



The Sower

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MEETING OF JUNE 29, 2007

President's Corner

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It was a great year for Lincoln South Rotary. My tenure as President went very fast primarily because it was fun. We have so many members engaged that the President's role is more of being an active participant along with everyone else versus the leadership function expected and needed in a less active Club.

In the beginning, my primary goal was to avoid messing up a "well oiled machine".

As expected, the projects and activities went forward successfully with the individual leadership of many members. Thank you for the challenge and opportunity to serve.

As Past President, I'll focus on interest, support and participation in the many activities of the Club in 2007-08 under Carl's direction. President Carl will do an excellent job particularly if everyone continues to contribute at the levels historically practiced.

Let the New Year begin.

Hope to see you Friday.

Craig

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for
07/06/07

On Duty

Bernie Poppe
Joe Roberts
Brent Kasl
John Herdman



Bob Vrana
Vickie Williamson
Mike Fallesen
Elise White

HAPPY DOLLARS

Scott Delisi, Nikki Ise-
mann, Gene Swinton,
John Herdman, Dave
Asper, Neal Lyons,
Joyce Schmeeckle, Ardel Harger,
Jim Pattavina and Sue Nelsen.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Bill Schmeeckle from Club 14.

Guests— Connie Madson, guest of Craig Madson.

2006/2007 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Lend A Hand

Future LSR Programs

- 7/6/07 Nicki Klein—Rotary International Convention
- 7/13/07 Kevin Coskren, Chief Meteorologist KLKN TV
- 7/20/07 Maira Mogues & Florencia Sciutto, Youth Exchange Students from Argentina
- 7/27/07 Lincoln South Board Meeting— 10:45 am at the Knolls
- 7/27/07 Joyce Halvorsen, Public Relations Director Community Blood Bank
- 8/3/07 Laurel Marsh, Executive Director ACLU— Free Speech and the history of the ACLU
- 8/10/07 District Governor Cheryl Blue— Official Visit

Events & Projects

- JUNE Rotary Fellowships Month
- 7/20/07 American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 10/25/07 Club #14 Auction

Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales — Fire Sale on Nuts & Coffee— Rotary Tins \$10— Coffee \$4— Trail Mixes \$2— Pecan patties \$5.

Contact Brad Carter at 430-6223 or bcarter@woodsbro.com or purchase items at any LSR meeting.

Speaker Sign up—Vickie Williamson who is taking on the responsibility for speakers next year is asking each member to sign up to arrange for a speaker for 2 meetings during the year beginning in July 2007. If you have not signed up, please contact Vickie vwilliamson@nebtittlelincon.com to get a list of open dates. Vickie also needs to know the name of your speakers as soon as you get them lined up so we can put them in the newsletter.

Relay for Life—Sandy Taylor Chair of the Lincoln South team for the Relay for Life which benefits the American Cancer Society is asking for members to ask individuals for pledges to supplement the earnings from the garage sale and Runza sales. Sandy can help you with solicitation letters, etc. Contact her at sandy.taylor@bryanlgh.org Sign up sheets will be available at the next few meetings for volunteers to help sell Runzas, water and chips during the Relay which will last from 5pm to 11:00 pm on Friday July 20, 2007.



Message from Nikki Isemann—*I would like to thank all of the Rotarians for their kind words, and the generous contributions I am sending on to the **P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, Kim's memorial.** (PCE) provides need based grants to women in North America whose college education has been interrupted, and who want to return to school to support themselves and/or their families. My sister, Kimberly Vaughn, was a devoted mother who interrupted her own college education to raise her three children, and only graduated with her four year degree the weekend before this "tragic event" took place.*

I am honored to have such good friends in Rotary. Tom Cardwell, Nicki Klein, Sue Nelsen and Vi See were so kind to travel into St. Charles, Missouri for the visitation and memorial service. I have been overwhelmed by the cards, calls, food, and other gifts of friendship. Thank you.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

2006-2007 Club Goals

1. Grow membership to 50 focusing on unfilled classifications.*
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. Every member brings a guest to Lincoln South Rotary meeting or event who may be a potential new member of the Club.
5. Continue to participate or establish:*
Literacy or Education Program
Hunger or Health Related Program
Family of Rotary Events
6. Achieve Presidential Citation Award.*

* Consistent with District 5650 goals for 2006-2007.

Friday was the annual changing of the guard which marked the end of the Rotary year and Craig Madson's term as our president. Craig had a pictorial presentation for the club highlighting our activities for the 2006/2007 year which included the Foundation wine tasting, Red Cross Appreciation Games, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Relay for Life, Christmas Party, Golf Outing, Chili & Soup Benefit, Scholarship Presentations and New Member Orientation, just to name a few. He then presented a token of thanks to each of his service directors, officers and board for their service during the year as follows: Secretary— Nicki Klein, Treasurer— Corey Vandewege, International Service— Tom Cardwell, Community Service— Sandy Taylor, Club Service— Brad Carter and Board Members, J.P. Lauterbach and Tracey McLain. He also presented recognition to Judy Krasomil for achieving the best newsletter for a medium club in the District for the 4th year in a row.

He then presented the following awards.

Lincoln South Rotarian of the Year which is designed to provide recognition to a member who has contributed significantly to the success of the club during the year was presented to Sandy Taylor. The **Sower Award** which is designed to provide recognition to a member who has demonstrated a long term commitment to the ideals of Rotary was presented to Joyce Schmeackle. Finally the **4 Avenues of Service Award** which is a District Award presented for outstanding achievements in the 4 Avenues of Service was presented to Brad Carter. Congratulations to all recipients and thanks for your service to Rotary.

Outgoing President Craig then presented the President's pin to incoming president Carl Zeutzius and Carl presented Craig with a plaque honoring his year as president. Carl briefly outlined his goals for the upcoming year. Watch for them in the next edition of the newsletter.



Rotarian of the Year



Sower Award



Zeutzius, Cardwell, Krasomil Service Recognized



4 Avenues of Service Award

PLEASE WELCOME LINCOLN SOUTH'S NEWEST MEMBERS**Bryan Block**

Classification:
Management-Funeral
Services

Business:

Butherus Maser &
Love Funeral Home
4040 A Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-488-0934 ph

Residence:

4600 A Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-484-6334

**Patrick A. Grewe**

Classification:
Banking-Trust & In-
vestments

Business:

US Bank
233 South 13th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-434-1322 ph

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1920 Prairie Lane
Lincoln, NE 68521
402-476-9099



Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary Bryan & Patrick !

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

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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