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## President's Corner

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November is here and it is Rotary Foundation month. As many of you know the Lincoln South Club is one of the top clubs in District 5650 when it comes to supporting the Rotary Foundation. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Some of the Foundation programs are Polio Plus and District Simplified Grants. An example of the District Simplified Grant was the \$2,000 we were awarded to help The

Lincoln Lighthouse provide games and sports equipment for their new facility. Another program is Disaster Recovery. This allows Rotarians to donate money in response to specific disasters. Funds are distributed to local committees to support recovery efforts. The program was created in 2005-06, and the Foundation currently administers four Disaster Recovery accounts: Hurricanes Stan and Wilma (Guatemala and Mexico), Hurricane Wilma (United States), the Earthquake in India and Pakistan, and Solidarity in South Asia. Total contributions to the accounts were \$6.4 million.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace. If you have any questions on this please contact me or Joe Roberts.

Carl

### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

#### On Duty

Dick Wampler  
Clay Ehlers  
Brad Carter  
Mary Williamson



#### Scheduled for 11/02/07

Bob Vrana  
Vickie Williamson  
Mike Fallesen  
Elise White

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*— Carl Olsen, Laramie Wyoming and Gary Jones and Ravi Maniktula from Club 14.

*Guests*— Bev Hill, guest of Nicki Klein; Bob Kelly, Red Cross, Tara Gardner, guest of Elise White and Connie Yori, our speaker for the day.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

Joyce Schmeeckle, Dick Wampler, Bob Kelly (Red Cross), Carl Olson, Nicki Klein, Craig Madson and Mary Williamson .



2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International– Rotary Shares

### Future LSR Programs

- 11/2/07 Joyce Schmeeckle—Group Study Exchange Program
- 11/9/07 Ozzie Gilbertson—Zambia District Matching Grant Program
- 11/16/07 Dick Beal—The Polio Plus Campaign
- 11/23/07 No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Events & Projects

- 4/11 & 4/12/08 District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City

#### THANKS!

Thanks to Mary Williamson who took notes for the newsletter this week

#### October Birthdays

J.P. Lauterbach  
Brent Kasl



## Notes & Announcements

**Nut Sales**— The annual nut sales will begin next week. We will have sales kits available for your convenience. Each club member is asked to participate in the sales to ensure a successful campaign. You may take a sales kit that includes a sampling of each of the items or you may have a kit put together with items that you want to sell. We will be selling nuts at a few of the club 14 meetings scheduled in November and December. We are looking for volunteers. Please sign-up if you can help.

**Trick or Treat for Hunger**—Don't forget that Friday is the last day for your food or money donations for the Trick or Treat for Hunger food drive for the food bank. Please contact Tracey McLain, Elise White or Kelli Zavala if you have money or items to donate and you can't bring them to the meeting. They will be happy to pick them up. Thanks to Alltel for their generous donation.

**New Member Orientation**— A new member orientation is planned for Thursday, November 15 at Unico. This is a chance for new members with their sponsors and anyone else who is interested to learn about Rotary, and the different avenues of service. There will be more to follow

**Youth Exchange Student**— We are still looking for a 3rd host family for Audrey Focault from France. The time frame would be from April to June. Contact Tom Cardwell if you are interested.

**Trash Pickup**—Thanks to all of the following volunteers who helped with the trash pick last Saturday.

Brad Carter  
Jack Carter  
Mary Williamson  
Sandy Taylor  
Christine Campbell  
Bob Vrana

Bernie Poppe  
Mary Simmons  
Craig Madson  
Dave Asper  
Dick Wampler

**Directory Changes**—Please make the following changes to your directories:

Change Corey Vandewege's email to  
[cvandewege@windstream.net](mailto:cvandewege@windstream.net)

Change Elise White's phone number to 202-3729

## 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.*

Our speaker was Nebraska Women's Basketball Head Coach, Connie Yori. Connie was head coach for Creighton prior to coming to Nebraska where she is starting her 6<sup>th</sup> season. The team has come along way from being at the bottom of the big 12 and only having 6 players. This year she feels the team is her most talented team, but also her youngest team with 5 freshman, 5 sophomores, 2 juniors and only one senior. One of the Freshman is from France and another from Vancouver, British Columbia. Three of the players, Nikki Bober, Dominique Kelley, and Yvonne Turner are from Nebraska. It is a tough schedule for such a young team, and a team where only one player has ever started a game, but she



feels that this is her most talented team. The talent lies in the character of the players which includes doing the right thing, showing respect and how they treat each other.

The team practices in the mornings during the week, and works their schedules around classes. On Tuesday and Thursday no one has classes until 11:00. They meet at 6:15 a.m. and practice begins at 6:45 a.m. The team is very positive so practices in the morning work whereas not all coaches can schedule practices in the morning and have success.

The season begins next Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> with an exhibition game. In 2 weeks, the first game is with UTEP at Devaney Center. Looking at the schedule, it will be a challenging season, but one that will definitely be worth watching!

### 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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**Rotary is on the Web!**

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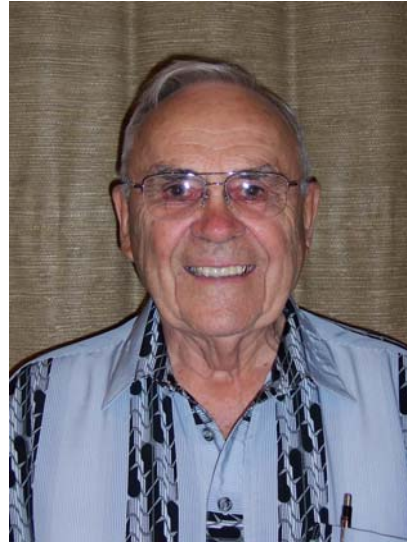
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**PLEASE WELCOME LINCOLN SOUTH'S NEWEST MEMBER**

**Richard "Dick" Miller**  
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Architect-Retired

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Dick is transferring to  
Lincoln South from  
Arizona.



*Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary Dick !*

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**LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRADUATE**

**Congratulations to Carl Zeutzius who was a recent  
graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute**

## MEET OUR NEW AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

**BRANDON DAVIS**

2008-2009 Ambassadorial Scholar

Rotary District 5650

Sponsored by Lincoln #14 Rotary Club

Universidad Mayor de San Simon in Cochabamba, Bolivia

Brandon Davis is scheduled to graduate from Nebraska Wesleyan University with a major in Political Science and Spanish with a minor in Sociology. He plans to study at the Universidad Mayor de San Simon in Cochabamba, Bolivia in a Master's program called Agroecology, Culture and Sustainable Development. He is currently studying abroad in Córdoba, Argentina at the Universidad Católica de Córdoba with classes in Argentinean history, literature and language as well as a class on negotiation and mediation of conflicts. He has also begun to study Portuguese in a nearby language school as well as learning the native language of Bolivia, Quechua, with an online pen pal. After his term as an Ambassadorial scholar, he plans to pursue a Master's degree at the University for Peace in Costa Rica. This university was established by the United Nations in 1980 and will be a great chance to learn about sustainable development on an international level from those who have worked in this field.

Outside of classes, Brandon has volunteered with the local Rotaract chapter, working on several projects that include a driving safety campaign and tutoring children in the villages surrounding Córdoba. On-campus he is a member of student government, works on the campus newspaper and radio station. He has organized events with the Environmental Action Club and has been involved in the campus LGBT group. Off-campus he has volunteered with the Latino Achievement Mentoring Program, mentoring a Latino teen for two semesters and has been a staff intern.

Brandon's commitment to bring about social change developed during high school when he traveled on four summer service trips to learn about the issue of poverty and to work with the homeless and underprivileged youth.

While serving as an Ambassadorial scholar Brandon hopes to bring all of his experiences together to help in the community where he is placed, to convey our unique Midwestern culture, as well as learn of theirs so that I may share it with those back home.

**CHAD JURANEK**

2008-2009 Ambassadorial Scholar

Rotary District 5650

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Chad Juranek was raised on a small farm outside of Linwood, Nebraska. He attended Saint Thomas Aquinas High School in David City. After graduating college he attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. In 2006 he graduated with a double major in Finance and Economics and minors in Public Policy, Political Science, Communication and Conflict Resolution. It was the Linwood Volunteer Fire Department that first gave him a chance to give back to his community. After joining Delta Upsilon fraternity at the University he managed to set up a scholarship with the brotherhood for incoming voluntary firefighters. He also served as a recruitment chair for three years traveling the state finding new members. UNL student government was another group that Chad devoted a great amount of attention toward. He was elected to UNL Police Committee, General Studies advisory board, and student senate. In 2005 he led a petition drive to retain a well-respected visiting professor named Dr. Orn Bodvarsson.

Chad has worked and studied in several areas all relating to a mixture of government and business. In 2005 he studied international economics and British economic history at Oxford University. He worked under Congressman Tom Osborne on various rural issues that led to another internship with The Center for Rural Affairs in Lyons, NE. Following college he worked in Taiwan and China documenting distinguished Rotarian Dr. E.F. Einhorn for Consultimate Inc. Immediately following this was an internship with Senator Chuck Hagel in Washington D.C. At present, Chad works on the Trading Floor at Conagra Inc as a Trader Specialist. He is also working on starting a Rotaract club at UNL.

Chad plans on using his Ambassadorial Scholarship to start his Masters of Finance with a focus in international development at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. He intends to study the efficiencies and value specifically to public and philanthropic funding. A large portion of the program will be devoted to finding market tools and measurements that might improve the allocation of funds for social projects