



The Sower

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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
John Herdman
Sue Nelsen
Neal Lyons



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dan Wherry from Club 14 and Lindsay Schmuecker, our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Glen Friendt, Dave Hilsabeck, Sue Nelsrn, Darrel Huenergardt, Joe Roberts, Tom Cardwell, Dan Wherry, Bob Vrana and Cheryl Brandenburgh.



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

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>

Future LSR Programs

- 4/25/14 NO LUNCH MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— See 30th Anniversary Party
- 5/2/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—See Rotary District Conference
- 5/9/14 Skype Conference with Tblisi (Republic of Georgia Acedemia Rotary Club)
- 5/30/14 Golf Outing at Highlands Golf Course. NO LUNCH MEETING AT THE KNOLLS

Events & Projects

- 4/25/14 Lincoln South 30 Year Anniversary Party at the Knolls— 6 pm
- 5/2-5/3 District Conference-Holiday Inn Haymarket in Lincoln. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON 4/2/14
- 6/1-6/4/14 Rotary International Convention in Sidney Australia

Notes & Announcements

30 Yr Anniversary Party—Initiations have been sent for the Lincoln South 30 Yr anniversary party on Friday April 25th at the Knolls. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7pm. RSVP to Cheryl Brandenburgh by 4/18/14. Cheryl.Brandenburgh@BlackHillsCorp.com. Gene Swinton is asking all past presidents to give him photos of their term in office to include in a presentation he is putting together for the party.

Golf Outing—The golf outing has been scheduled for May 30, 2014 at Highlands Golf Course. 7 teams have committed todate but at least 10 teams are needed to make the event work. Volunteers are also needed to help the day of the event. Contact Craig Madson. *See Page 5 for Sign Up Sheet.*

Grocery Grab—The second annual Lincoln South Grocery Grab has been scheduled for April 29, 2014. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or Lincoln South members can sell them for 3/\$25. The winner gets a 3 minute shopping spree at Russ's IGA at 33rd & Highway 2 to collect up to \$1,000 in groceries. There will also be additional prizes of gift cards to Russ's in varying amounts. We need to sell 499 tickets so each member is asked to sell 10 tickets. See Nicki to get a packet of tickets which must be sold by April 20, 2014.

District Conference— The District Conference is scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd at the Holiday Inn Haymarket. There will be NO MEETING at the Knolls that Friday so everyone is encouraged to attend the luncheon at the conference. There will also be plenty of volunteer opportunities to help with the event. Contact Joyce Schmeackle if you are interested.

Annual Rotary Foundation Drive—Joe Roberts reported that 42 out of our 45 Lincoln South members contributed to the Rotary International Foundation Drive this year. Over \$9,000 was contributed for another very successful year. Thanks to all who contributed!



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 ?

PROGRAM

2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter
Editor**

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Our speaker was Lindsay Schmuecker, International Account Manager with Oxbow Animal Health.

Oxbow Animal Health is a supplier of food and support products for small exotic animals. The main component of the food product is hay. Oxbow is located on a farm outside of Murdock, Nebraska. Oxbow's founder, John Miller, started in hay production in the 1980's. When the farm economy took a downturn in the mid 1980's, John looked to diversify. He studied and researched the needs of small animals and in the early 1990's ventured into pet foods for small animals. John and his wife packaged small amounts of hay at their kitchen table and began selling at pet shows and veterinarian clinics.

John's commitment was to the highest quality, nutritionally sound and safe foods for small exotic animals. Oxbow's reputation as the industry stand-



ard in small animal nutrition gained international recognition. In 1998, Oxbow made its first shipment to Japan which has continued for over 15 years. In its first decade Oxbow did all production on the farm by Murdock. With the boom of internet, online sales boosted Oxbow beyond the capacity of storage and shipping on the farm.

Currently products are sold exclusively through a network of distributors. Oxbow utilizes a third party logistics company to store and ship their products around the world. 46% of sales are made in Asia/Middle East and Australia, 35% in Europe and 18% in North America.

April Birthdays

Dave Hilsabeck
Tom Cardwell
Joe Roberts



Rotary is on the Web!

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

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

WELCOME BACK SUE NELSEN

Sue Nelsen received her new member packet and pin for her return to Lincoln South Rotary.

Welcome Back Sue!





2014 Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary 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 30, 2014 - 12:30 pm Shotgun Start
Dinner to follow (5:30 pm)

Where: Highlands Golf Course
5501 NW 12th Street
Lincoln, NE 68521

Cost: \$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team*
\$ 85.00 For Individual Participant (make your own team or we will place you)
*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.

Entry Fee Golf, Cart, & Awards Dinner
Includes Prizes to top teams & pin prizes

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 16 to:
Craig Madson
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble
7031 Cedar Creek Circle
Lincoln, NE 68516
(402)525-8546 / craig.madson@earthlink.net

	PLAYER 1		PLAYER 2
Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Tel#:	_____	Tel#:	_____
E-mail:	_____	E-mail:	_____
	PLAYER 3		PLAYER 4
Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Tel#:	_____	Tel#:	_____
E-mail:	_____	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 Craig Madson at 402-525-8546. Thank you.
Email- craig.madson@earthlink.net*