



# The Sower

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## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter  
Bob Vrana  
Jerad Reimers  
Darrel Huenergardt



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dave Livingston from Club 14.

## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Terry Kurtenbach, Bob Vrana,  
Jenny Cardwell, Dick Morris,  
Kay Wunderlich, Bernie Poppe,  
Don Anderson, Lance Odom, Dick  
Wampler and Wayne Moore.



## Rotary is on the Web!

**Lincoln South-Meetings & speakers**

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Speakers>

**Lincoln South-Calendar of Events:**

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Events/Calendar>

**Rotary International—** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

11/28/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS– HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

12/5/14 Kuralay Sattarbekova from Almaty Kazakhstan

12/12/14 Nelli Meliksetyan from Vanadzor Armenia

12/19/14 Jill Bomberger– Community Action Partnership—Head Start & Early Head Start

12/26/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS– MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### Events & Projects

12/6/14 Annual Holiday Party at the home of Joe & Sheryl Roberts– 7848 Creek View Drive, 6 pm social hour– 7:30 pm gift exchange

12/13/14 Salvation Army Bell ringing at Super Saver on 27th & Pine Lake Road.

## Notes & Announcements

**Diaper Drive** – Donations to date for the diaper drive total \$305 cash and 371 diapers. Thanks to all who have donated to this project.

**Youth Exchange**—Clay Ehlers reported that the committee is still looking for a 3rd host family for our Youth Exchange Student for the February time frame. Also if anyone is attending an event that would be fun for her to attend please think of taking her.

**Annual Holiday Party**—Scheduled Saturday December 6th at the home of Joe & Sheryl Roberts. 6 pm social hour and 7:30 pm gift exchange. All attendees need to sign up to bring heavy Hors d' oeuvres. (*See page 4 for flyer with details*).

**Nut Sales**—Lincoln South will again be selling nuts to raise funds for various club projects. Nick Klein reported that the sales period has begun. We no longer maintain an inventory of nuts but fill orders as they are placed. Orders sent to [nklein2@neb.rr.com](mailto:nklein2@neb.rr.com) by the end of the day Tuesdays will be available at Rotary the following Friday. Sales start now and will continue through the Holidays. Individual Sales Sheets and Product descriptions can be accessed on the Lincoln South website at [www.lincolnsouthrotary.org](http://www.lincolnsouthrotary.org) in the download files section in the lower left corner of the home page.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**—There is one slot left for the Salvation Army Bell ringing on December 13th at the Super Saver on 27th & Pine Lake. See Dave Hilsabeck.

**Board Elections**—Ballots are available for election of board members. If you have not yet voted please obtain a ballot and turn it in by December 5th. You should have received a ballot via email and you can also get one at the meetings.

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 Valentin's at 70th & Van Dorn



### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY OR DO:

Is it the TRUTH ?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned ?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

**PROGRAM**

**2014-2015 Club Goals**

1. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
2. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
3. *Successfully utilize New Grant Program by submitting 1 District Grant and 1 Global Grant.*
4. *Increase \$ raised from Golf Tournament and Grocery Grab by 5% over prior year.*
5. *Increase Rotary Foundation giving to \$9,300 with 100% participation.*
6. *Continue to participate in End Polio Now giving at \$32/member level by using Happy \$ and participating in End Polio Now events.*
7. *Continue to have Club participation at District Level.*
8. *Host a Rotary Days event with other clubs in Lincoln.*
9. **HAVE FUN AS ROTARIANS IN SERVICE TOGETHER!**

Dave Livingston, District Endowment Chair was our speaker. Dave commended the culture of giving at Lincoln South Rotary which was established by Lincoln South member George Lytton who was passionate about Foundation giving. All the previous programs have been about the Annual Fund which receives ongoing contributions. Dave's purpose was to talk to the club about the Endowment Fund where the corpus is never touched but the earnings are used to augment Annual Fund programs.

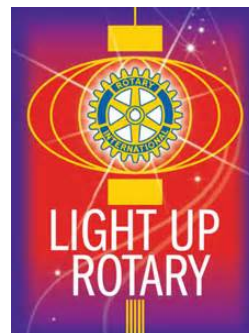


Members are encouraged to make the Rotary Endowment Fund part of their estate plan. You can make a gift in your will or even make Rotary the beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. There are a number of programs for giving to the Endowment Fund including the Benefactor Program for those who commit \$1,000 or more in their estate for Rota-

ry and the Bequest Society for those who give \$10,000 or more. Anyone who gives \$10,000 or more is designated a Major Donor.

The Foundation has been scandal free from inception unlike many other charities. It consistently receives 4 stars from Charity Navigator which ranks charities according to a number of criteria.

Why give to Rotary? Dave mentioned that last year after he attended the Club 14 auction, he attended another auction which was a great success but more self serving. It was then that it hit him that we support Rotary because Rotary does noble things. When you add up all the small things that Rotary does in local communities it has a huge impact on the world. Rotarians do it because they enjoy it and service to others is satisfying. Hence the motto Service Above Self.



*Lincoln South Rotary  
Annual Holiday Party*

*Hosted by  
Joe and Sheryl Roberts  
7848 Creek View Drive*

*Saturday, December 6th  
6:00 Social Hour with heavy Hors d' oeuvres  
Drinks will be provided by the club,  
Food will be on you.  
7:30 Gift Exchange\**

*Please RSVP by December 1st at  
Sr25325@gmail.com  
or by phone at  
402-489-0085*

*Directions:  
1 block south, and 2 blocks west of 80<sup>th</sup> & Old Cheney*

*\*Please note that the gift exchange is voluntary. Gifts are generally \$15-\$20. 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.*