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MEETING OF JUNE 27, 2008

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## CHANGING OF THE GUARD



Incoming president Sandy Taylor presents outgoing president Carl Zeutzius with a plaque thanking him for his service as president for the 2007/2008 Lincoln South Rotary year. See page 3 for details of the Changing of the Guard.

## CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 7/04/08

### On Duty

Roger Vicroy  
Dick Wampler  
Shahid Kamal  
Clay Ehlers



NO MEETING! Happy  
4th of July.

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Guests*—Norma Taylor, new president Sandy's mom, Suzanne, Tanner and Emma Zeutzius, guests of Carl and Terri Pattavina, guest of Jim Pattavina.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

Scott Delisi, Nicki Klein, Carl Zeutzius, Craig Madsen, Dick Wampler, Jim Pattavina, Sandy Taylor and Pat Grewe.



*2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans*

*Rotary International– Rotary Shares*

### Future LSR Programs

- 7/4/08 No meeting— Happy 4th of July!
- 7/11/08 Randy Jones; Executive Director Cornhusker Regional Chapter, American Red Cross— Disaster Preparedness
- 7/18/08 Dr. Sabyasachi Sarkar and Amitabah Sarkar—Culture in India
- 7/25/08 District Governor Official Visit

### Events & Projects

- 7/25/08 American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 9/20/08 LSR Foundation BBQ/Chili/Beer Tasting Benefit at the home of Ardel Harger
- 10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

## Notes & Announcements

**Relay for Life** — Relay for Life is scheduled for July 25th. Lincoln South Rotary will have a booth again this year and will sell Runza's. We need volunteers for 1 hour shifts. If you want t-shirts, they can be ordered for the event, cost is \$10. Our booth will sell from 5-9 p.m. or until we sell out. Sandy Taylor announced that for those members who wish to get additional donations for the team in addition to the funds raised in the garage sale and through sales of items, there are Participant Donation Envelopes available at each meeting which contain information to help you raise funds. You can also sell luminarias for the event at \$10 each. Additionally there will be a silent auction and an auction of baskets filled with gift items at the relay again this year. The team needs a least one silent auction item and small gift items for a basket. Contact Sandy if you have anything that you can donate.

**Lincoln South Rotary Foundation BBQ/Chili/Beer Tasting Fundraiser**—Please note that the date has changed AGAIN for the LSR foundation fundraiser to be held at the home of Ardel Harger. The new date is Saturday SEPTEMBER 20TH from 4 pm to nightfall. More details to follow.

**Youth Exchange**—Tom Cardwell is asking for host families for our next Youth Exchange Student who will also be from France. We need to have a family in place before the end of the summer so if you have any interest, please contact Tom.

**Centennial Trash Pick Up**—Thanks to the following volunteers who helped with the trash pick up on Saturday 6/21.

Jim Pattavina, Samip Patel and his kids Aiden, Alex & Mira, , Bob Vrana, Bryan Block and our fearless leader Brad Carter and his son Jack. Thanks to Brad for organizing the pickup.

### Zambia Presentations

For those who missed Nicki Klein's presentation on her trip to Zambia, she will be presenting the information to the following clubs during July and September:

July 8	Tuesday	Lincoln Sunrise Rotary
July 16	Wednesday	Council Bluffs Centennial
July 21	Monday	Broken Bow Rotary
July 28	Monday	Hebron Rotary
September 4	Thursday	Council Bluffs (Noon)
September 5	Friday	Omaha West Rotary

### June Birthdays

Patrick Grewe  
Don Schoening  
Neal Lyons  
Dave Asper



**2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans**

*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

### 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 marked the end of the 2007/2008 Rotary year and the annual changing of the guard. Outgoing President Carl Zeutzius gave a presentation summarizing many of the highlights of the year which included the District Governor visit, LSR Foundation wine tasting, Rotary Leadership Institute where Carl participated in the first graduating class, scholarships, the District Simplified Grant which was used for recreation equipment for the Lighthouse, the holiday party at the Patavina home, the holiday lights tour sponsored by Joe Roberts, youth exchange students, vocational day, the first guest day, the GSE team visit from Australia, the golf outing, and the District Conference where Lincoln South came in as the #1 club for the 3rd year in a row and was awarded outstanding medium club for the first time since 2001. Carl presented a special thank you to all of his service directors and officers as follows:

*Vocational Service— Clay Ehlers*  
*Community Service— Sandy Taylor*  
*Club Service— Mary Williamson*  
*International Service— Tom Cardwell*  
*Treasurer— Corey Vandewege*  
*Secretary— Nicki Klein*

He then presented "A Special Thank You for Being a Great Rotarian" awards to the following members:

*Brad Carter*  
*Judy Krasomil*  
*Joe Roberts*

And finally the Rotarian of the Year Award went to *Nicki Klein*.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients! *See page 5 for pictures.*

Incoming president Sandy Taylor received the gavel from Carl, introduced the new Lincoln South Leadership and shared her goals for the year.

### Lincoln South 2008/2009 Leadership:

Tracey McLain— President Elect  
 Tom Cardwell— Presidential Nominee  
 Carl Zeutzius— Past President  
 Corey Vandewege— Treasurer  
 Nicki Klein— Secretary

Tom Cardwell—International Service  
 Elise White— Community Service  
 Mary Williamson— Club Service  
 Clay Ehlers— Vocational Service  
 Bernie Poppe—Membership  
 Bryan Block— Membership  
 Joe Roberts— RI Foundation  
 Phil Maddern— Public Relations  
 Bob Vrana— Child Mortality  
 Shahid Kamal— Polio Plus  
 Pat Grewe— Programs  
 Judy Krasomil— Newsletter Editor

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Nicki Klein- Rotarian of the Year

**QUESTIONS?  
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## CHANGING OF THE GUARD (CONT.)

### 2008/2009 GOALS

1. 10% Growth in membership AND President to bring in 1 new member for a total of 6 new members.
  2. Achieve 100% sustaining membership in The Rotary Foundation.
  3. Participate in the Bill Gates matching campaign for \$1,000 every club for 3 years for Polio Plus.
  4. Implement a Child Mortality Project.
  5. Plan an anniversary celebration for April 2009.
  6. Continue with a "Guest Day" in which every member invites a guest with a prominent speaker featured.
  7. Continue to participate in or establish:
    - A. Literacy Education Program (Dictionary Program)
    - B. Zambia Project
    - C. Family of Rotary Events— ie monthly "Thank God its Rotary"
  8. Achieve the Presidential Citation Award.
  9. Begin implementation of the Club Leadership Plan
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### 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



**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)



## CHANGING OF THE GUARD HIGHLIGHTS



'Thank You's' to Service  
Directors & Officers



Special Thank You's for  
Being a Great Rotarian



**Rotary Sponsor Recognition:** On Friday several members were recognized for sponsoring new members with a Rotary Sponsor Pin. Congratulations to the sponsors and thank you for your dedication to increasing membership in Lincoln South Rotary.



John Herdman sponsored Dave Hilsabeck



Sandy Taylor sponsored Christine Campbell

Corey Vandewege sponsored Bryan Block (not available for picture)



Nicki Klein sponsored Short Heinrichs and Dick Miller

**Foundation Giving Recognition:** Tracey McLain and Mary Simmons were recognized for reaching the next level of giving above the Paul Harris Fellow and were presented with a sapphire pin. Congratulations to Tracey & Mary!

