



# The Sower

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MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 2008

## Banner Exchange



Roger Vicroy presented the club with a banner that he received from the Bethlehem PA Rotary club while he was visiting there recently.

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### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

#### On Duty

Brad Carter  
Samip Patel  
Shahid Kamal  
Roger Vicroy



**Scheduled for  
2/22/08**

Clay Ehlers  
Sue Eldred  
Shahid Kamal

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians—* Bob Obst from Club #14.

*Guests—* Mary Pattavina, daughter of Jim Pattavina, Dr. Hank Roberts, our speaker for the day and his guest Sandy Denton.

## 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

### HAPPY DOLLARS

Shahid Kamal, Jim Pattavina,  
Roger Vicroy, Lance Odom,  
Sandy Taylor, Dave Hilsabeck,  
Nicki Klein, Brad Carter and  
Dr. Hank Roberts.



### Future LSR Programs

2/22/08 Lincoln South Board Meeting— 10:45 at the Knolls.

2/22/08 Vocational Day speaker—Brad Walker

### Events & Projects

FEB World Understanding Month

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

5/16/08 LSR Annual Golf Outing at the Highlands

10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

## Notes & Announcements

**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 and delivery.

**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. Lincoln South is putting together a table for the event. Five volunteers are also need to help on the day of the event. Contact Joe Roberts if you are interested in attending or volunteering your services.

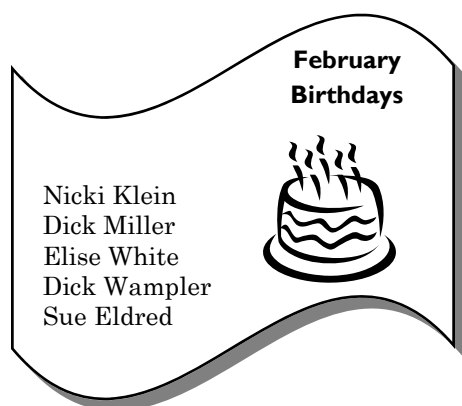
**Nut Sales**— The annual nut sales are winding down. This is one of our 2 fundraisers for the year to raise money for Scholarships and other vocational activities as well as to help the Club's foundation with community support. Please help clean up the remaining inventory which is available at each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

**Vocational Day**— This Friday February 22nd has been designated as the annual Lincoln South Vocational Day. Please try to bring area students to come hear the vocational speaker.

**Meal on Wheels**—We still need a Meals on Wheels volunteer to partner with Kelli Zavala on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of odd number months starting with March. We also need a volunteer to partner with Sandy Taylor for the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month when that occurs. Volunteers need to be at Tabitha to pickup the meals around 10:30 a.m. and will have the route completed by noon. The time commitment for either of these routes is only about 5-10 hours for a year. There is never a problem of finding someone to switch with or fill in for those times that you have a conflict.

Please contact Ardel Harger at [ardelh@hargercpa.com](mailto:ardelh@hargercpa.com) or at the meeting on Friday

**Youth Exchange News**—Tom Cardwell reported that Carl and Suzanne Zeutzius have graciously agreed to host Audrey Focault for the final 3 months of her stay in the US. Tom also reported that the District is planning to host 14 Youth Exchange students next year and would like Lincoln South to host 2 of the students. Any members who might be interested should contact Tom immediately so they can take advantage of the training that is available for the host families.



*2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans*

*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*

**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.*

Dr. Hank Roberts from the Biloxi Rotary club spoke to the club on Friday. Dr. Roberts has done extensive work throughout the world in more than 10 countries with Rotary International Service Projects including building rural schools, health assistant training, establishing mobile medical centers and establishing vocational training to name a few.

He spoke to us about the Global Leadership through Economic Development (G-LED) project in Jamaica. This international project was started by Dr. Roberts and sponsored by the Biloxi Rotary club 1 year ago to give low interest loans in developing countries to small startup businesses. In many countries, banks charge up to 75% interest to new business owners because they have no equity to offer as collateral. Under the program, an escrow account is created which can be used by potential small business owners as collateral with local banks to get better interest rates. No funds are actually loaned from the program.

The first program was done in Jamaica and the Biloxi club partnered with a local club which reviewed and approved the applicants before they were referred to the Biloxi club for the final review. They also require participants in the program to form

a coop which works closely with the Rotary clubs in the education and approval process. The coops are organized by business types and have formal elected leadership. The coops must approve the applicants before they are submitted to the Rotary club and no new loans are approved until one of the existing loans is paid off. Each applicant is required to complete an education program covering basic accounting, computer and finance skills before they are accepted in the program.

Some of the intended results of the program are to elevate the ethical conduct of local industry leaders, coordinate global humanitarian effort of government agencies, and facilitate international partnerships. There are 3 levels

to the program. Level 1 is a one day workshop open to anyone who is interested at no cost. Level 2 focuses on growth and expansion of the business and Level 3 is called smart market which helps businesses to be successful by assisting with marketing etc.

The overall goal of the program is to give everyone in the world an opportunity to receive an honest day's pay for an honest day's work.

Dr. Roberts presented our club with a banner from his Biloxi club who is willing to share their experiences in starting the program with any clubs who are interested in starting similar programs.



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