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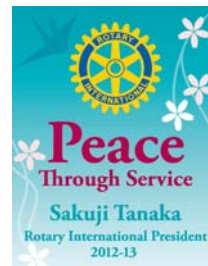


Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Kenny King from Geneva Springs Florida and Dave Crandell from the North West Des Moines Rotary Club.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dick Miller, Dick Wampler, Joyce Schmeckle, Darrell Huenergardt, Brad Carter, Nicki Klein, Dave Crandell and Kenny King.



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

- 6/14/13 *Dr. Benjamin Sasse, President Midlands University*
- 6/21/13 *Gwelda Carlson— Educator, Tutor, Advocate- “Dyslexia is Real! Imagine That!*
- 6/28/13 *Toby Antonston, Director of Ticketing and Homer— Lincoln Salt Dogs*
- 7/5/13 *NO MEETING— Happy 4th of July!*
- 7/12/13 *TBD*
- 7/19/13 *Changing of the Guard*
- 7/26/13 *Bob Vrana & Pat Grewe— “Rotary International Convention in Lisbon Portugal”*

Events & Projects

- 6/23 to 6/26/13 *Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal*

Notes & Announcements

Rotary 108— Nicki Klein announced the results of the Rotary 108 program for member engagement. 84% of Lincoln South Rotary Club Members attained the 108 points to become part of the “Rotary 108 Club”. All members earning 108 points have a Rotary 108 sticker to place on their badge. As well all names of members throughout the District were placed in a drawing and a number of Lincoln South Rotary Club Members won gifts in that drawing with gifts such as Girl Scout Cookies, Handmade Jelly, Rotary Mug, Candle, Gift Cards.

District Conference Awards—Nicki Klein reported that Lincoln South Rotary again did very well at the District Conference. The club was one of only 12 clubs to win the Presidential Citation and also won the Outstanding Medium Sized Club in the District and most importantly Lincoln South Again took #1 in the top ten clubs competition. Way to go Lincoln South!

Dues Statements—Member Dues billings have been sent and dues should be paid as soon as possible. We will soon need to submit our payment to Rotary International for member dues.

Strike Out Polio—The Strike Out Polio Saltdogs Game has been scheduled for Friday, July 26, 2013. The four Rotary Clubs of Lincoln as well as Seward and Ashland will be participating this year. Tickets for the game are \$16, with half of the sales price* coming back to the clubs to support the effort to end polio. The seats are Club Level Seats which are upper deck behind home plate with access to the exclusive club and the option of a full bar and buffet dinner. We will also be selling raffle tickets to throw out the first pitch - \$1 per chance or 8 chances for \$5. The goal for the entire group is to sell 200 tickets and we hope to sell 30 through Lincoln South Rotary Club. More information is available from Nicki Klein or Joe Roberts. (*the level of pay back to the clubs depends on the number of tickets sold, half of the price will be returned if the group sells at least 100 tickets)

June Birthdays

- Patrick Grewe
- Jessica Kolterman
- Craig Madson
- Don Schoening
- Matt Fuller
- Darrell Huenergardt
- Neal Lyons



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

2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*

Our own Jessica Kolterman who serves as the Director of NFBF-PAC and State Governmental Relations for the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, along with her colleague Anthony Aerts who is the Assistant Director of State Government Affairs, gave the club an update on the first session of the 103rd Nebraska Legislature. During the 90 day session 661 bills were introduced and 214 of those bills became law. The bills covered such issues as tax reform, the biennial budget, education funding, water funding and wind energy development.

Several tax bills were introduced including bills on Loss Carryforwards, Ag Repair Parts sales tax exemptions Ag Land Property Taxes and Inheritance Tax Rates.

The biennial budget totaled \$7.8 billion which represented a 5.2% increase. Key items in the budget included \$906 million for K-12 funding, a 2 yr UNL and state college tuition freeze, \$115 million to the Property Tax Credit Program refunding and an increase of the cash reserve to \$627 million.

An interim task force has been created to identify and prioritize state water funding needs in four areas: 1. Data a modeling; 2. Integrated management; 3. Infrastructure and 4. Compact compliance.

Five of the major legislative bills were filibustered including the Death

Penalty Repeal, Medicaid Expansion, Corn Check-off Restructuring and the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

Three policy successes included bills on Juvenile Justice, Livestock Cruelty and Wildfire Control.



Anthony Aerts & Jessica Kolterman

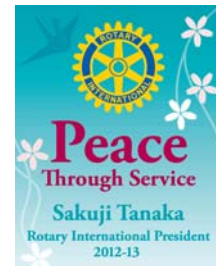
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 District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
 Lincoln South Rotary—
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

BANNER EXCHANGES



Dave Crandell from NW Des Moines Club



Kenny King from Geneva Springs Florida

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