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DR. GEORGE J. LYTTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE 2007-2008 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DRIVE

The annual Foundation Drive is underway and will last for the 2 months of December and January. The goal is 100% participation from every member of the club at \$120 per member. (That is only \$10/month). There are a number of ways to give including direct bank transfers and credit card contributions. Each \$100 contributed equals one entry in a drawing to be held on Friday January 28th for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow. (Candidates must have contributed \$300 to date to be eligible.) Also all members who become sustaining members will get a sticker for their Rotary badge. Lincoln South has historically ranked in the top 4 clubs in the District for per capita giving to the Foundation. Lets make this another great year!!

“EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR”

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Dave Hilsabeck
Bryan Block



**Scheduled for
12/14/07**

Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Dallas Nau

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Bob Obst and Vi See from Club 14, and Lloyd Castner from the Columbus Rotary club and also our speaker for the day.

Guests—Terri Pattavina, guest of Jim Pattavina

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Vocational Books)

Nicki Klein, Bob Obst, Carl Zeutzius, Samip Patel and Dave Asper



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Rotary International– Rotary Shares

Future LSR Programs

- 12/14/07 Dee Agular— Osher Life Long Learning Institute of Nebraska
- 12/21/07 Brian Runge— Dana Cole & Associates: Taxes 2008
- 12/28/07 Bob Grundman—New Long Term Care Legislation for Nebraska
- 1/4/08 Barbara Zach— Lincoln Symphony Orchestra
- 1/11/08 Deborah Gokies, Executive Director, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Events & Projects

- DEC Family Month
- 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
- 10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

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.

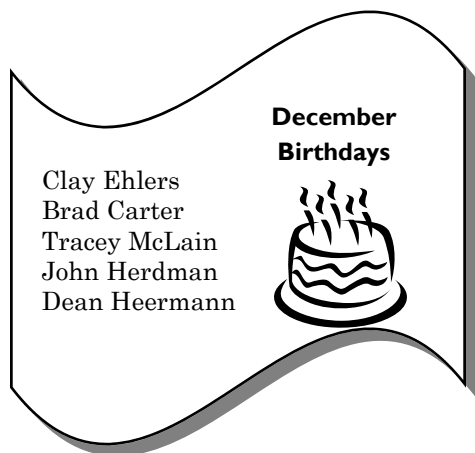
Brad Carter and Mary Williamson will be heading up the sales campaign this year so you may contact them with any questions. Lincoln South will also be selling nuts at a few of the club 14 meetings scheduled in November and December. Please let Brad or Mary know if you can help.

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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—The following dates and times are remaining 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 15th—	2 to 5 pm
Saturday December 22nd—	10 am to 5 pm

See pages 4 through 6 for pictures of the Holiday Party



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**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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.*

Lloyd Castner from the Columbus Rotary spoke to the club about his father Clarence Castner who came to Nebraska on an Orphan Train in 1908. The Orphan Train movement started in 1853 in New York City by a Congregational minister who had formed the Children's Aid Society to help needy children. It was becoming clear to the minister that the children needed help with more than just food and clothing but were in need of educational opportunities as well as a family environment.



Lloyd Castner

In 1854 the Society formed a plan to take orphans from New York and send them west to be placed with families. The Society decided where the trains would stop and place ads in the local papers for families to take in the children. The children were considered foster children since they were not adopted by the families. Each family however had to sign an agreement with the Society, committing to feed and clothe the child, to send them to school until they were 18 years of age, to send them to church and Sunday school and to give them a good home environment. Annually a representative from the Society would visit each family and fill out a visitation report describing the progress of the child.

Lloyd's father Clarence and his 2 brothers were placed on an orphan train in 1908 and were sent to Madison Nebraska along with 12 other children. Clarence also had a sister who was placed with a family back east and did not travel on the train. The boys and girls were segregated on the train and the children slept in their seats. Each child was given a number by which they were identified for follow up visits from the Society. In Madison there were 45 applications for the 14

kids. The kids were lined up on a stage where they were picked out by the families. Two children did not get selected and were sent to Lincoln. Clarence and one brother were taken by the same family and the 3rd brother was taken by a family close by.

Clarence thrived in the new environment and went to the University of Nebraska for several years and eventually had a successful career in banking. Between the years of 1854 and 1929 over 3,000 children were placed in Nebraska by the Children's Aid Society. Many Orphan Train children went on to be very successful with 2 governors, one supreme court justice and numerous men and women serving in public life.

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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More Holiday Photos
to come Next Week!

