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Greetings Rotarians! As many of you know, it is Foundation month in Rotary. Joe Roberts, our club's Foundation chair has done an outstanding job of lining up speakers for this month related to the Foundation and the projects sponsored by the Foundation. There was a great article in the November 2011 issue of *The Rotarian* that had some amazing facts about the Foundation that I wanted to share with you: "In 1929, the Foundation made its first grant: \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children, as requested by Rotary founder Paul P. Harris." May of 1957 was when *The Rotarian* first announced that "people who donated \$1,000 or more to the Foundation would earn Paul Harris Fellow recognition. In 2007, the Foundation celebrated the millionth Paul Harris Fellow by recognizing 34 individuals, one from each Rotary zone." "Notable Paul Harris Fellows include U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cueller, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, and Jonas Salk, developer of the first polio vaccine. All were honored with donations in their name." And finally, "From its start through June 2010, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$2.6 billion." I am proud of our Foundation and all of the good work that it does in our own communities and throughout the world. I know our club has a legacy of giving and I hope you will all help us this year to keep this legacy going strong!

Elise M. W. White

President of Lincoln South Rotary

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Jason Smith
Joe Roberts



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Phil Maddern, Samip Patel, Joyce Schmeckle,
Clay Ehlers, John Herdman, Tom Cardwell, Bar
Bartels, Dave Hilsabeck and Scott Delisi.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future LSR Programs

- 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

- 12/2/11 Holiday Party— 6 pm at the home of Elise’s parents (3501 Old Dominion Road)
- 1/17/12 Club 14 Annual Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon at Embassy Suites.
- 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.*

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Lincoln South will be volunteering for Salvation Army bell ringing on Saturday December 10th from noon to 10 pm at the Super Saver at 27th & Pine Lake. Volunteers are needed for each hour. Sign up sheets are available at the meetings.

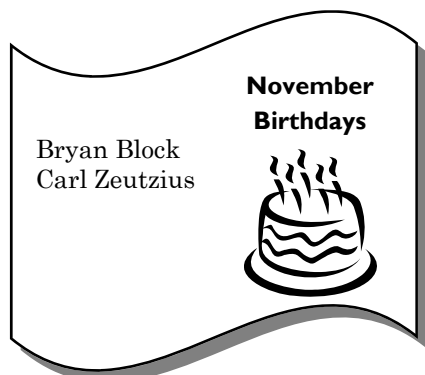
Football for Foundation—John Herdman was the winner of the weekly football for foundation pick and chose to have \$20 contributed to the Lincoln South Foundation

Article in Rotarian Magazine—Lincoln South Rotary was featured in the November issue of the Rotarian magazine. Our project at the Divine Child Orphanage in the Republic of Georgia was mentioned in the World Roundup section. Congratulations to Tom Cardwell for the recognition of his project! *(See copy of article on page 6)*

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Don Kucera and Barb Tyler from Club 14 and Barb Bartle from Club 14 and one of our speakers.

Guests—Jerry Smethers, guest of Dean Heermann, Art Reese, guest of Carl Olson and Sara Skarka, Stuart Shell and Lindsay Schumucker from the GSE team who were our speakers.



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!*

The District 5650 Group Study Exchange Team which are outbound to India were our speakers. The team leader Barb Bartle of Club 14 kicked off the presentation which consisted of the presentation that they plan to give to each club that they visit in India. Barb discussed the team goals which include bridging continents to help build communities.



Sara, Stuart, Barb and Lindsay

Lorena Hernandez— Lives in Lincoln and works with job training programs for the Nebraska Department of Labor. Lorena could not be at the meeting so Sara Skarka gave her presentation. Her topic is the ecology of the District including major crops, the national forest, wetlands, eco history etc.

Stuart Shell— Lives in Omaha and is an architect form RDG Planning & Design. Stuart's topic was the history of the District.

Each member gave some personal history about their families, friends, careers, community service, hobbies etc. Each team member was also assigned a topic to communicate to the clubs in India. Barb's topic was to give some history of Club 14. The rest of the presentation was given by the remaining team members as follows:

Sara Skarka— Lives in Omaha and works as a brand communication specialist for Kewit Corp. Sara described physical details about the district such as climate, major cities etc.

Lindsay Schumucker— Lives in Lincoln and works as a business recruitment specialist for the Department of Economic Development. She spoke about the District economy including agriculture, bio science, importance of rail transportation etc.

The overall theme of the team is "Worlds Apart but on the Same Page". The team leaves on January 3rd and returns on February 4th.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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



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 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.*



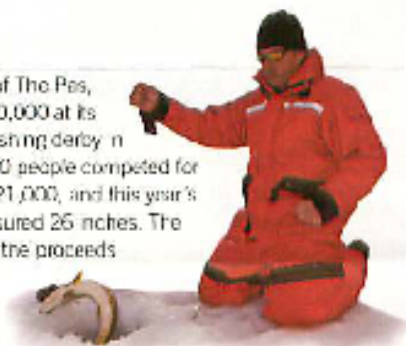
UP FRONT

World roundup

Rotary news in brief from around the globe

1 CANADA

The Rotary Club of The Pas, Man., raised C\$60,000 at its 17th annual ice fishing derby in April. Nearly 1,000 people competed for the top prize of \$21,000, and this year's winning fish measured 26 inches. The club plans to use the proceeds to update the acoustics in the local arena and to install a new television and sound system in an assisted-living complex. Every year, anglers come from all over Canada and the United States for the event, infusing more than \$500,000 into the local economy.



2 USA

Actor Danny Glover, of *Lethal Weapon* fame, came to his hometown of San Francisco in March to talk about fostering healthy communities at a fundraiser held by the Rotary Club of San Francisco Bayview. While there, the UNICEF goodwill ambassador helped the club honor 90-year-old Ben Robinson, a club founder who has been a driving force behind many of its charitable projects. In turn, the Rotarians made Glover an honorary member and a Paul Harris Fellow.



3 COLOMBIA

Rotarians are working to build a new nursing home to replace one in Ocaña, in the northeastern part of the country. Residents had no mattresses and no hot water, and had to share a single toilet and shower. By using their connections, members of the Rotary clubs of Ocaña Primavera and Wellington, Fla., USA, obtained donations of land, architectural plans, and construction materials. The Rotarians also lined up partners to pay for the labor to construct the facility. Matching Grants from The Rotary Foundation have funded the purchase of furniture, hospital beds, medical equipment, and a van to transport residents to the nearest hospital, an hour away.



FISH CAUGHT BY CANADIAN ANGLERS



4 GEORGIA

The Rotary clubs of Tbilisi Academic 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 Stetsivadze says the children have become more motivated and confident since the classes started.

About 10 percent of CANADIAN adults fish for recreation.

