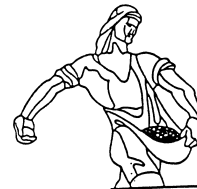




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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Barb Tyler of Club 14, and Darrel Huenergrdt, formerly of the Kimball Rotary Club. He has joined Lincoln South Rotary Club. Welcome Darrel!

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Neal Lyons, Don Anderson, Scott Delisi, Clay Ehlers, and Cathy Behrns



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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Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 12/7/12 Robin Eschliman & Dave Albers- "Grow Lincoln Radio Show"
- 12/14/12 Richard Baier- EVP Ne Chamber of Commerce: "Forging Nebraska's Future"
- 12/21/12 Susan Epps, ED. Red Cross—"Red Cross in our Back Yard, How Red Cross Supports Lincoln"

Events & Projects

- 12/14/12 Lincoln South Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob and De Etta Vrana.

Notes & Announcements

Annual Holiday Party—The Lincoln South Annual Holiday party will be co hosted by Pat Grewe & Bob and DeEtta Vrana on Friday, December 14. John Herdman will again be coordinating a gift exchange which is voluntary. Gifts are generally \$15-20. Individuals select gifts from those unopened or can "steal" items already opened. Each guest is asked to bring a food item to share of hot or cold heavy hors d'oeuvres. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the meetings.

Nut Sales— Nut sales will be placed on an individual basis this year. Contact Nicki or Brad for details and order blank

Joint District Event in Grand Island—Jenny Cardwell attended the Jeff Raikes speech in Grand Island. He spoke on the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and also on the Jeff Raikes Foundation. He stayed after the luncheon and spoke to the non profits about fundraising issues.

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

**See page 4 for kickoff of
2012-2013**

**Lincoln South Rotary-
Foundation Drive!**

Membership Minute Ardel Harger



Ardel Harger works as a CPA for Harger CPA group in Lincoln. He needed a job and thought this would be a good career for him. He was born in Naponee, Nebraska, which is in south central Nebraska. Population of Naponee is 115. The hometown claim to fame is that Richard Janssen of the hit TV series "The Fugitive" grew up there. Some of the most interesting places he has traveled to include London and New York City. However his best trip was to Pompeii in Southern Italy where Mount Vesuvius erupted. He stated that it appeared frozen in time. He showed some really interesting pictures of the remains of Pompeii. He joined Rotary because he kept getting asked and invited to meetings. He has enjoyed many years of Rotary membership. He has been married for over thirty years. His wife is a nurse at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He has three daughters in Kansas City and Lincoln. He has two grandchildren.

PROGRAM

2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*

Jason Smith introduced Joel Christiansen of Joel Christiansen Speaking Services who spoke to the group about the issues for health and dynamic organizations. He is a speaker, author, and professor. His motto is "Passion is the key to success."

He noted that Rotary is a group of passionately committed members. He suggested that it is possible to share an idea that a culture of excellence can be in any organization.



lesson learned is that geese fly in a V formation for uplift and synergy. They share a common direction. The leaning here is striving for efficiency and excellence. Share responsibilities. Stand by each other in adversity and good times. Keep positive.

4. Once you are successful-what's next? You need to set high standards for yourself and the organization. Move from success orientation to being significant. Pay the toil of hard work. Preparation, perseverance, and hard work pay

off.

1. Happiness is going to make you a better person, worker, wife, husband, parent, etc. Find the passion and the interest driving efforts that will make you happy. Choices are made for bad and good reasons. Passion never decreases by being shared.

2. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. Success favors preparation and excellence requires that you prepare to achieve success. There should be no tolerance for mediocrity.

3. Leadership and teambuilding. The

5. Passion for excellence. Excellence trumps mediocrity. Excellence lies before us. Excellence is easy when it becomes a habit.

Mr. Christiansen stated that "blame finds its way to the rightful owner." Blame is counterproductive to success and excellence. Whining will suck the life force out of personnel and organizations.

He concluded that "In pursuit of perfection, you will find excellence."

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

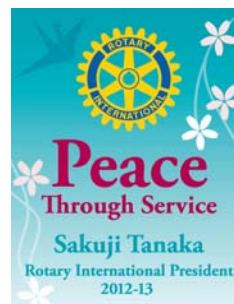
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**DR. GEORGE J. LYTTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE
LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY CLUB
2012-2013 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DRIVE**



Joe Roberts formally kicked off the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge Lincoln South Rotary Club 2012-2013 Rotary International Foundation Drive. The drive will be held from December 2012 through January 2013. The motto of the drive is "Every Rotarian, Every Year" which means that the goal is to get 100% of our members to contribute \$120 to the RI Foundation. Contributions can be made in lump sum or monthly through the bank draft, or bank card programs. Any Rotarian may designate the funds to polio or annual programs funds.

On Friday January 25th the drive will conclude with a drawing for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow recognition (a \$1,000 value.) Members must have contributed at least \$300 in prior years to be eligible for the drawing.

Lincoln South has historically been one of the most generous clubs in the District, averaging 96% participation with annual contributions totaling \$9,500 or more. The per member average is \$180 or more.

104 Paul Harris Fellows have come out of the Lincoln Rotary South Club and the club has donated in excess of \$160,000 since the inception of the club

Let's make this another successful Drive!

