

1972-1973

Wendell Bevers - Forty-seventh President  
Charles Kellar - Vice President  
Jerome K. Haines - Secretary - Treasurer

Directors: Francis Grey  
Jarol "Jerry" Jansen  
Eugene Watts  
Bill Williams

The year began with the District Governor, Ernest L. Newton and wife, Celia, visiting our club July 14. He presented us with a 1400% pennant from Rotary International.

August 17	Had a Greek barbecue at the park with our wives.
August 31	Hosted the teachers from WPUSD at a noon luncheon.
December 8	Celebrated a Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheon with our wives.
January 13	Celebrated the 47th year of the Lincoln Rotary Club at the Sierra View Country Club with wives and guests. . . . For this occasion we persuaded Dick Lee to bring the history of our club up to date. Dick Lee and Walter Jansen, our two active Charter Members, were presented with engraved silver mugs.
January	Saw the arrival of our first Y. E. S. student from Brazil, Ubirojara de Mecado (Berra). He will be living with the Charles Kellar family for one year.
March 2	Louie Franceschi served a buck stew at a stag night and it was a money raiser!
April & May	Raffled off half-a-beef on a fund raising project thought up by Bob Dart and engineered by Bill Williams and cleared about \$600 on the project.

The Rotary Scholarship (\$100) was awarded to Rick Kollenberg.

At our last meeting for the year, District Governor, Ernie Newton paid us a surprise visit and presented our club with a Plaque Award from Rotary International.

We began the year with 40 members. . . . lost two and picked up seven new members ending the year with 45 members. The new members are: Stan Nader Sr., Stan Nader Jr., Gordon Braik, Richard Fowler, Norm Wynn, Robert Gilmore and Gary Butler.

1973-1974

Rev. Charles Kellar - Forty-eighth President

The year began with Charles being absent the first two weeks on vacation which left VP Gene to entertain the District Governor on the first Friday in July. An indiscretion for which Pres. Chas was to pay dearly.

For projects Frank Farnsworth got us started on a Placer County Vocational Fair to be held at Sierra College. We also submitted our First Rotary Foundation nominee, Keith Coppin. We sent Jean Rasmussen to Washington D. C. for the Presidential Classroom. We gave \$685 to local charities. During the year we entertained Y. E. S. student Ubirajara de Macedo of Brazil. We also hosted six Egyptian business men for a day.

The highlight of our year was the banquet at Sierra View Country Club honoring Richard Lee, our last remaining charter member. He was presented a Paul Harris Foundation membership.

Our year was saddened by the passing of Walter Jansen on December 30, 1973. He was the founder of our club and our only past district governor. The following month on January 26, 1974, we lost his lovely wife Ann. We shall forever miss them and their great contribution to Rotary.

The year ended with Lincoln Rotary at the 1900% level in Rotary Foundation gifts putting it at the top of District 519.

1974-1975

Eugene H. Watts - Forty-ninth President  
Nick Nicholau - Vice President  
Jerome Haines - Secretary-Treasurer  
James Ragsdale - Director Club Service  
Gordon Braik - Director Vocational Service  
Evan Berg - Director Community Service  
Stan Nader Jr. - Director International Service

The Lincoln Rotary Club is involved in many services to the community. Some of the highlights of our club activities were as follows:

This year, we had a joint venture with the Roseville Rotary Club and the sunset Rotary Club in sponsoring a "Career Fair" at Sierra Community College. We shared in one-third of the costs of approximately \$150 each club. We received many letters from the school districts, advisors and teachers complimenting us for a very worthwhile and successful project.



We conducted the first Annual Barbecue Dinner for the community's 4th of July celebration. We did this as part of the program to keep people home and not on the highways - the food was sold at cost - made no money. This was so successful we are holding it annually.

We sponsored the Senior Citizens Telephone Service for their new Civic Center Headquarters. We paid for installing the telephone and the monthly service charges (\$150).

We had a Y. E. S. student from Finland this year (approximately \$300). We have a Y. E. S. student candidate going to Australia this year.

We had a "Y. E. S. Day" at the Lincoln Rotary Club honoring those students in the district. Several stayed for the entire weekend (cost \$150).

Sponsored the outstanding high school student chosen to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D. C. (cost \$250).

Presented a scholarship award to the Valedictorian of the graduating class at the high school (\$100).

Contributed \$100 toward the expense of an outstanding high school wrestler who was chosen to participate in a wrestling tour of the Orient.

Our club sponsored and financed the Sacramento Blood Bank visit to Lincoln twice this year. This has been a very successful project. Our members canvass the community for donors. Approximate cost to club (\$200 year).

We sponsor the Lincoln Boy Scout Troop and are assisting them in firework sales so they can use profits for local Scout projects.

We held an employer-employee relations day with all members bringing one or more of their employees.

We honored all faculty members of the Western Placer School District at a luncheon and all new teachers and staff were introduced to the community leaders (approximately \$250).

We had a fund raising project which was a "Buffalo Stew" and netted \$500.

Donated a "Meeting Plaque" to our new Rotary Club (South Yuba Linda) on their Charter Night (approximately \$50).

We also had ten new members join the Lincoln Club - we now have 55 members.

The Lincoln Club held a joint meeting with the Sunset Rotary Club which was very well attended.

Our main project has not been completed, but it will be this summer. It is a restroom for the Barbecue area at the McBean Park. We are sharing the labor and expenses with the local Lions Club. Lincoln Rotary Club share will be approximately \$500.

I did not really accomplish all the goals I had set at the beginning of my term. However, I believe our club had a very rewarding year.

Yours very truly,

Eugene H. Watts  
President  
Lincoln Rotary Club

1975-1976

Nicholas Nicholau - Fiftieth President  
Evan Berg - Vice President  
Jerry Haines - Secretary-Treas.

Directors: Ed Grey  
Stan Nader Jr.  
Gordon Braik  
Cy Sergis  
Sgt. of Arms: Al Burgess

Our Rotary Club project for the year is to install a cover over the concrete area East of the Barbecue house at the Lincoln park.

The Lincoln Rotary Club 50th Anniversary is on November 28. A dinner celebrating this event will be held on November 1 at the Sierra View Country Club in Roseville.

Lincoln Rotary Club is involved in Y. E. S. (Youth Exchange Service) program.



(ADDENDUM TO REPORT FROM PRESIDENT NICHOLAUS NICHOLAU)

The Rotary Club of Lincoln has been actively involved in the Rotary Foundation for many years. The percentage standing of the club has increased to 1900% at present, a high rating near the top in this district. This represents contributions equal to \$10 per member for each 100% achieved. The Rotary Foundation contributions are used to fund many tremendously worthwhile activities sponsored by Rotary International: graduate scholarships, vocational training, and other very wonderful opportunities offered to non-Rotarian applicants. We have not had the privilege, to date, of seeing a local individual take advantage of these opportunities. However, each year the responsible committee actively seeks out possible applicants, and, hopefully, we will be successful in finding a qualified applicant for a program of this nature before the end of 1975. Also, the Y. E. S. (Youth Exchange Service) foreign exchange student program has been a very rewarding experience for this club. We now have our third exchange student with us, Silvia Rios from Ciudad Obregon, Mexico. She will be here through June, 1976. Last year we had a lovely young lady, Katja Lundqvist, from Finland. Our previous student was Ubirajara de Macedo from Brazil. All of these youngsters have been excellent representatives of their countries and have endeared themselves to our hearts and the community. Again, we have not had the privilege of sending a student from this club to another country under Y. E. S. program, but, we are very hopeful this might be accomplished soon.

A Rotarian may become a Paul Harris Fellow as a result of contribution of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. We have previously had two of our outstanding members presented this great honor. They are two of the charter members of this club. We were deeply saddened by the passing of one of these great men, Past District Governor Walter Jansen. The other, our beloved Richard (Dick) Lee, is our remaining charter member. He graces our club with so many outstanding achievements in his great life, that it was only too fitting that he, also, be a Paul Harris Fellow, an honor bestowed upon him in January 1974. Tonight, we have the great privilege of presenting a third Paul Harris Fellow to Joe Wilson. Joe has been a member of this club since 1942, and boasts of a 100% attendance record for that period of time! This is a wonderful achievement and we congratulate him with the honor of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

Again, our club has been very active in the Rotary Foundation and International activities over the years. Each time there has been a Group Study Exchange from another country we have made it our goal to be involved in the itinerary for the group. Nothing means more to World understanding than this type involvement and as a club we are proud for this activity and the good it has created over the years for our club, our community, and Rotary.

Submitted by

Stanley P. Nader - Director International Services  
Jerome K. Haines - Secretary

Lincoln Rotary Club  
1975-1976

<u>Year Joined</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
1975	Allen, John	Communication Equip. Mgm't
1975	Baldassari, Jim	Gen'l Contr. Electrical
1969	Berg, Evan	Education, Elementary
1967	Bervers, Wendell	Postal Service
1973	Braik, Gordon A.	Property Mgm't. Private
1971	Bravos, Ted	Furniture, Retail
1974	Burgess, Al	Tile Production Mfg. Mgm't.
1973	Butler, Rev. Gary	Education-College
1955	Carnesecca, John	Meats, retail'
1932	Clinger, Ray	Cash Groceries
1956	Dart, Robert	Postal Service
1963	Demas, Eli	Dry Goods
1929	Demas, Peter	Dry Goods
1938	Dubin, Nathan	Surgeon
1939	Farnsworth, Frank	Mortician
1973	Fowler, Richard	Nurseries, retail
1960	Fowler, Robert	Nursery Grower
1951	Franceschi, Louis	Registered Beef
1959	Fuller, Albert	Drugs, retail
1946	Grey, Edward	Real Estate'
1946	Grey, Francis	Insurance-Fire
1959	Griggs, John	Ceramic Manufacturer
1940	Gulliford, Albert	Raw Clay
1969	Haines, Jerome	Banking
1975	Herger, Walt	Fuel Oil, retail
1971	Hillier, Harry	Real Estate-Residential
1957	Hoffman, Orrin	Education Administration
1975	Holland, Jay	Municipal Airport Mgm't
1969	Jackson, Harrison	Christianity
1948	Jansen, Jarol	Feed Distributing
1974	Jansen, Richard	Feed Manufacturing
1953	Jimenez, Robert	Police Service
1974	Kendall, Earl	Law Practice, general
1975	Lawhead, Harold	Real Estate Financing-Private
Charter	Lee, Richard A.	Senior Active
1975	Maheras, Harry	Refreshments-Cafe
1975	Murray, Mike	Aircraft-Sales-Training
1973	Nader, Stanley Sr.	Cattle Raising
1973	Nader, Stanley Jr.	Grain Crop
1965	Nicholau, Nick	Power and Light
1946	Perry, John	Ceramics Manufacturing
1956	Ragsdale, James	Dentistry
1955	Santini, Primo	Alcoholic Beverages
1947	Sergis, Cyrus	Physician
1974	Spoor, Kelsey	Petroleum Prod., Retail
1969	Stewart, Coleman	General Law
1970	Sultan, Ernest	Cattle Breeding
1974	Toppero, Dan	Auto Sales, retail'
1970	Valasek, Len	Education-Primary Adm.
1968	Watts, Eugene	Building Products
1965	Williams, Bill	Real Estate-Commercial
1943	Wilson, Joe	Automotive Sales
1973	Wynn, Norman C.	Real Estate, Country



Lincoln Rotary Club Officers  
1975-1976

Nick Nicholau	President
Evan Berg	Vice President
Jerry Haines	Secretary-Treas.
Gordon Braik	Club Service
Ed Grey	Community Service
Stan Nader Jr.	International Service
Cy Sergis	Vocational Service
Gene Watts	Past President
Al Burgess	Sgt. -At-Arms
Dick Lee	Song Leader

Governor of District No. 519

Ted Stokes

Carson City, Nevada

Officers Rotary International  
1975-1976

Ernesto Imbassahy De Mello Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	President
Bernardo E. Guzman Cali, Colombia	First Vice President
Kenneth A. Schellar Bondi Junction, N.S. W. Australia	Second Vice President
James L. Bomar Jr. Shelbyville, Tennessee	Third Vice President
Harry A. Stewart Evanston, Illinois	General Secretary
K. Gosta Sandberg Vasteras, Sweden	Treasurer

October 3, 1975

Dear President Nick:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to have this opportunity to bring you and all of your club members greetings and congratulations from R. I. president Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello together with my own, on the 50th anniversary of the chartering of the Lincoln Rotary Club.

You are justly proud of the half century of service you are completing - service to your community, R. I. and mankind. You have served Lincoln in many ways by the fine projects your club has completed, but also by providing leadership, inspiration and example in which your club has grown and prospered. You have preserved and nurtured that spirit which provides us all with inspiration and strength to continue to build a better world through Rotary.

How fortunate you are to have that wonderful gentleman, outstanding Rotarian and charter member of your club, Dick Lee, to up-date your history and to share with you this historic event. Dick was 38 years old when he helped to organize the Lincoln Club, in the Fall of 1925. Your club history of service is also a history of Dicks personal Rotary career.

I am honored to be able to participate in your Golden Anniversary, and in the beginning of the second half of your century of Rotary Service.

Yours in the spirit of Rotary,

Theodore Stokes  
District Governor, R. I. District #519



31 January, 1974

Mr. Richard A. Lee  
Member, The Rotary Club  
Lincoln, California

Dear Dick:

The Rotary Foundation is deeply appreciative of the generous gift made in your honor by the Rotary Club of Lincoln and it gives me pleasure to convey to you this commemorative certificate and  
\* medal designating you as a "PAUL HARRIS FELLOW."

Thoughtful contributions, such as the one made in your honor, go to support the programs of the Foundation: Educational Awards, Group Study Exchange and Special Grants. The testimony of the more than 6,300 young men and women who have been recipients of Rotary Foundation awards, attests to the real lasting value of the program. These people represent the vanguard of what will most certainly, through the years, become one of the most potent influences for peace, good will and understanding throughout the world.

In addition to furthering the goals and objectives of The Rotary Foundation, the gift is a most fitting tribute to you for your years of dedication to Rotary and its worldwide movement.

My congratulations and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Stewart  
Secretary

\* There are over 7000 Paul Harris Fellows.