



The Sower

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MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2007

Winner of Paul Harris Drawing



Kelli Zavala was the lucky winner of the Paul Harris Drawing on Friday. The drawing capped off the month long *George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge— 2007-2008 Rotary International Foundation Drive*. Congratulations to Kelli who received an immediate Paul Harris fellow worth \$1,000. Joe Roberts who chaired the drive again this year reported that he is

confident that we will meet our goal of \$8,160. Thanks to Joe for his great work and to all who have contributed.

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty

Bernie Poppe
Clay Ehlers
Shahid Kamal
Brad Carter
Roger Vicroy



**Scheduled for
2/01/08**

Bob Vrana
Vickie Williamson
Elise White
Bryan Block

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Vi See and Scott Richardson from Club #14.

Guests—Ann Chaffin, our speaker for the day.

PLACES TO MAKE UP

Tuesday morning—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:15 AM

Tuesday Noon— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M

Wednesday 11:45 a.m.—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn

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HAPPY DOLLARS

Patrick Grewe, Neal Lyons,
Phil Maddern, Jim Pattavina,
Mary Williamson, Scott Delisi,
Brad Carter and Clay Ehlers



Future LSR Programs

- 2/1/08 Stefanie Ortiz-Cidlik,—Girl Scout World Center Aids/HIV Conference in Sangam India
- 2/8/08 Amy Cyphers-Carr “Girls on the Run”
- 2/15/08 Brad Mellema, Director-Rowe Sanctuary & the Iain Nicolson Audubon Center
- 2/22/08 Vocational Day

Events & Projects

- JAN Rotary Awareness Month
- 2/8/08 American Cancer Society Daffodil Days
- 3/12/08 Dine Out for Girl Scouts—Valentinos
- 3/18/08 Salute to Business Luncheon (Lincoln South regular meeting will be **MOVED** to this date.)
- 4/11 & 4/12/08 District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City
- 10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Rotary Shares

Notes & Announcements

Daffodil Days—Lincoln South participates annually in the American Cancer Society’s Daffodil Days. Order packets are available at each meeting and all sales must be turned in to Nicki Klein by February 8th. The daffodils will be available at the meeting on March 7th and you can either pick them up or contact Nicki Klein to arrange to have them delivered to you. Each bunch of 10 daffodil buds is \$10 or you can order vases and daffodils for \$15 or a Boyds Bear and daffodils for \$25. An email was sent out to all members that you can use to solicit orders. You can also use the following link to the Lincoln South web-site which has details and order forms:

<http://lincolnsouthrotary.org/2008-daffodil-days-flyer-order-form.html>

Red Cross Appreciation Games—Don’t forget that our first Red Cross Collection game is this coming Saturday at the men’s game against Iowa State. The next designated game is Sunday February 10th with the women against Oklahoma State.

Dine Out for Girl Scouts— Lincoln South participates annually in the dine out for Girl Scouts. On March 12, 2008 a percentage of all meals purchased from Valentinos will be donated to the Girl Scouts. This includes carryout.

Salute to Business—TierOne Bank has been selected as the honoree for the 2008 Salute to Business. The annual luncheon will be held Tuesday March 18, 2008 and will serve as the regular Lincoln South Meeting for that week. More details to follow. Congratulations to Tier One!

Nut Sales— The annual nut sales are winding down. This is one of our 2 fundraisers for the year to raise money for Scholarships and other vocational activities as well as to help the Club’s foundation with community support. Please help clean up the remaining inventory which is available at each meeting.

Vocational Day— Friday February 22nd has been designated as the annual Lincoln South Vocational Day. Please be thinking about area students that you can invite to come hear the vocational speaker.

Meal on Wheels—2 volunteers are needed to deliver meals on wheels on the 2nd Tuesday of odd numbered months (January, March, etc.). They can either do the route together or take turns and only one go each time. Also extra volunteers are needed for the 5th Tuesday when it occurs. If someone is willing, or wants to know more about what is involved, they can call Ardel Harger at 420-2900 or email at ardelh@hargercpa.com

January Birthdays

Lance Odom
Roger Vicroy
Jenny Cardwell



PROGRAM

2007-2008 Club Goals

1. *Grow membership to 54, focusing on not just adding members but adding future Rotarians.**
2. *Achieve 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.**
3. *Increase membership participation in the two major fund raising activities to improve net income by 10%.*
4. *Explore fundraising options for the club to consider the feasibility of adding a 3rd fundraiser.*
5. *Hold a "Guest Day" in which every member will invite a guest and feature a prominent speaker.*
6. *Continue to participate or establish:**
 - Literacy or Education Program*
 - Hunger or Health Related Program*
 - Family of Rotary Events*
 - Consider a water program*
6. *Achieve Presidential Citation Award.**

** District 5650 compatible goals for 2007-2008.*

Ann Chaffin— Executive Director "Rebuilding Together" was our speaker for the day. Rebuilding Together is a non profit organization which was formed in 1999 to supply free home repairs to qualified low income and elderly home owners in Lincoln as well as families with a disabled member, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. They help homeowners who do not have the resources to hire the work out and do not have the physical ability to do the work themselves. Priorities for the work are warmth, safety and independence not cosmetic changes.

The organization started as a local affiliate of the national organization "Christmas in April" which did free home repairs during the month of April. It became quite clear after awhile however, that some needs could not wait for the annual event and needed to be resolved immediately. Therefore the organization changed it's name to "Rebuilding Together" and began to provide assistance year round.

While the nationwide organization does repairs for both individuals and other not-for-profit organizations, the Lincoln affiliate just does residential homes. To date they provided repairs on 140 homes in Lincoln while the need has been identified in excess of 4,000 homes so there is a lot of work to be done. As a result of the huge demand, to date they have not advertised their service but obtain work through referrals

primarily through the city and occupational rehab departments in the area hospitals. All repairs are provided to the recipients free of charge and they attempt to fill gaps not covered by other services such as Habitat for Humanity which builds new homes. A House Selection Committee reviews all applications and determines which homes will be repaired based upon immediate need and the ability of the organization to complete the work.

They receive funding from Community Development Block Grants from the City, grants from local and national organizations, from their national affiliate and through donated time and materials from local residents and businesses. Some of their goals for this year include establishing services for veterans as well as families of those currently serving in the military.

There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to help. Many organizations such as Club 14 sponsor a house and provide the volunteer labor to do the repairs on the annual rebuild day which is held in April in conjunction with the national organization. Board members and committee members are also needed and individual volunteers are always welcome. The average cost of repairs per home is \$2,500 and the goal is to have most of the labor and materials donated. Currently they use 100-150 volunteers per year but have the capacity for many more.

For more information go to

www.rebuildingtogether.org



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