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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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Hello fellow Rotarians! I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Tom Cardwell for his leadership this past year and let you all know how excited I am to be working with you this coming year. I know that I have some very big shoes to fill as I look around at each meeting and see all of the "Past President" badges, Paul Harris pins (some many times over!), Cadwallader recipients, and District representatives. Our membership is comprised of leaders from all sectors of society... from business leaders to community leaders, to leaders in education and community service.

To be honest, this is a pretty intimidating group to lead! I am thankful to have already learned so much from all of you theses past five years that I have been a Rotarian and am thankful and grateful for all of the support you all have shown me. I know the incoming board of directors and committee chairs are excited to get started... they all have many innovative ideas to make our club even better, and to help us preserve the many things we already do so well. I think what I am most excited about is getting to know all of you better and continuing our friendship through Rotary. I am so proud to be a member of this incredible organization and hope to live up to your expectations and the privilege of being your president this coming year.

Elise M. W. White -Lincoln South Rotary President 2011-2012

PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL



Over this past year I have come to more fully appreciate how dedicated our members are. It is a special club with virtually every member putting forth extra effort to make sure the club is one we can be proud of. I guess you can discern that I like you have wanted the club to stand and act clearly to further its core values of; service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. Also, of course, the five Rotary avenues of service which are;

Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and New Generations Service. I suspect the new leadership will continue to ask the club to commit significant time and resources even though in these tough economic times it is more of a challenge for many people. As I reflect back over this year many times I have been aware being in Rotary is just plain fun. The opportunity to socialize and enjoy each other's company is worth a lot. But it is also true that at times our efforts affect the lives of those less fortunate. I can't really say that one is more important than the other. Actually they are not mutually exclusive! While we are helping to build community infrastructure, grow human capital, bridge continents with friendship and shared values or striving for ethical business practices we are also having fun. Thanks for the privilege of leading you this past year. Elise White will continue the quest to make our club stronger and more diverse. Also a special thanks to Nicolette (Nicki) Klein whose services as our Executive Director have helped make us a very strong club and nurtured and coached our leadership!

Thanks, Tom Cardwell Lincoln South Rotary President 2010-2011.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bernie Poppe
Joyce Michaelis
Craig Madson
Joe Roberts



Notes & Announcements

Future LSR Programs

- 7/15/11 Aaron Babcock— *Huskers Illustrated and the Magazine Industry*
- 7/22/11 Sr. Tyler R. White— *Intelligence Community Scholars Program at UNL*
- 7/29/11 Club Assembly

Events & Projects

- 8/26/11 District Governor Bob Perrin Official Visit.

Polio Fundraiser—Aaron Babcock has contributed Husker Illustrated yearbooks to be sold at \$10 apiece as a fundraiser for Polio with 100% of the proceeds going to polio eradication.

End Polio Now Event—Lincoln is very close to its goal for raising its portion of the \$200 million Challenge Grant to Rotary International from the Bill Gates. To raise the remainder of the funds, the Lincoln Rotary Clubs have scheduled a “Strike Out Polio” event at the Salt Dogs game on August 19th. Tickets for the club section will be \$16 each with 1/2 of the proceeds going to polio eradication. The goal is to sell 243 tickets which is the capacity of the club section. There also will be opportunities to qualify to throw out the first pitch.

PLACES TO MAKE UP

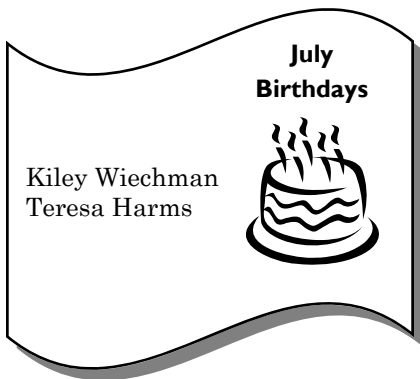
Tuesday morning—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:00 AM

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

Wednesday 11:45 a.m.—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Joyce Michaelis, Jenny Cardwell and Tom Cardwell.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Merle Jansen, Frosty Kritchfield, Anita Crisp, Craig Straub and Jerry and Helen Sellentine from Club 14.

7/1/11 Newsletter Correction

New member Kiley Wiechman’s name was inadvertently misspelled in the 7/1/11 newsletter. The correct spelling is Wiechman. I apologize for the error.



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

Outgoing president Tom Cardwell presented the highlights of the 2010-2011 Lincoln South Rotary year which included pictures of such events as the wine tasting, chili feed, Christmas party, the District Conference and the GSE team from Pakistan to name a few.

Tom then recognized the Board Members for their service: Judy Krasomil, Bryan Block, Dave Hilsabeck, Pat Grewe, Clay Ehlers and Samip Patel. He also recognized his Officers, Nicki Klein, Corey Vandewege, Jessica Kolterman, Carl Zeutzius, Brad Carter, Dave Hilsabeck and Joe Roberts.

The gavel was passed to Elise who presented the RI and District goals for the upcoming year as well as her goals for Lincoln South which are detailed in the upper left corner of this page. She introduced her officers and directors:

- Nicki Klein– Secretary
- Corey Vandewege– Treasurer
- Jessica Kolterman– Membership
- Scott Delisi– Public Relations
- Brad Carter– Administration
- Dave Hilsabeck– Service Projects
- Joe Roberts– Foundation
- Joyce Michaelis– Member at Large
- Dick Wampler– Member at Large

Thanks to all those members who have served the club during the past year and thanks in advance to those who are willing to serve in the coming 2011-12 year.

Tom presented Elise with the diamond president’s pin and Elise presented Tom with a president’s pin, plaque and his past president name badge.



Tom Reviews the past year



Tom receives President’s Plaque



Elise reviews plans for next year

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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

TOM RECOGNIZES 2010-11 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

