of the past melding with those of the present. It is a mix of ancient culture and merging and emerging trends in fashion, art, music, theater, literature and cuisine. Some old values are revered and a few are challenged when they tacitly (for example) give undue deference to men.

As a reader, I hope you have the pleasure of a similar experience somewhere in the world.

Georgia like many countries including the United States is continually evolving and we must remember that "history matters" so what is "obvious" to people in one society may not be in another. What I find really comforting is that we are so much alike in spite of our cultural, historical and geographic differences. What is equally great is that we are not exactly alike and therefore interesting in the extreme. We all come to the table with similarities and differences. It is nice to spend enough time in a culture that you can begin to discern the beauty of people, not judging, merely noting culture in its depth and beauty. Rotary provides such opportunities to those who seek them. It affords perspective taking and we need more of it. :)

Tom Cardwell

### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Joe Roberts  
Brad Carter  
Nicki Klein



### Future LSR Programs

- 4/15/11 *Scholarship Day.*
- 4/22/11 *Morrie Enders, Ex Dir Lincoln Community Playhouse- "Don't Stop Believing-the eventful upcoming Season at the Playhouse"*
- 5/6/11 *NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- District Conference*
- 5/13/11 *NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- Lincoln South Rotary Golf Outing- The Highlands 12:30 Shotgun Start*

### Events & Projects

- APRIL *Magazine Month*
- 5/21/11-5/25/11 *Rotary International Convention- New Orleans.*

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Jim Pattavina, Jessica Kolterman, Bruce Remington, Kim Remington, Dick Miller, Shahid Kamal, Aaron Babcock, Tom Cardwell, Pat Grewe, Gene Swinton and Nicki Klein.



### April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck  
Tom Cardwell  
Joe Roberts  
Jason Smith



## Notes & Announcements

**District Conference**—Mark your calendars for the District Conference to be held May 6th and 7th at the Coco Key Water Resort at 72nd & Grover in Omaha. The major awards are presented on Saturday night. Friday lunch and Saturday night Lincoln South rotary will present a Paul Harris Fellow to the speakers. See page 4 for a registration form and page 5 for the Agenda. Remember there is **NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS** on Friday the 6th.

**Lincoln South Rotary 11th Annual Golf Outing**— The golf outing is scheduled for Friday May 13th at the Highlands Golf course with a 12:30 shotgun start. Please contact Carl Zeutzius if you have any items for pin prizes and door prizes. Volunteers are also needed for the day of the event. See page 6 for a copy of the signup form.

**Membership Minute**—If you receive an e-mail from Jessica Kolterman about doing a membership minute, please get back to her with a date that works for you.

### 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

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests— Logan Otto III, guest of Logan Otto; Nate Blum, guest of Bryan Block; Sye Tecker, guest of Tom Cardwell and Parviz Jamalov our speaker.

### 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>

## PROGRAM

**2010-2011 Club Goals**

1. *Club Strength— Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth— Attain and maintain membership of 55.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Achieve the Presidential Citation*
7. **HAVE FUN!**

Our speaker for the day was Parviz Jamalox. Parviz is an exchange student at Southeast Community College studying Journalism. Parviz spoke about his country, Tajikistan, which is a small country right in the middle of Asia. He is from the capital city of Tajikistan, Dushanbe.

Tajik is the official language although English is becoming more popular. Tajikistan became independent in September of 1991. The head of Tajikistan is Emomali Rakhmon. They have an election every 4 years, but Emomali has been in charge for all of Parviz's life of 19 years.

Tajikistan is a very beautiful country with 93% of the countryside being mountains. Parviz showed many beautiful pictures of the countryside. Many areas have never had the human footprint. Some of the more popular attractions include: The Monument of Ismaili (like our Statue of Liberty) which is made with pure gold; Rudaki Park, Nurek Dam (the tallest dam in the world). The Premir Region is known as "The Roof of

the World". Samani Peak is the highest peak in the Soviet union and they have a 48 mile long glacier.

Agriculture is the primary source of revenue for most. In fact 67% of the population is involved in agriculture. The primary crop is cotton. A couple major challenges they face with agriculture are low income and lack of investment in technology. They sell the food at what they call the bazaar (like our outdoor markets).



Parviz has enjoyed Nebraska. His favorite food was the turkey at Thanksgiving, mashed potatoes and gravy, and likes Valentinos! He has found the people here to be very friendly and welcoming which was a bit of a surprise. He said he broke through that stereotype pretty quickly. Before he left his country, he was warned that he might not be welcomed here and that has not been the case.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter  
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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>



**“B” ROTARY**  
**Rotary District 5650 Conference and Assembly**  
**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
 CoCo Key Water Resort - Hotel - Convention Center  
 (formerly Holiday Inn), 3321 S. 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Omaha, NE 68124 (72<sup>nd</sup> & I-80)



Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is this Your First District Conference Attendance?  Yes  No      Is this Guest's First Time Attendance?  Yes  No

Spouse or Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Is Spouse or Guest a Rotarian?  Yes  No      If yes, Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

**“BUILDING COMMUNITIES”**

	Number Attending	Amt Per Person	Total Due
<b>Registration Fee</b> (Admission Button and Door Prize Eligibility) .....	_____	\$5.00	\$ _____
<b>Friday, May 6th</b> ..... All meetings and meals for one day .....	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, May 7th</b> .. All meetings and meals for one day .....	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____

**“BRIDGING CONTINENTS”**

	Number Attending	Amt Per Person	Total Due
<b>Friday, May 6th</b>			
Breakfast .....	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
District Luncheon w/ Mike Kelly of the Omaha World-Herald.....	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
Governor-elect's Dinner w/ RI Representative, Mr. Rick Tinucci .....	_____	\$40.00	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, May 7th</b>			
Foundation/Memorial Breakfast w/ Bagpipes.....	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
Lunch w/ Youth Exchange Students returned from Japan .....	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
Governor's Dinner w/ Mr. Howard Buffet.....	_____	\$45.00	\$ _____

**“BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER”**

**Payment Totals:**

Total **Registration Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total From **“Building Communities”** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total From **“Bridging Continents”** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total prior to Convenience Fee (credit cards only - see below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 28, 2011**

**PAYMENT BY CHECK:**

**Make Checks Payable to:**  
 Rotary District 5650 - District Conference  
**Mail (or e-mail) this form with your payment to:**  
 Erin Oberhauser  
 17010 K St.  
 Omaha, NE 68135  
[exec@rotarydistrict5650.org](mailto:exec@rotarydistrict5650.org)

**PAYMENT BY PAYPAL:**

PayPal invoices will be sent to the e-mail address listed above for Credit Card/PayPal Account payments. You must have a PayPal account. There will be a \$0.45 - \$4.95 convenience fee charge\* per registrant on all PayPal payments.  
 \*Convenience fee is approximately 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction.

Questions? Contact Peggy Carrell, 402-926-6428

**HOTEL**

Reservations: Call 402-393-3950, option 2. Mention Rotary District Conference for special rate of \$79.00 + taxes. Also ask about family discounts for Water Resort and Game Room. <http://www.cocokeywaterresort.com/omaha>

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

### AGENDA

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#### Friday:

8am..... Registration  
 Continental Breakfast  
 9am..... Assembly with District Governor Elect-Bob Perrin  
 10:30 am..... BREAK  
 10:45am..... Council on Legislation by Merle Jansen  
 Rotary 106 Test by Yolanda Hoffman  
 11:45..... BREAK  
 12noon..... Lunch  
 Emcee - Dave Goldstein  
 Guest Speaker: Mike Kelly, columnist with Omaha World-Herald  
 Burke High JROTC Color Guard-Jim Murphy  
 Special Presentation to Steve McCollister  
 District Awards  
 1:30pm..... ADJOURN  
 2:00pm..... District Well Project in Zambia with Chuck Erickson  
 230pm..... Rotary Leadership Institute with Nicki Klein  
 3:00pm..... BREAK  
 3:15pm..... Business Meeting  
 4:15pm..... BREAK  
 6:00pm..... Cocktail Hour with Dave Gerard at the piano  
 7:00pm..... District Governor-elect's Dinner  
 Guest Speaker: Rick Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative  
 Introduction of Presidents-elect  
 District Awards  
 9:30pm..... ADJOURN to Hospitality Room

#### Saturday:

8am..... Registration  
 8:30am..... Rotary Memorial Breakfast  
 9:30am..... Memorial Service with Dr. Peter Heineman playing the Bag Pipes  
 10:30am..... BREAK  
 10:45am Polio Presentation by Gretchen Bren, Roxy Orr, Bob Perrin and Kris Winter  
 11:45am..... Lunch Emcee - Bob Collins  
 Guest Speaker: Rick Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative  
 Introduction of Presidents  
 Presentation by the Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan  
 1:00pm..... BREAK  
 1:30pm..... Programs from Outbound Students to Japan and our Inbound Students  
 3:00pm..... Inviting Clubs to Present their Projects  
 4:15pm..... ADJOURN  
 6:00pm..... Cocktail Hour-with Steve Thornburg and Jazz Ensemble  
 7:00pm..... District Governor's Dinner  
 Cadwalder Presentation  
 Special Guest Speaker-Howard Buffett  
 District Awards (top 10 club awards; not to be missed)  
 10:00pm..... ADJOURN to the Hospitality Room

**During the conference: Participate in the Silent Auction; Visit Club booths; Win Door Prizes**



# 2011 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

## Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Program and Other  
Community Service Projects.

**What:**           **4-Player Team Scramble**  
\*Play the best shot on each and every shot\*

**When:**           **Friday, May 13th 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.

**Where:**           **The Highlands Golf Course**  
5501 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln 441-6081

**Cost:**            **\$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team\***  
                          **\$ 80.00 For Individual Participant**  
\*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition  
at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.

**Entry Fee**           **Golf, 1/2 Cart, Awards Dinner**  
**Includes:**       **Prizes to top teams, pin prizes, door prizes**

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 6th to:

Carl Zeutzius  
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble  
7720 O'Rourke Dr.  
Lincoln, NE 68516

PLAYER 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If Applicable)

*Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!*  
*If you have any questions, please call Carl Zeutzius at 434-7275 (D) or 770-7150 (E). Thank you.mail-*  
*czeutzius@unicogroup.com*