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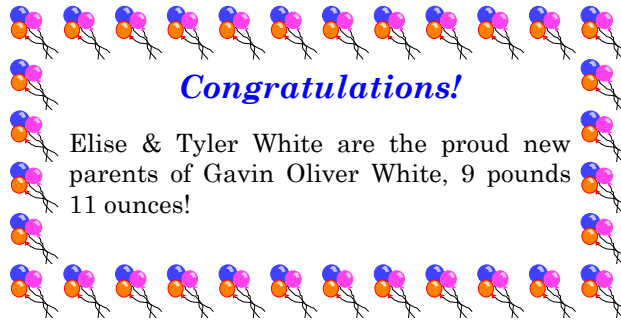
CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Jim Pattavina
Tracey McLain



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests— Ronald Glenn, guest of Tom Cardwell.



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>



Rotary is on the Web!

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

[Future LSR Programs](#)

- 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.

Nut Sales— Lincoln South with be doing nut sales on a limited basis this year. No inventory will be ordered in advance but members may place individual orders with Nicki or Brad. *See page 5 for copy of order form.* Additionally, members can order any item that R.U. nuts offers. See the RU Nuts website for a list of items. www.runutsco.com

Georgia Grant Project— Tom Cardwell announced that we submitted our final report on our Georgia grant project. We are thinking about ways to expand the program and possibly go in for another grant at a later date

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 details of
2012-2013

**Lincoln South Rotary-
Foundation Drive!**

Membership Minute Dick Wampler



Dick is currently retired. Prior to retiring, he had a veterinarian practice in Grand Island for 43 years. He was born in Kansas where his Dad was a school Principal. He moved to a farm in Cortland Kansas when he was 5 years old. Dick moved to Grand Island in 1957 and then to Lincoln in 2000. The most interesting place he has visited was the Great Wall of China. Dick was in Sertoma in Grand Island for a while until his work schedule got to be too much and had to give it up. He later joined Rotary in 1975 and was still a Rotarian when he moved to Lincoln in 2000. Dick has a son who is an Eagle Scout and a daughter who was an Ak-sar-ban countess. He was named Veterinarian of the year in 1988. Dick enjoys his hobbies like golf and horses and enjoys life in Lincoln

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!*

Our speakers for the day were Robin Eschliman & David Albers from Grow Lincoln a news source for Lincoln's business news. They cover economic development news for the City of Lincoln. Robin & Dave are on 94.5 FM each Thursday morning at 7:40 with Jack & Dave and Saturdays at noon announcing new retail stores, restaurant openings, business openings, closings, relocation's and construction.



Robin is a Lincoln native and attended SCC and UNL. She has been a site selector for businesses in Lincoln since 1990. She served on the City Council from 2005 to 2009 and is the author of a series of political suspense novels about a commercial real estate agent. She owned her own real estate firm and is presently affiliated with Coldwell Banker Commercial Thompson Realty group.

David Albers was raised in Grand Island and graduated from UNL. He received his real estate license in 1985 and worked for two different commercial real estate companies prior to

founding Albers Co in 1994. Albers Co is a diversified commercial real estate co.

Robin and Dave talked about how they get involved with different legislation involving business. In particular, they are currently researching the upcoming "go-green" legislation. They said that many just look at this on the surface and think it is all good when actually it may be very costly to business. Installation costs are significantly higher and this could really hurt some business as well as churches, schools etc. They said that most of what they do is very fun because they track the success of business in our community. Occasionally it is not fun when businesses close such as Lone Star and Ruby Tuesdays.

Right now, there is not much retail space available in downtown Lincoln. Our downtown is pretty healthy currently. We have had a run on new restaurant openings and they named 10 or more since October.

You can go to their face book page (Grow Lincoln) and vote for your favorite new restaurant. Office building real estate hit a low point about a year and a half ago but is coming back.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

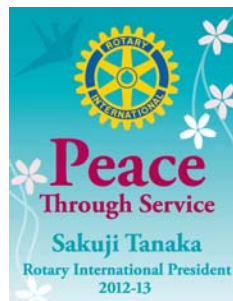
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December Birthdays

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



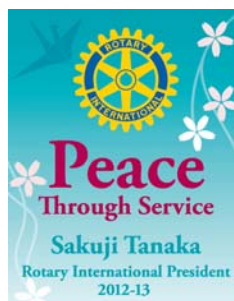
On Friday November 30th, Joe Roberts formally kicked off the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge Lincoln South Rotary Club 2012-2013 Rotary International Foundation Drive. The drive will be held from December 2012 through January 2013. The motto of the drive is “Every Rotarian, Every Year” which 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!





Lincoln South Rotary ANNUAL NUT SALE



Checks payable to Lincoln South Rotary Club

Salesperson: _____

Contact Information: _____

Purchaser: _____

Contact Information: _____

Qty	Item	Each	Total
	Pecan Halves – 1 lb tub	\$9.00	\$
	Cashews – 12 oz tub	\$9.00	\$
	Salted Almonds – 14 oz pkg	\$8.00	\$
	Unsalted Almonds – 14 oz pkg	\$8.00	\$
	Pistachios – 12 oz. tub	\$8.00	\$
	Deluxe Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub	\$8.00	\$
	Tailgate Mix – 14 oz tub	\$6.00	\$
	Sweet Cajun Heat – 14 oz tub	\$6.00	\$
	Cross County Mix – 1 lb tub	\$6.00	\$
	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	\$
	Baker’s Chocolate Asst. – 12 oz tub	\$9.00	\$
	Yogurt Covered Pretzels – 12 oz tub	\$5.00	\$
	Coffee and Baker’s Chocolate Gift Set	\$15.00	\$
	Specialty Coffee 8 oz. (see website for flavors) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> WholeBean Flavor: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Decaf	\$6.00	\$
	Other - see www.runutsc.com and list below		
		Tbd	\$
	TOTAL ORDER		\$

Payment Information: _____