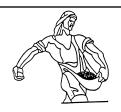


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#### **CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY**

Joe Roberts Brad Carter Nicki Klein



#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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

#### Future LSR Programs

4/15/11 Scholarship Day.

4/22/11 Morrie Enders, Ex Dir Lincoln Commu-

nity Playhouse- "Don't Stop Believing-the eventful upcoming Season at the Play-

house"

5/6/11 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— Dis-

trict Conference

5/13/11 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— Lin-

coln South Rotary Golf Outing— The Highlands 12:30 Shotgun Start

Events & Projects

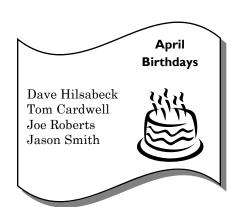
APRIL Magazine Month

5/21/11- Rotary International Convention— New

5/25/11 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.



#### **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

#### 2010-2011 Club Goals

- Club Strength

  Leave the club better than when I took office.
- 2. Club Growth– Attain and maintain membership of 55.
- 3. Support Polio Eradication.
- 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!

#### QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

Contact Newsletter Editor

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#### **PROGRAM**

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 become 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.



#### Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— <a href="https://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
District 5650—<a href="https://www.rotarydistrict5650.org">www.rotarydistrict5650.org</a>
Lincoln South Rotary—

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

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#### **"B" ROTARY**





Member Name	Middle I	Call Name_			
Rotary Club of					
Address City	S	tate Zip	Code		
E-mail Address					
Is this Your First District Conference Attendance?	s □No Is this Guest's I	First Time Attend	dance?	Yes	□No
Spouse or Guest Name		Call Name_			
	irst Middle I es, Rotary Club of				
"BUILDING COMMUNITIES"		Number	Amt Per		Total
Registration Fee (Admission Button and Door Prize Elig			\$5.00	\$	<u>Due</u>
<b>Friday, May 6th</b> All meetings and meals for one day <b>Saturday, May 7th</b> All meetings and meals for one day			\$75.00 \$75.00	\$ \$	
"BRIDGING CONTINENTS"			-		
		Number <u>Attending</u>	Amt Per Person		Total <u>Due</u>
Friday, May 6th  Breakfast			\$15.00	\$	
District Luncheon w/ Mike Kelly of the Omaha World-Herald			\$25.00	-	
Governor-elect's Dinner w/ RI Representative, Mr. Rick Tin			\$40.00	-	
Saturday, May 7th					
Foundation/Memorial Breakfast w/ Bagpipes			\$20.00	\$	
Lunch w/ Youth Exchange Students returned from Japan		<u></u>	\$15.00	\$	
Governor's Dinner w/ Mr. Howard Buffet			\$45.00	\$	
"BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER"			Pay	yment <sup>*</sup>	Totals:
		Total Registra	ation Fees	\$	
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NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 28, 2011		om <mark>"Bridging C</mark>			
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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	☐ 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				
exec@rotarydistrict5650.org	Questions? Contact Peggy	Carren, 402-926	)-04∠ŏ		

#### 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. <a href="http://www.cocokeywaterresort.com/omaha">http://www.cocokeywaterresort.com/omaha</a>

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### **AGENDA:**

Friday:	
8am	Registration
	Continental Breakfast
	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 BREAK
11:45	BREAK
12noon	
	Emcee - Dave Goldstein
	Kelly, columnist with Omaha World-Herald
	olor Guard-Jim Murphy
Special Presentation t	o Steve McCollister
District Awards	
1:30pm	
	District Well Project in Zambia with Chuck Erickson
	Rotary Leadership Institute with Nicki Klein
3:00pm	
3:15pm	
4:15pm	
	Cocktail Hour with Dave Gerard at the piano
	District Governor-elect's Dinner
	Tinucci, Rotary International President's Representative
Introduction of Preside	ents-elect
District Awards	AD IQUIDAL AND IN III
9:30pm	ADJOURN to Hospitality Room
Saturday:	
8am	Registration
	Rotary Memorial Breakfast
	Memorial Service with Dr. Peter Heineman playing the Bag Pipes
10:30am	
	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 Preside	ents
Presentation by the G	roup Study Exchange Team from Pakistan
1:00pm	
1:30pm	Programs from Outbound Students to Japan and our Inbound Students
	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
	Cadwallder 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*  Friday, May 13th 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.				
When:					
Where:	<b>The Highlands Golf Course</b> 5501 NW 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln 441-6081				
<u>Entry Fee</u> <u>Includes:</u> Please Mail Your Ent	-	Participant ill receive a large sign & in our newsletter, T Dinner prizes, door prizes le to Lincoln South Rotary by M			
Name:	PLAYER 1	Name: Address:	PLAYER 2		
City:	Zip:	City: State:	Zip:		
Address:	PLAYER 3	Address:	PLAYER 4		
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TEAM COR	PORATE SPONSOI	R:			

(If Applicable)