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Greetings Rotarians! I wanted to draw your attention to some international recognition recently received by our club. In the November 2011 issue of *The Rotarian* magazine, our last year matching grant project, spearheaded by then president Tom Cardwell was featured in the "World Roundup" section on page 14. The blurb about our project is as follows: "The Rotary clubs of Rblisi Academia and Lincoln South, Neb., USA are helping to educate 40 children at the Divine Child Orphanage in the village of Saguramo. With the support of a Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs are providing English-language classes and computer training on equipment they purchased for the classroom. Orphanage director Ketevan Sterts-vade says the children have become more motivated and confident since the classes started." Congrats Tom and way to go Club!

Elise M. W. White

President of Lincoln South Rotary

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Samip Patel
Clay Ehlers
Chris Dietz



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Roger Vicroy, Lance Odom, Joe Roberts, Don Anderson, Dick Miller, John Herdman, Tom Cardwell, Brad Carter, Samip Patel, and Aaron Babcock .



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Scott Richardson from Club 14.

Guests—Jarrod Widhalm, our speaker



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future LSR Programs

- 11/11/11 *Cathy Lang— Rotary Foundation Chair Club 14*
- 11/18/11 *Barb Bartle and GSE Team- "Rotary Group Study Exchange Team 2012 to India"*
- 11/25/11 **NO MEETING— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- 12/2/11 *Topher Hansen "CenterPointe"*
- 12/9/11 *Nick Cusick, Pres, IMSCORP— Healthcare Reform and Controlling Employer and Employee Healthcare Costs*
- 12/16/11 *Marcia Matthies, Anglers of the Blue Moon— Developing a Handicapped Fishing Pier on Bowling Lake*
- 12/23/11 **NO MEETING— HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
- 12/30/11 **NO MEETING— HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 1/6/12 *Rod Bates—NETV*

Events & Projects

- 11/12/11 **RESCHEDULED AGAIN-** *Membership Seminar at Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.*
- 12/2/11 *Holiday Party— More details to follow*
- 3/27/12 *Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott.*

Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales—The nut sales are in full swing. Sales kits have been put together which include a sample of each item that members can take to show what is available. Otherwise you can pick up what you need at each meeting or contact Brad Carter and arrange to get them delivered. This will be our only major fundraiser this year since the golf outing was cancelled. *See page 4 for an order form with prices.*

Red Cross Appreciation Game—Brad Carter announced that the Red Cross Appreciation fundraiser last week raised \$41, 989.12. The University donates \$10,000 of that amount. He stated that on November 16 he will need 15 volunteers at the Volleyball game at 7:00 p.m. Thanks to the following volunteers who did the collections:

Joe & Sheryl Roberts
Scott & Barb Delisi
Dave & Cindy Hilsabeck
John Herdman
Phil Maddern

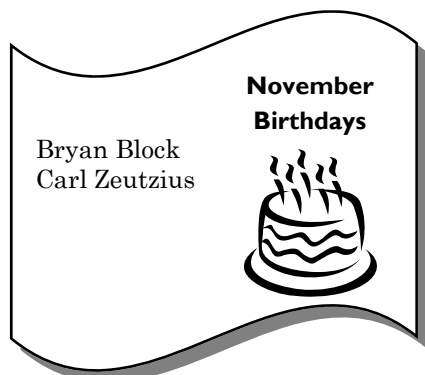
Jenny Cardwell
Elise & Tyler White
Bernie Poppe
Judy Krasomil
Brad & Linda Carter

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>

PROGRAM

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!*

Joe Roberts announced that November is designated as Rotary Foundation Month. The programs will reflect what educational programs are served and where the money goes for the Foundation.

He introduced Jarrod Widhalm. Jarrod served as an Ambassadorial Scholar to Monterey, Mexico. He is a 2009 graduate of Wesleyan University in Lincoln. He has been in an internship at Gallup and now is currently working there fulltime.

The purpose of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship is to further world peace and understanding. The amount of \$24,000 went to cover the tuition expense at the Technological University of Monterey for Jarrod. It is an equivalent university to our Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Classes were held only in Spanish from four to six hours per day. Jarrod had four years of Spanish in high school and was a Spanish major at Wesleyan. He feels that his Spanish skills were improved by his experience in Monterey. He met other students from all over the world at school.

His studies were shortened due to drug gangs, corruption and violence in his neighborhood. Two students were killed while he was there. So the decision was made in March to have him come home and finish his studies online.



He stated that most Mexican students live at home while they attend college and that the Technological University of Monterey was very expensive. Dormitories are available for students. However, Jarrod shared an apartment with a student from Bolivia.

Jarrod studied international business and earned his master's degree. But this school's concentration of programs is in engineering and architecture. There are 25,000-30,000 students in this university.

While he was at Wesleyan, he also studied in Nicaragua for a semester. He stated that was an excellent learning experience for him to improve his Spanish speaking skills.

Some requirements of the Ambassadorial Scholarship program include visiting Rotary Clubs, and volunteering to work with the local people and their businesses. Part of his volunteering included working with softball teams, basketball teams and flag football teams.

Jarrod will be sent to Sydney, Australia as part of his work assignment with Gallup and his experiences in international business.

A question and answer session followed the program.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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>



**Lincoln South Rotary
Annual Nut Sales
Order Form**

All proceeds to community projects.

- Pecan Halves 1lb
- Cashews 12 oz
- Salted or Unsalted Almonds 14 oz
- Pistachios 12 oz
- Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts) 1lb
- Tailgate Mix 14 oz
- Sweet Cajun Heat 14 oz
- Cross County Mix 1 lb
- Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts 12 oz
- Cashews or Peanuts 1lb
- Chocolate Covered Almonds 14 oz
- Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters 1lb
- Baker's Chocolates, Asst. 12 oz
- Yogurt Covered Pretzels 12 oz
- Coffee - By Request

Rotarian: _____
Phone Number: _____

Thank you for supporting
Lincoln South Rotary
and our Service Projects!

Pecan Halves

Cashews

Salted Almonds

Unsalted Almonds

Pistachios

Deluxe Mixed Nuts

Tailgate Mix

Sweet Cajun Heat

Cross County Mix

Choc Cover Mix Nuts

Choc Cover Cashew

Choc Cover Peanuts

Choc Cover Almonds

Choc Pecan Cluster

Baker's Chocolates

Yogurt Cover Pretzels

Coffee - By Request

Checks
to
Lincoln
South
Rotary

| Purchaser | Phone | \$9 | \$9 | \$8 | \$8 | \$8 | \$8 | \$8 | \$8 | \$6 | \$6 | \$6 | \$8 | \$9 | \$7 | \$8 | \$8 | \$8 | \$9 | \$5 | \$6 | Total \$ | Pd |
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