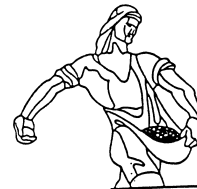




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This week I have finally come appreciate that Winter is on the way. Up until now we have enjoyed a great and extended length of good weather. I am sure we have all appreciated it and hopefully spent more time outside enjoying the beautiful fall scenery. Perhaps you have had an opportunity to play a little extra golf or bike ride or walk in the cool (but not cold) evening air. Of course Thanksgiving is around the corner. It is definitely one of my favorite holidays. It is not as commercialized as some other holidays and is a time to give thanks for the blessings in our life. I think it is celebrated in some manner around the world as a harvest holiday.

Lets give thanks for our good fortune and maybe take some time to extend hope to someone less fortunate by our actions as well as our thoughts. The "good wishes" of course does not apply to any gridiron success for our opponents. We wish them well in all other aspects of their lives however!!! :)

Happy thanksgiving!!

Tom Cardwell

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Don Kucera, DeEtta Vrana from Club #14 and Pam Thompson from Club #14 and also the GSE team leader who spoke to the club.

Guests—Rich Thompson, Nick Dottie and Katie Tauer and Julie Foral, GSE team members who spoke to the club.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Lance Odom, DeEtta Vrana, Jim Pattavina, Nick Fanning, Dave Hilsabeck, Dick Wampler, Tom Cardwell, Nicki Klein and Joyce Schmeckle.



CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Nicki Klein
Clay Ehlers
Lance Odom



11/19/10 *Brandon Davis, Ambassadorial Scholar
"Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Experience"*

11/26/10 *NO MEETING— Happy Thanksgiving.*

[Events & Projects](#)

NOV *Foundation Month*

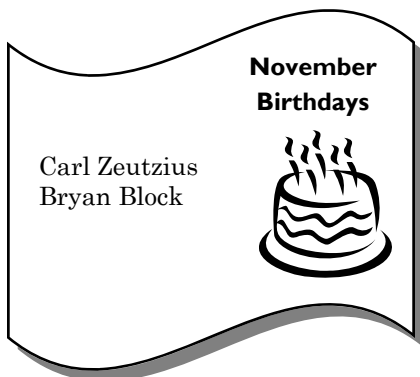
12/11/10 *Red Cross Appreciation Games, Men's
game 1pm— Women's game 7 pm.*

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



Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales—Nut and Chocolate Sales are in full swing. Sales kits are available that include one of each item (except coffee). Otherwise you can pick up items at the meetings or call Brad for special orders. We will be selling nuts at the Club 14 meetings on December 14th. Anyone who is interested in helping should see Brad or Nicki. *See pages 5 and 6 for the order form and flyers that you can email to friends.*

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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Dave Hilsabeck reported that Lincoln South will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army again this year and volunteers are needed for the following days:

Westfield Gateway Food Court:

November 27th from 6pm to 9pm

December 2nd from 6pm to 10 pm

HyVee at 50th and O Street:

December 4th from 12pm to 4 pm.

Shifts are one hour and we need 2 people to sign up for each 1 hour shift.

Giving Thanksgiving Food Volunteers Needed—Samip Patel reported that Lincoln South has again agreed to help the Center for People in Need distribute food for Thanksgiving dinners. Sign up sheets will be available at the next several meetings. *The distribution dates and times are listed on the flyer on page 7.*

End Polio Now Campaign—Shahid Kamal reported that the 4 Lincoln clubs will again be collecting funds for the End Polio Now campaign at 6 locations in Lincoln on March 26, 2011. Collections will be at various Wal Mart locations and Russ's IGA. More details will be coming. Shahid reported that todate, Rotary has raised \$140 million of the \$200 million challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

District Simplified Grant—Nicki Klein reported that Lincoln South will again be applying for a District Simplified Grant and the Board needs ideas for projects to fund with the grant. If you have an idea for a project to be funded, please notify Nicki. The amounts of the grants have been approximately \$2,000 in the past.

Youth Exchange Host Family Needed—Club 14 needs to find the next host family for their youth exchange student from the Phillipines. *(See page 4 for details)*

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!*

The GSE team to Brazil were our speakers on Friday. Members of the team were Team Leader Pam Thompson, Katie Tauer, Julie Foral, Zach Rustad (not present) and Mike Salerno (not present). Team Leader Pam Thompson from Club 14 gave the club a little history of the GSE program which was started 40 years ago. Club 14 started participating in the program in 1969.

Pam's outgoing team were able to meet the incoming team from Brazil this spring in Lincoln. The team studied Portuguese for 11 weeks before they left on their trip and while there, they gave presentations to 8 Rotary clubs in Portuguese. They also attending the District conference there. The team traveled with a team from Argentina and visited 8 cities. At each location they stayed with Rotarians with home stays of 3-5 days each. All team members indicated that the home stays are the best part of the experience as it helps them really get to understand the local culture.

Brazil is the 2nd largest economy in the western hemisphere and is governed by a Democracy which was formed between 1974-1985. Both Rotary and Rotaract are very popular in Brazil.

The team made many vocational visits to schools, a public relations firm, a TV station, many banks and health care institutions both in the public and private sector. The healthcare institutions in the private sector were the best and had better access to resources.

Most farms in Brazil are only 20-30 acres and have 2 crop rotations. Cattle, cotton, coffee and sugar cane are the main products. Brazil produces a large amount of Ethanol from sugar cane and in fact all cars in the country run on ethanol.

The architecture consists of clean modern lines and is very minimalistic. All homes are surrounded by stone walls with barbed wire. There are virtually no zoning laws so all levels of housing are mixed together. Many homes have both indoor and outdoor kitchens. Many families have weekend homes in areas which are very lush and green while in most large towns there is very little green space.

Family time is very important in their culture and is valued over possessions. All of the team members commented about the pace of life in Brazil which was much more relaxed than in the US.



Katie, Julie and Pam

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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Pam presents banner from Rotary Club De Uberlandia in Brazil



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>

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Roger Vicroy was born in Germantown Ohio. After college he taught High School for 7 years in Ohio. After he obtained his Masters Degree, he taught college in Jew Jersey and then at Indiana State University for 30 years. He met his wife when he was a Junior in High School (she went to school at the arch rival) and married her on her 19th birthday. They have been married for 56 years in April.



YOUTH EXCHANGE HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Honroso Jose Francisco (aka "R.J.")Go is a sixteen year old student from Zamboanga City in the Phillipines. His father is an attorney and his mother is a homemaker. He is the 9th child of 11 children, so a busy household is the norm for him. In addition to speaking English, he also speaks Mandarin Chinese, Filipino, and a little bit of Spanish. He plays guitar, the keyboards, and the drums as well as sings and dances. According to him, he is comparatively taller than most Filipinos (5'6") and was the captain of his school's varsity basketball team. In his "spare time" he enjoys computers and video games. He is outgoing and ready to share his culture. He is currently attending Lincoln Christian School.

Please contact Suzanne Sughroue at ssughroue@madonna.org if you can help.

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>



Lincoln South Rotary

The Sower Club

ANNUAL NUT SALE



Here it is - your opportunity to purchase unique and delicious nuts, coffees and chocolates from Lincoln South Rotary



Sample Pkg

Nuts

- Pecan Halves – 1 lb tub..... \$9.00
- Cashews – 12 oz. tub..... \$9.00
- Salted or Unsalted Almonds – 14 oz. pkg..... \$8.00
- Pistachios – 12 oz. tub..... \$8.00
- Deluxe Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub..... \$8.00

Snack Mixes

- Tailgate Mix – 14 oz tub..... \$6.00
- Sweet Cajun Heat – 14 oz tub..... \$6.00
- Cross County Mix – 1 lb tub..... \$6.00



Sample Tub

Chocolate Covered Nuts

- Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts – 12 oz. pkg.. \$8.00
- Chocolate Covered Cashews – 1 lb tub \$9.00
- Chocolate Covered Peanuts – 1 lb tub..... \$7.00
- Chocolate Covered Almonds – 14 oz. pkg \$8.00
- Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters – 1 lb tub. \$8.00



Sample Coffee

Sweets

- Baker’s Chocolate Asst. – 12 oz tub..... \$9.00
- Yogurt Covered Pretzels – 12 oz tub..... \$5.00

Specialty Coffee Blends

- By Special Request



Baker's

If there is something you are interested in – just ask – we will see if we can order it; it is possible that not all products will be available at all sale sites; but orders can be taken for any product at any time.

For information or to place an order, contact:
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Dave Hilsabeck: 402-641-6721; dbhilsabeck@hotmail.com



GIVING THANKSGIVING FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again! The Center for People in Need is looking for volunteers to help with our Giving Thanksgiving event. Without volunteers we would not be able to serve our community. We need to have more than 300 volunteers for this event, so we are asking you and your organization for help. If you are interested in volunteering please continue reading for further information on dates and times.

Thanksgiving 2010 Volunteer Hours		
Saturday, November 20	Sunday, November 21	Monday, November 22
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	5:00p.m.-7:30p.m.
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.		

Where: Center for People in Need

3901 North 27th St. Unit 1

Lincoln, NE 68521

Volunteer Duties may include: Handing out food to our clients, stocking,

Check In, directing people through distribution, check out

And carry out.

IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE PROGRAM OR GIVE US A CALL TO DONATE FOOD FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS OR THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR THE DISTRIBUTION.

Contact: Kristi Medjo at kmedjo@centerforpeopleinneed.org (402) 476-4357 ext. 236 or Elizabeth Garcia at egarcia@centerforpeopleinneed.org (402) 476-4357 ext. 235