



The Sower

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MEETING OF MAY 2, 2008

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President's Corner



Time is running out to get your registrations in for the Golf outing on May 16th. This is one of our largest fund raisers for the year which goes to fund the scholarships for the students that we heard at Friday's meeting. We always need more teams but if you can't golf, we also need funds for pin prizes and flag prizes. There is also always something to do the day of the outing so we need all the volunteers we can get. Let's make the outing another great success!

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Bryan Block
Bob Vrana



Scheduled for 5/9/08

Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Dick Miller

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Lucy Buntain Comine, Don Kucera and DeEtta Vrana, all from Club #14.

Guests—Barb Sailing, guest of DeEtta Vrana

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Rotary International— Rotary Shares

Future LSR Programs

- 5/9/08 *Salome Minesashvili-International Research & Exchange Board Student from Rustavi Georgia*
- 5/16/08 *No Meeting at the Knolls— Annual Golf Outing*
- 5/23/08 *TBD*
- 5/30/08 *High School Youth Exchange Students— Inbound and Outbound French Students*

Events & Projects

- 5/9-5/10 *Relay for Life Garage Sale at the home of Bernie & Roberta Poppe*
- 5/16/08 *LSR Annual Golf Outing at the Highlands Golf Course— 1:00 pm Shotgun start.*
- 7/25/05 *Relay for Life*
- 10/10/08 *Club #14 Auction*

Notes & Announcements

Nut Prices Reduced!— Nut prices have been reduce by \$2 across the board. Please help clean up the remaining inventory which is available at each meeting.

Relay for Life — May 9th (all day) & 10th (1/2 day) is the garage sale to raise funds for Relay for Life which is scheduled for 7/25/08. The garage sale will again be held at the home of Bernie & Roberta Poppe. Please be saving your treasures to sell for the cause. We also need volunteers to work those 2 days. Contact Sandy Taylor or Christine Campbell if you can volunteer. *See [Garage sale flyer on page 8 of this newsletter.](#)*

Increase in Meal Prices—**The Knolls have increased the meal costs beginning May 2nd.** The buffet will now cost \$12 and the salad and dessert bar are \$9. Anyone who attends but does not eat will still be charged \$5. We hope to limit those that don't eat since we are required to have a certain number of meals in order to reserve our room with the Knolls.

Golf Outing—Mark your calendars for May 16th for the 8th annual Lincoln South golf outing at the Highlands. This is one of 2 fundraisers for Lincoln South. There are many ways to participate from fielding a 4 person team to donating cash or gifts for pin prizes or helping out the day of the event. Contact Carl Zeutzius to let him know how you can help. *See [page 7 of the newsletter for the registration form.](#)*

New Secret Shopper Fundraiser—See page 3 for details regarding a new fund raiser for Lincoln South.



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Rotary International— Rotary Shares

New Fundraiser - Secret Shopping

Nicki Klein (nicki.klein@tieronebank.com) announced a new fundraiser - Secret Shoppers for the Kaw Valley Nurseries which has greenhouses at Russ's Markets at 66th & O and 33rd & Highway 2, Super Saver at 27th & Pine Lake, Sun Mart Foods at 17th & South and 2940 Cornhusker in front of the Cornhusker Social Hall.

1. We need 2 shoppers at each of 5 locations every week for the next 7 weeks.
2. No purchase is necessary - you can just look around.
3. We would like shops done at a variety of times during the day.
4. We want people to sign up for particular stores during particular weeks so that we know that we are spread out.
5. When you sign up for a week you can go any day that week.
6. You can go, or your spouse, or another relative or neighbor.
7. The stores are not to know that you are "observing" them.
8. Detailed instructions are provided along with the survey sheets to be completed.
9. What's in it for you? After you return your survey, Kaw Valley will send you a \$15 Gift Certificate. You can take that gift certificate back to a store and shop and, while you are there, why not do another Secret Shopper Survey?
10. What's in it for the club? \$10 per shop. So, when this is all done, we should get \$700 - no easier way to make that kind of money.
11. Many people have already signed up - but there are some slots open. You can do as many shops as you would like - you will need one envelope for each shop. Envelopes are available at the Club Meetings.

See next page for a copy of the sign up sheet which still has times and locations that need to be filled. Please let Nicki Klein know by this Friday if you can volunteer.



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

Secret Shopping Sign Up Sheet



Lincoln South Rotary



Secret Shopper Sign Up Sheet:

Week of May 25, 2008

Store	Shopper	Shopper
Russ's Market 66th & O	James Papp	Shirley Kishaba
Russ's Market 33rd & Hwy 2	Greg Vandeweyer	Mary Simmons
SuperSaver 27th & Pine Lake	Heidi Kypur	Shirley Kishaba
2940 Cornhusker	Jessica Blum	
SunMart Foods 17th & South		

Week of June 1, 2008

Store	Shopper	Shopper
Russ's Market 66th & O	Carl Zentzins	James Papp
Russ's Market 33rd & Hwy 2	Arde Parner	James Papp
SuperSaver 27th & Pine Lake	Carl Zentzins	Shirley Kishaba
2940 Cornhusker	Jessica Blum	SANDY KEETLE
SunMart Foods 17th & South		Mary Simmons

Week of June 8, 2008

Store	Shopper	Shopper
Russ's Market 66th & O	Carl Zentzins	James Papp
Russ's Market 33rd & Hwy 2	Arde Parner	Shirley Kishaba
SuperSaver 27th & Pine Lake	Carl Zentzins	Mary Simmons
2940 Cornhusker		James Papp
SunMart Foods 17th & South		

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.*

Friday was the Lincoln South Annual Scholarship presentations and awards. Applicants for the scholarships are solicited from area high schools and 4 finalists are selected by the volunteer scholarship committee which met several weeks ago. The 4 finalists were as follows: Brandon Koch from Southwest, Christine Rahorst from Norris, Graham Thurber from East and Bradford Morgan from Pius X.

The club members present at the meeting were given a fact sheet on each contestant detailing their school and community service activities which represented 50% of their ranking in the competition. Each finalist was also asked to present a 5 minute speech on the meaning of leadership and community service which made up the remaining 50% of the ranking of the contestants.

Scholarship levels available were \$1,000, \$500, and 2 scholarships at \$250 so each finalist went home a winner. Each finalist as well as their counselors also received a large bag of college bound gifts which were donated by Lincoln South members.

The winners were as follows:

\$1,000—	J. Bradford Morgan
\$500—	Graham Thurber
\$250—	Christine Rahorst
\$250—	Brandon Koch

As usual the choice was very difficult as all contestant were extremely qualified. Thanks to all the contestants who took the time enter the

competition and to prepare their thoughtful remarks.

Thanks also to the Lincoln South members and their companies listed on page 6 who donated items for gifts. And finally a special thanks to Gene Swinton who does an excellent job each year as the coordinator of the Lincoln South Scholarship Program.



Graham Thurber & J. Bradford Morgan



Brandon Koch & Christine Rahorst

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

SCHOLARSHIP GIFT DONORS

The partial list of Company donations brought in prior to the day of the Scholarship Speeches Competition seems to have gone home in one of the Counselor gift bags. After talking with people on the phone, we think we have almost everything accounted for -- *except 4 leather credit card holders no one so far has claimed!* If you brought these, or any other gift items in early that are not on list below, please e-mail Gene at zongls@aol.com and he will get them and your Company and your name on the list before it goes on the web site. Thanks!.

TierOne Bank - Nicki Klein - Red Travel Bags with wheels + Luggage Tags, Pens, fold up Frisbees, Roller Ball Pen, Water Bottle Carrier, notepads

Brian LGH West - Sandy Taylor - Luggage Tags, Band-aids in case, Cleaning cloth, pens,

State Farm - Lance Odem - Road Atlases

Alltel -- Kelli Zavala -- Squeeze balls, plastic Cups, Pens, Pencils,

AG Edwards - now Wachovia Securities -- Mary Williamson - Key rings --- pens & Pencils - Cloth Shopping bags w carrying pouch

Midlands Financial Benefits - Joe Roberts - Folios - Jars of Candy

Girl Scouts - Jenny Cardwell -- Cookies

US Bank - Craig Madson -- Travel Mugs - Highlighters - pens - key rings

NIFA - Judy Krasomil - Calculator/Notepads - NIFA Cloth Bag - Leather Portfolio - Pens -- Screwdrivers

Nebraska Air Guard - Bob Vrana - MP3 Players - USB memory drive sticks

Nebraska Army Guard - Bob Vrana - Camo Notebooks -- Notebooks - Camo Pens



2008 8th Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Golf Scramble

Proceeds Support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Program and Other Community Service Projects.

- What:** **4-Player Team Scramble**
Play the best shot on each and every shot
- When:** **Friday, May 16th 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**
Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.
- Where:** **The Highlands Golf Course**
5501 NW 12th Street Lincoln 441-6081
- Cost:** **\$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team***
\$ 80.00 For Individual Participant
*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.
- Entry Fee Includes:** **Golf, ½ Cart, Awards Dinner**
Prizes to top teams, pin prizes, door prizes

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 12th to:

Carl Zeutzius
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble
7720 O'Rourke Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68516

PLAYER 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR: _____
(If Applicable)

Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!
If you have any questions, please call Carl Zeutzius at 434-7275 (D) or 420-6946 (E). Thank you.
Email- czeutzius@unicogroup.com



LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY RELAY FOR LIFE GARAGE SALE



We need your treasures for the Garage Sale !!!

MAY 9TH 8:00AM TO 5:00PM
May 10th 8:00 to Noon

At the home of Bernie and Roberta Poppe
6927 OLD POST PLACE

About ½ way between South Street and Van Dorn Street
just off 70th - turn West; 488-7133

(You can bring items NOW!)

Furniture and computer items should be marked so if
they do not sell we can contact you!

WE ALSO NEED TABLES OF ANY KIND &
CLOTHES RACKS OF ANY KIND TO HANG
ADULT CLOTHES

We will sell donuts & coffee!

Let's make this the
BIGGEST AND BEST Garage Sale ever !!!

DONATIONS TO AMERICAN CANCER IS ALSO GOOD!

Contact Sandy Taylor - sandy.taylor@bryanlgh.org; 481-3982
or Bernie Poppe if you need assistance getting treasures or
table or clothes racks to the sale!

