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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16, 2007

## President's Corner

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Just a reminder that we do not have a meeting this Friday. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoys your time with your loved ones. We do have a new announcement and will get more details out soon!! Joe Roberts has agreed to donate the use of a limo for our club to use. So....on December 18th we will meet at the Robert's house for drinks and appetizers and then go on a two hour tour of Lincoln to view the Holiday lights!! The money raised from this event will be for the International Rotary Foundation. Due to capacity restraints in the limo this event will be limited to the first 22 people that sign up. The price will be \$20 per person and contact Joe Roberts if you want to sign up.

Don't forget our Holiday Party is December 8th. Signup sheets will go around for food items we will need that evening. Also, don't forget we do a gift exchange for items around \$15 and it isn't a white elephant exchange. I really appreciate that Jim and Terri Pattavina have agreed to host the event that evening. I hope everyone can attend.

Carl

### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

**On Duty**  
Bryan Block  
Nicki Klein  
Clay Ehlers  
Shahid Kamal



**No Meeting  
Friday  
Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*— Scott Richardson, Kim Remington and Bruce Remington all from Club 14 and Dick Beal from Omaha Millard (also our speaker for the day).

*Guests*—Rob Zavala, guest of Kelli Zavala and Jody Harstick, guest of Joyce Schmeckle and also a member of the GSE team to Venezuela.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Hunger Plus)

Roger Vicroy, Bruce Remington, Bernie Poppe, Brad Carter, Dick Miller and Nicki Klein.



### 2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*

### Future LSR Programs

- 11/23/07 No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/30/07 Stu Spero— Ambassadorial and World Peace Scholarship Programs
- 12/7/07 Lloyd Castner— Orphan Train

### Events & Projects

- 12/8/07 Lincoln South Holiday party at the home of Jim and Terri Pattavina.
- 3/18/08 Salute to Business Luncheon (No regular Lincoln South meeting that week.)
- 4/11 & 4/12/08 District Conference—Lied Lodge in NE City

## Notes & Announcements

**Nut Sales**— The annual nut sales are in full swing. 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. Keep in mind that *if each club member can sell 15-17 items, we will meet our goal*. There are 3 ways to sell:

1. Sales kits which are set up with 1 of each item are available at each meeting for you to take with you to family events or other places to sell or they can be used to set up a display where you work
2. You can take an order sheet, collect orders and money and pick up the product at the next Rotary Club meeting to deliver back to your customers
3. You can pick out specific items to sell so people can buy right out of your box rather than waiting for you to fill the order.

Attached to the newsletter email is an order sheet and a flyer to be posted or emailed to potential customers. If you don't feel like selling, they make great Christmas gifts.

Brad Carter and Mary Williamson will be heading up the sales campaign this year so you may contact them with any questions. Lincoln South will also be selling nuts at a few of the club 14 meetings scheduled in November and December. Please let Brad or Mary know if you can help.

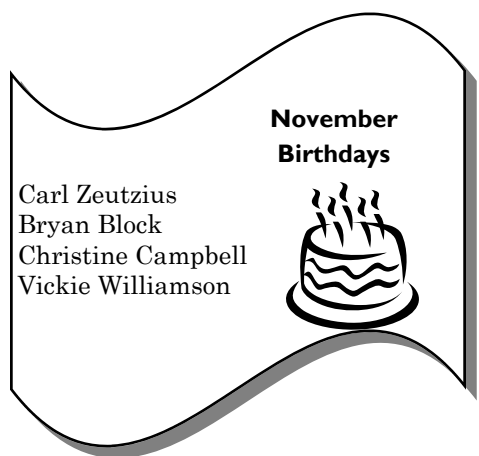
**Youth Exchange Student**— We are still looking for a 3rd host family for Audrey Focault from France. The time frame would be from April to June. Contact Tom Cardwell if you are interested.

**Board Nominations**—It is the time of year when we select Board members to serve for 2 year terms from 7/1/08 to 6/30/10. Each member is asked to nominate 3 candidates for the election. There will be a "runoff" vote among the top 6 nominations in December. *Attached on page 5 is a ballot for voting.* You may email your completed ballots to Craig Madson at [Craig.Madson@usbank.com](mailto:Craig.Madson@usbank.com). Deadline for nominations is Friday November 30th.

**Holiday Party**—Attached on page 6 is a copy of the sign up sheet for the Holiday party which shows the categories of food that will be needed. You will have the opportunity to sign up at the next few meetings.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**—Sandy Taylor reported that the following dates and times have been selected for the Lincoln South Bell Ringing. We will again be ringing bells at the Super Saver at 27th and Pine Lake Road. Sign up sheets will be available at the next few meetings. Please mark your calendars.

Saturday December 1st—	2 to 5 pm
Saturday December 15th—	2 to 5 pm
Saturday December 22nd—	10 am to 5 pm



### *2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans*

*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*

## 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.

Dick Beal who serves as the District Chair of the Polio Plus committee and also is President of the Omaha Millard Rotary club spoke to the club about the Polio Plus campaign. Dick told the club that during his time serving in the military as a photographer he was always touched by the children that he encountered and as a result became a volunteer for UNICEF. UNICEF was already involved in the Polio Plus campaign when Rotary approached them to join the effort. In fact Dick was in Columbia for the first National Immunization Day. When he saw how committed Rotary was to the cause, he decided to join Rotary and immediately became the Polio Plus Chair.

In 1985 five million children got polio every year. Through the efforts of the Polio Plus campaign, only 4 countries in the world still have cases of polio and those number in the low thousands. The 4 countries are Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nigeria. In fact the Nigerian government was the last to make a commitment to the campaign. Some of the barriers to total eradication of the disease

include religious beliefs, superstitions, mistrust of westerners and profit on the black market for the vaccine. Also certain areas are very dangerous to try to deliver the vaccine such as along the Pakistan/Afghanistan border where tensions are high.

Today none of the money raised goes to buy the vaccine as that is now paid for by the receiving countries. All of the funds now are spent on things such as transportation to remote areas and other logistical costs. Funds have been used to purchase cars, bicycles and even to build a small air strip in one country.

Dick stressed that the disease can be reintroduced very easily with all of the international travel that takes place. That is why it needs to be eradicated completely. In fact the World Health Organization has determined that Polio eradication is its highest priority. Rotary has made a huge commitment to the effort, contributing over \$650 million since the beginning of the project, not to mention all of the volunteer time contributed by members.



Dick Beal

**R I Foundation Permanent Fund**—November is designated as "The Rotary Foundation Month". In addition to the weekly educational programs being offered, the attached newsletter link will provide collaborative information about one way to help provide funding for The Rotary Foundation - the Permanent Fund

[http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/visions\\_special\\_edition.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/visions_special_edition.pdf)



**Rotary is on the Web!**

**Rotary International—** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

**Lincoln South Rotary—** [www.LincolnSouthRotary.org](http://www.LincolnSouthRotary.org)

## NEW MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Three new members received their new member packets and pins on Friday. Phil Maddern, Dick Miller and Patrick Grewe. Congratulations to all. We are looking forward to your active participation in the club.



Phil Maddern



Dick Miller



Patrick Grewe



## 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

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*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*



## Lincoln South Rotary

### Nominations to the Board of Directors

For the 2008-2010 Rotary Years



Members in shaded boxes will be on the Board for the 2007-2008 Rotary Year and are not eligible for nomination this year.

Members with terms expiring this year, past Board Members, and Past Presidents are eligible for nomination along with any other members listed. To be listed, members need to be in good standing, and their New Member Sticker removed.

Please nominate no more than 3:

David Asper, Past Board Member
Suzy Bohn
Jenny Cardwell
Tom Cardwell, Board exp 6-30-08
Brad Carter, Past President
Scott Delisi, Past President
Clay Ehlers, Special Bd Elect exp 6-30-08
Ardel Harger, Past President
Dean Heermann, Past President
John Herdman, Past President
Nikki Iseman, Past President
Shahid Kamal
Brent Kasl, Past President

Nicolette "Nicki" Klein, Secretary
Judy Krasomil
Neal Lyons, Past Board Member
Craig Madson, President 2009-10
Tracey McLain, Pres 2009-10
Joyce Michaelis
Sue Nelsen
Lance Odom, Past President
Samip Patel
Jim Pattavina, Past President
Bernie Poppe, Past President
Joe Roberts, Past President
Joyce Schmeeckle, Past President

Don Schoening, Past Board Member
Mary Simmons
Gene Swinton, Past President
Sandy Taylor, Pres 2008-09
Corey Vandewege, Treasurer
Roger Vicroy
Bob Vrana, Board exp 6-30-09
Dick Wampler
Elise White
Mary Williamson, Board exp 6-30-09
Vickie Williamson
Kelli Zavala
Carl Zeutzius, President

Nominations must be submitted by 1:00 PM on Friday, November 30, 2007. Submit ballots in person or by e-mail to:

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# Lincoln South Rotary

Holiday Party  
Saturday, December 8



Food Item	Name	#Attending	Phone #
<b>DESERT</b>			
<b>BREAD</b>			
<b>POTATOES/STUFFING</b>			
Nicki Klein	Sage Stuffing	1	420-5677
<b>VEGETABLE</b>			
<b>SALAD</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
Ham	Carl and Suzanne Zeutzius	2	420-6946
Turkey & Gravy	Jim and Terri Pattavina	2	477-7717