



# The Sower

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I am reminded constantly of how much smaller the world is getting. Scanning the paper and checking Google news I keep tabs on human interest stories around the globe. At the moment I have real concern and a prayer for the 33 Chilean miners who have been trapped underground and will begin being rescued at dawn today. In was a herculean effort to drill and line the 2000 ft plus shaft and create the rescue pod that will deliver miners to the surface one by one where their families are waiting.

It reminds me a bit of baby Jessica who had fallen down an abandon well hole a few years ago. The entire country and probably much of the world watched 24 coverage of her lengthy but ultimately safe rescue. Rotary does not engage in such dramatic rescues but it is able to efficiently and quickly respond to a variety of domestic and international concerns some of which are in fact emergencies. Maybe because it is composed of people in the business community who know how to run organizations it is a bit better run than most organizations. Even in the Rotary matching grant we received there are checks and balances built in to the process so people can be assured that the intent of the grant is realized. It is nice to be part of something that is both purposeful and well run. Lincoln South can take a measure of pride in that our club is well run even with respect to other rotary clubs thanks to many individuals who work tirelessly in the clubs behalf. Thanks to you!!

Tom Cardwell

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—Tari Hendrickson from Club #14

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Short Heinrichs, Gene Swinton, John Herdman, Chris Dietz, Dick Anderson, Roger Vicroy, Jim Pattavina, Joyce Schmeekle, Phil Maddern, Nicki Klein, Dick Wampler and Tom Cardwell.



### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz  
Jenny Cardwell  
Dick Wampler



10/15/10 *Lincoln South Board Meeting— 10:45 at*

10/15/10 *Career Day— Rod Armstrong*

10/22/10 *Nicki Klein— Polio Immunization Days*

10/29/10 *Business networking day at Black Hills Energy.*

### Events & Projects

10/15/10 *Career Day*

10/23/10 *Rotary Leadership Institute— Omaha*

10/23/10 *LSR Foundation Wine Tasting at Schmeckles— 6 pm.*

## Notes & Announcements

**Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting**—To be held at the home of Joyce Schmeckle on October 23rd at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25/per person. Proceeds will help fund the Salvation Army media room. (*See Page 4 for flyer*)

**Red Cross Appreciation Basketball Games**—The dates have been determined for the designated basketball games for Red Cross collections. Men's game; Saturday 12/11/10 at 1:00 pm against TCU Women's game; Saturday 12/11/10 at 7:00 pm against Northern Colorado. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

**Dictionary Project**—Clay Ehlers reported that the Dictionary Project is coming up soon. There are 2 ways to volunteer. There will be an assembly party on Wednesday night October 13th at 6:00 pm at Greens Plumbing to prepare and package the dictionaries. Delivery of the dictionaries to the schools will be during the week of October 18th—22nd. Volunteers are needed to sign up for a designated school and coordinate a delivery time with the designated contact at the school.

**Salvation Army Media Room Project**—Tracey McLain reported that the project is underway. The plasma television has been purchased.

### 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

### 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>



### Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
Lincoln South Rotary—

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

## PROGRAM

## 2010-2011 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength— Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth— Attain and maintain membership of 55.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *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?**

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Lincoln South's own Nikki Ise-mann spoke to the club about her trip to the Rotary International convention in Montreal Canada. One of the main reasons that Nikki chose to attend the convention this year is that the incoming RI president, Ray Klingensmith sponsored Nikki when she was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and was her mentor.

Canada is the country that made Rotary International, and this year marks the 100th anniversary of the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba -- the first club established outside the United States. Opening Ceremonies were like the Olympic Games with a parade of flags and in fact Canada recycled the Vancouver Olympic Ceremony for the convention. There were more than 18,000 attendees from 154 countries and geographical areas.

John Kenny, the outgoing RI president spoke to the convention praising the projects he witnessed during his travels throughout the year, reminding all "I have always believed that the real work of Rotary, the work I have seen in this past year, was not done by me or by any member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International," he said. "It was done by you -- in every one of your districts, in every one of your clubs, and in every one of your communities." Some of the projects included the Shelterbox project used for Haiti earthquake victims, Project Heart Surgery in Hungary, drinkable water in Brazilian River villages, and a visit to Latvia where the last RI president to visit was Paul Harris in 1932. He also stated that thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of clubs and districts, Rotarians have raised \$131.5 million toward the \$200 million challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as of 27 May. On Rotary's birthday, 23 February, clubs worldwide lit up 25 landmarks —

from the Egyptian pyramids to the Tower of London — with the End Polio Now logo

As always the House of Friendship was a focal point of the convention where clubs from all over the world displayed information about their activities and projects.

There were several high profile speakers including Queen Noor of Jordan and author Greg Mortenson, co-founder of the Central Asia Institute who discussed global challenges to building peace in the 21st Century and Dolly Parton who has a literacy project.

Incoming president Ray Klingensmith is known for his direct and logical approach and his "cowboy logic" which was reflected in the following poem:

There's a great American hero, we all look up to

*When the times are hard and the chips are down,*

*He knows just what to do*

*Now a cowboy's got a set of rules that he lives by day to day*

*If you ask for his advice, he'll more than likely say*

*If it's a fence, mend it. If it's a dollar bill, spend it*

*Before it burns a hole down in them jeans*

*It it's a load, truck it. If it's a punch, duck it.*

*If she's a lady, treat her like a queen*

*That's cowboy logic, every cowboy's got it*  
*It's in the way he lives his life and the songs he sings*

*That's cowboy logic, every cowboy's got it*  
*He's got a simple solution to just about anything*

*If it's a job, do it. Put your back in to it.*

*'Cause a little bit of dirt's gonna wash off in the rain*

*If it's a horse, ride it. If it hurts, hide it.*

*Dust yourself off and get back on again.*



*Save The Date...*

*Lincoln South Rotary Foundation  
Wine Tasting Event*

*Saturday, October 23*

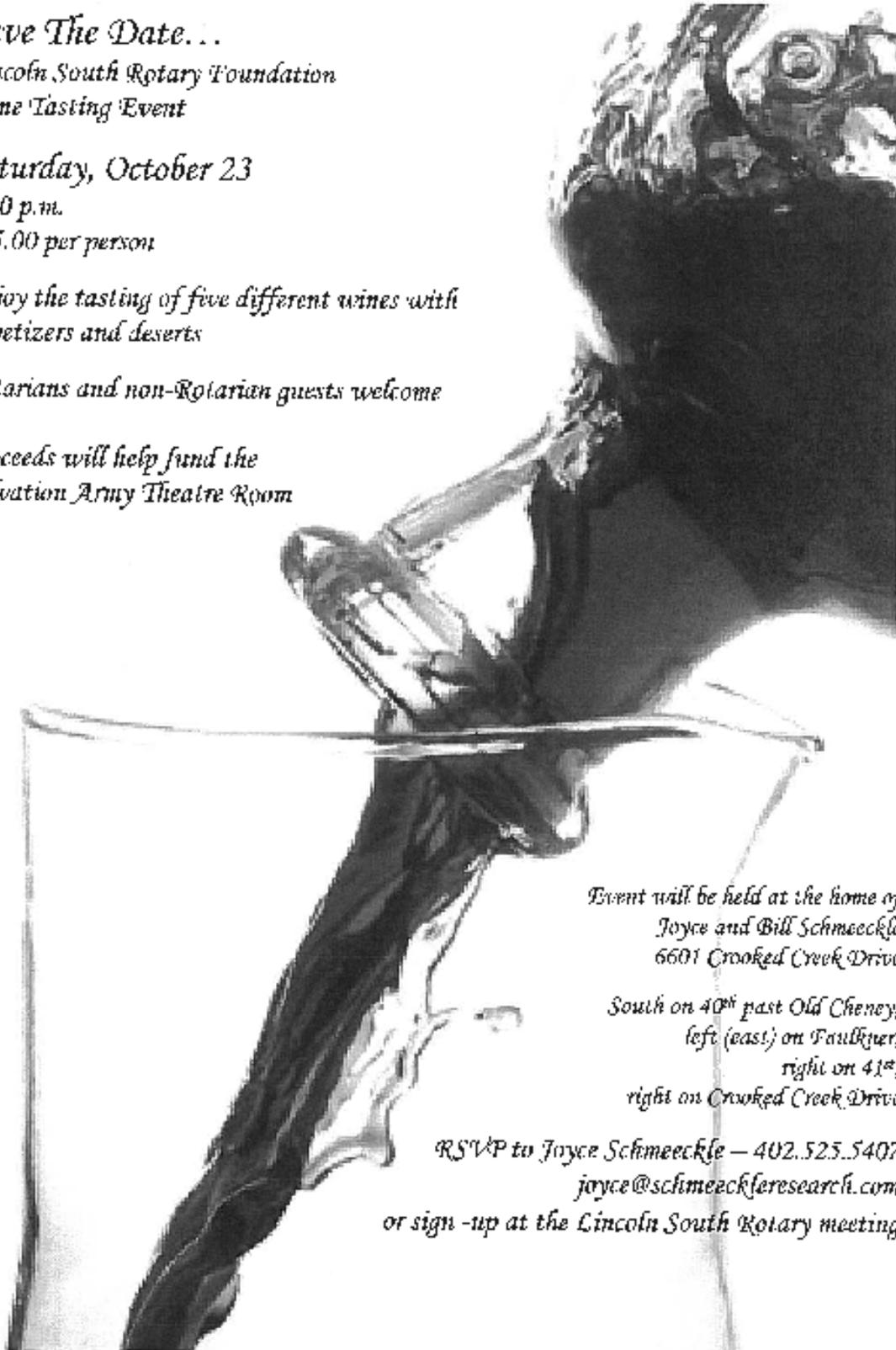
*6:00 p.m.*

*\$25.00 per person*

*Enjoy the tasting of five different wines with  
appetizers and deserts*

*Rotarians and non-Rotarian guests welcome*

*Proceeds will help fund the  
Salvation Army Theatre Room*



*Event will be held at the home of  
Joyce and Bill Schmeckle  
6601 Crooked Creek Drive*

*South on 40<sup>th</sup> past Old Cheney,  
left (east) on Faulkner,  
right on 41<sup>st</sup>,  
right on Crooked Creek Drive*

*RSVP to Joyce Schmeckle — 402.525.5407  
joyce@schmeckleresearch.com  
or sign-up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting*