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Greetings Rotarians! We were lucky enough to have our regular meeting fall on Veterans day this year. We took this as an opportunity to individually thank the Veterans in our club through a slideshow depicting each member's military service (and some nice photos of younger days in uniform...) had a special Veterans invocation prepared and delivered by Bryan Block, and Bryan provided all attendees with a flag lapel pin and a write up on the history of Veterans Day. I wanted to give a special thanks to Bryan Block for his help and generous donation of the flag pins and to Nicki Klein for helping get our Veteran's information and pictures to make the slide show possible. And, I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Veterans who are members of our club, as well as all Veterans of the United States Armed forces for their service, their dedication, and their commitment to keeping our country the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Elise M. W. White

President of Lincoln South Rotary

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Phil Maddern
Bryan Block
Chris Dietz



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Chris Dietz, Clay Ehlers, Joyce Michaelis, Phil Maddern, Don Anderson, Jason Smith, Cheryl Brandenburg, Bernie Poppe, Tom Cardwell, and Dean Heermann.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Kathy Lang from Club 14 and our speaker

Guests—John Dean, guest of Patrick Grewe



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.*

Annual Holiday Party—President Elise White announced that the annual Christmas Party will be held on December 2, 2011 at 3501 Old Dominion. *See page 5 for flyer with details.*

Veterans Honored—In honor of Veterans Day the following Lincoln South members who are veterans were honored: Bernie Poppe, Dick Wampler, Bob Vrana, Tom Cardwell, Dean Heermann, John Herdman, Dick Miller, Jim Pattavina, and Don Anderson. Thank You for your service!

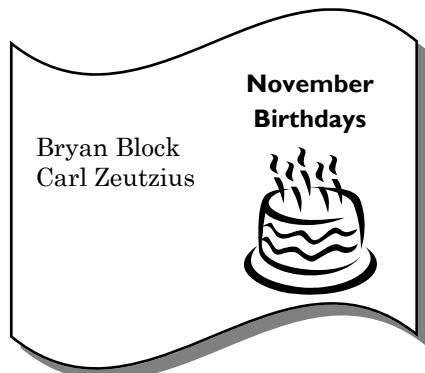
Dictionary Project—Clay Ehlers reported that the dictionary project went well. The total cost to Lincoln South was around \$150.00 to participate. Many thank you letters were received by 4th grade students regarding the dictionaries

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:

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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!*

Foundation Chairman Joe Roberts reminded members that November is Foundation Month.

He introduced the program speaker, Kathy Lang, the Foundation Chairman for Rotary Club 14. Kathy has been appointed by the Governor to be a commissioner in the Department of Labor. She has served in state government for 30 years. She currently serves in the Department of Revenue. She is a UNL graduate in fine arts. She holds a law degree from UNL. She has been very active in community groups and provides leadership in those groups. She has served as the past president of Club #14.



national communities.

The Foundation was started in 1917 with the purpose of doing good in the world. Some of the programs include the Ambassadorial Scholar program, Group Study Exchange, Health, Hunger and Community Program, Polio Plus, University teacher grants, and Peace and Conflict Studies.

The Institute of Philanthropy has given the Rotary Foundation an A+ rating. Because of the difficult economic conditions facing people it is getting harder to continue to seek donations. Some changes that will be made in the grant awarding will require more work

on the district level. She stated that grant management is not easy and it becomes more and more complex for the grant manager.

The "End Polio Now" program is to publicize the eradication of polio worldwide. It seeks to raise over \$200 million while the Gates Foundation will provide another \$355 million. Currently it is the last one per cent of the world population that still is dealing with polio.

Currently, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nigeria still have cases of polio. Some isolated cases are in other countries also. So far in 2011 there are 505 cases worldwide with 226 cases in the endemic countries.

She began by acknowledging the value and service of veterans. She stated that Lincoln South is an active participant in foundation giving. Lincoln South Rotary receives many annual awards for their participation in Foundation giving and other activities.

"Service to others" is recognized worldwide as a Rotary motto. Partnering with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will help Rotary meet its international goals to eradicate polio.

The questions she asked the group were: "Why are we Rotarians? Why do we give?"

She believes the Foundation is worth the effort that it takes to help members be responsible to their local, national and inter-

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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 Holiday Party

*Hosted by Elise and Tyler White
At the home of Anne and Steve Woita
3501 Old Dominion Road*

*Friday, December 2nd
6:00 Social Hour with heavy Hors d' oeuvres
7:30 Gift Exchange**

*Please RSVP by November 28th by email at
elisemwwhite@mac.com or
by phone at (402) 202-3729*

*Directions:
South on 40th past Old Cheney, right onto
Williamsburg Drive, 2nd right on round a bout to
Old Dominion Road*

**Please note that the gift exchange is voluntary and involves gifts up to \$15. Individuals select gifts from those unopened or can "steal" items already opened. Rules apply to determine the order of selection and there is a maximum number of "steals" allowed.*

