



# The Sower

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please use the following link to find the most current message from President Jenny Cardwell:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/>

## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter  
Scott Delisi  
Bob Vrana  
Jessica Kolterman



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Joyce Schmeckle Bob Vrana, Craig Madison, Lance Odom, Scott Delisi, Dick Wampler, Terry Kurtenbach, Clay Ehlers, Pat Grewe, Nicki Klein and Sue Nelsen-Merrill



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Sara Browning our speaker.

## THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY OR DO:

- ♦ Is it the TRUTH ?
- ♦ Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- ♦ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- ♦ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?



## Notes & Announcements

4/24/15	Career Day; Dr. Paul Illich, President SCC
5/1/15	Susan Rouch—Nebr. Dept of Economic Development
5/8/15	Lt. Governor Mike Foley
5/15/15	Liz Koop—Education Quest Foundation
5/22/15	Pamela Dingman—Lancaster County Engineer
5/29/15	Allen Beermann—Former Secretary of State
6/5/15	Phil Tegeler—Current Trends in Substance Abuse in our Community
<b><u>Events &amp; Projects</u></b>	
4/21/15	Drawing for Grocery Grab
4/28/15	Grocery Grab Shopping Spree
6/6/15	Lincoln South Foundation International Picnic at the home of John Herdman
6/6-6/9/15	Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo Brazil

**Grocery Grab**—a major fundraiser for our scholarship funds is the Grocery Grab. This is an opportunity for someone to "run around the Russ's store at 33rd & Hwy 2 and get as many groceries as they can in 3 minutes (maximum \$1,000). Raffle tickets are sold by Lincoln South Rotary Club members and at all Russ's stores. The tickets are \$10 each (Lincoln South Rotary Club Members can sell them at 3/\$25). Club members are asked to check out a packet of tickets to sell. Drawing will be 4-21 (so ticket stubs and money should be returned at Rotary 4-17); the Grab is April 28. See Nicki Klein .

**District Grants**— the Board of Lincoln South Rotary again approved funds for a project this year. If approved, the District will match the funds 1 to 1. If anyone has suggestions or ideas for grant projects (can be a project of any amount up to \$3,000), contact Nicki Klein or Wayne Moore, who will be coordinating the District Grant process for the 2015-16 Rotary Year. To see some of the projects of our club using District Grant funds, [click here](#). In addition, for the 2014-15 Rotary Year, we are working with Southeast Community College to create a Veteran's Resource Center (we are providing computers and other room equipment).

Campus in Lincoln. Clay Ehlers read a thank-you note from last year's grant recipient, Southeast Community College.

**Career & Vocational Day**—Mark your calendar for next week for the Career & Vocational Day. We will be having students and counselors attending the meeting and will begin at 11:45.

**Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser**—John Herdman announced a new twist to the Foundation Fundraiser. We will be having an international picnic at his home on June 6th. Each person is asked to bring a unique international dish. There will be a competition in each category of appetizer, soup & salad and main course.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**Rotary is on the Web!**

**Lincoln South-Meetings & Speakers**

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Speakers>

**Lincoln South-Calendar of Events**

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Events/Calendar>

**Rotary International**— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**District 5650**— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

## PROGRAM

**2014-2015 Club Goals**

1. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
2. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
3. *Successfully utilize New Grant Program by submitting 1 District Grant and 1 Global Grant.*
4. *Increase \$ raised from Golf Tournament and Grocery Grab by 5% over prior year.*
5. *Increase Rotary Foundation giving to \$9,300 with 100% participation.*
6. *Continue to participate in End Polio Now giving at \$32/member level by using Happy \$ and participating in End Polio Now events.*
7. *Continue to have Club participation at District Level.*
8. *Host a Rotary Days event with other clubs in Lincoln.*
9. **HAVE FUN AS ROTARIANS IN SERVICE TOGETHER!**

Sara Browning who is a UNL Extension Educator spoke to the club about how to create and maintain water-wise landscapes. Her talk was focused on best practices with chemical and pesticide use and water quality and conservation and included the following advice:

1. *Create Planting Beds for your shrubs, trees and flowers—* Don't plant them out by themselves in the lawn where they have to compete with the turf for water. For trees which are not in beds, be sure to mulch about 3 inches thick. This conserves moisture and also protects the trees from mower damage.
2. *Create a Drought Resistant Lawn—* Encourage deep spring root development by aerating the lawn not watering. Raise the mowing height and mow at that height all year long.
3. *Weed Control—*Apply a pre-emergent in the spring to stop weed growth. Kill existing weeds with chemicals if necessary. It is easier to kill existing weeds in spring or fall. Raised mowing height also helps with weed control.



**April Birthdays**

Dave Hilsabeck  
Tom Cardwell  
Joe Roberts



**PLACES TO MAKE UP**

**Tuesday 7 a.m.**—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.)

**Tuesday Noon**— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.

**Wednesday Noon**—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn