



# The Sower

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## President's Corner

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Carl

Thank you to Craig for filling in for me while I participated in The Knolls Annual VIP Golf Tournament. It was a fun 3 days. However, the most important thank you goes to Sandy Taylor and everyone that participated in the Relay For Life event last Friday. I'm happy to hear things went well and I hope everyone had a great time.

Also, I'd like to make a quick plug for the Meals of Wheels that we do for Tabitha. If you are interested in donating 1-2 hours once a month let me or Ardel know. It is a great way to volunteer for people that really appreciate it.

### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

#### On Duty

Roger Vicroy  
Mary Williamson  
Elise White  
Shahid Kamal  
Brad Carter



**Scheduled for  
07/27/07**

Mike Fallesen  
Clay Ehlers

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*— Scott Richardson and Tim Kenny from Club 14.

*Guests*— Paul and Karen Watson, parents of the Youth Exchange student traveling to France, Will Osborne, grandson of Dick Wampler, Sue Eldred, soon to be a new member, Maira Mogues & Florencia Sciutto our speakers for the day and Pam Williamson who is hosting Maira in her home.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (Hunger Plus)

Shahid Kamal, Brad Carter, Mary Williamson, Sue Nelsen, Dean Heermann, Joyce Schmeeckle, Craig Madson, Tom Cardwell, Jim Pattavina and Joe Roberts.



### 2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

*Rotary International— Rotary Shares*

### Future LSR Programs

- 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 *Lincoln South Board Meeting— 10:45 am at the Knolls*
- 8/10/07 *District Governor Cheryl Blue— Official Visit*

### Events & Projects

- 10/25/07 *Club #14 Auction*

## Notes & Announcements

**Nut Sales** — Fire Sale on Nuts & Coffee— Rotary Tins 2 for \$10— Trail Mixes \$2. (New price on the Tins!)

Contact Brad Carter at 430-6223 or [bcarter@woodsbro.com](mailto:bcarter@woodsbro.com) or purchase items at any LSR meeting.

**Speaker Sign up**—There are still some open dates for speakers. Vickie Williamson 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@nebttitlelincon.com](mailto:vwilliamson@nebttitlelincon.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.

**Ambassadorial Scholar Selection Committee**—Nikki Ise-mann reported that last Sunday she served on the selection committee for the next Ambassadorial scholar selected by the District to be submitted to Rotary International. 3 candidates were selected, one of which will be sponsored by Lincoln South.

**Youth Exchange Student Arrival**— Tom Cardwell reported that our Youth Exchange student from France will be arriving at 4:30 on August 18th at the Lincoln airport. He would like to have as many members as possible there to greet her so mark you calendars.

*See page 4 for highlights of the Relay for Life. Results of the fundraising to be published later.*

QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?

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Shahid Kamal presented the club with a Rotary banner from the club in Karachi Pakistan which is the oldest Rotary club in Pakistan. Shahid was recently in Pakistan visiting his parents.

2007/2008 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Rotary Shares

## 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.

Our speakers for the day were Maira Mogues & Florencia Sciutto, 2 Youth Exchange students visiting from Argentina. Maira attended Southeast high school while Florencia attended Northeast. Maira and Florencia gave a presentation on their country to the club. They are from the Santa Fe Province in Argentina and come from a town of about 3,000 people. Both of their fathers are farmers who raise corn and soybeans much like in the US and both have cattle as well.

Argentina has great variations in climate as it covers a great distance from equatorial climate in the north to Antarctic climate in the south. They showed pictures of the varied landscapes in the country. They both attend private school in Argentina where they are required to wear uniforms. They will graduate from high school this year when they return. Unlike in the US, they are required to select their future field of study while they are still in high school but both of them are yet to decide what they want to study.

They talked about Tango which originated in Argentina and Mate which is a very popular drink similar to tea. Their favorite food in the US so far is Runza's and the food they miss most from Argentina is Asado which is a form of grilled beef. They both thought that Argentineans eat healthier than Americans since they eat a lot of beef and vegetables and not so many processed foods.

The club presented each of them with Lincoln South Rotary pins, a Rotary tin of chocolates and a Lincoln South banner to take back to the Rotary club which sponsored them.



LSR Banners



Banners from Argentina



Gifts from LSR



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**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)**



## RELAY FOR LIFE HIGHLIGHTS



John Herdman



Chris Campbell, Judy Krasomil, Sue Nelsen



Bernie Poppe, Dick Wampler & Tom Cardwell



Mary Williamson, Vickie & Bruce Williamson

## 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