



The Sower

Official Publication of
Lincoln South Rotary

Club #21799 - Chartered April 30, 1984

www.LincolnSouthRotary.org



MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 2009

Lincoln South Officers and Directors

President— Sandy Taylor Sandy.taylor@bryanlgh.org	481-3982
President-elect— Tracey McLain tracey.l.mclain@rbcdain.com	465-3814
Secretary— Nicolette Klein nicki.klein@tieronebank.com	473-6422
Treasurer— Corey Vandewege corey@dsisupply.com	466-0440
Past President— Carl Zeutzius czeutzius@unicogroup.com	434-7275
Club Service Director - Mary Williamson mary.williamson@smithbarney.com	479-1230
International Service Director/ Presidential Nominee— Tom Cardwell tcardwel@southeast.edu	402-228-8220
Vocational Service Director— Clay Ehlers Clay.ehlers@kenexa.com	419-5391
Community Servicer Director— Elise White elisemwwhite@mac.com	477-2233

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The GSE Teams are always a delight to hear from! Thanks Joe for scheduling them! It will be interesting to see if their expectations are met after the trip. I think most of the time they get much more than they expect.

WINE TASTING IS COMING UP ON FEB 7TH. DON'T MISS IT!

Bring a guest on Friday to the meeting.

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 2/06/09

On Duty

Brad Carter
Bernie Poppe
Craig Madson



Bob Vrana
Vickie Williamson
Elise White
Bryan Block
Dave Hilsabeck
Samip Patel

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Dean Peterson from Club 14 and Mailani Veney who is from Club 14 and is leading the GSE team to Taiwan this year.

Guests—Merdan, Olga and Miriam; SCC students who were guests of Tom Cardwell, Larry Jablonski, guest of Judy Krasomil and Meagan Morris and Chris Gorman, members of the GSE team to Taiwan and our speakers for the day.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Pat Grewe, Gene Swinton, Phil Maddern, Roger Vicroy, Dave Hilsabeck, Joyce Michaelis, Nikki Isemann, Mailani Veney, Clay Ehlers, Elise, Joyce Schmeeckle and Miriam our guest.



Note that Happy \$ collected on the 2nd and 4th Fridays have been designated for Child Mortality. An LSR member has agreed to match the first \$250 raised for an orphanage in the country of Georgia.

Future LSR Programs

- 2/6/09 Brad Schmidt— victim of Lewy Body Dementia and Karen Noel— President Alzheimer's Association Great Plains Chapter- "Brad's Story"
- 2/13/09 Paul Yates- "Tiny Hands" organization and orphans in Nepal
- 2/19/09 Lincoln South Board Meeting 11:30 am at Bryan/LGH East Campus.
- 2/20/09 The Nebraska Tractor Testing Lab
- 2/27/09 Troy McCain- "America's Pork"
- 3/6/09 Elise White on "Estate Planning in Nebraska"
- 3/13/09 TBD
- 3/20/09 TBD
- 3/27/09 No Friday Meeting. Salute to Business on March 24th will count as regular meeting.

Events & Projects

- JAN Rotary Awareness Month
- 2/7/09 Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting Fundraiser at the home of Joyce Schmeckle.
- 3/24/09 Lincoln Rotary Clubs Annual Salute to Business (No Lincoln South Meeting on Friday March 27th.)

Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales—The Lincoln South Nuts, Coffee and Chocolate sales are in full swing. All Club Members are asked to support this fundraiser. The remaining inventory is available at Club Meetings to be picked up. If each club member sells only 15 products, we can meet our goal. [See Flyer and Order Sheet in 12/5/08 newsletter.](#)

Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting Fundraiser—Mark your calendars for February 7th for the annual LSR Foundation Wine Tasting. This year the event will be held at the home of Joyce Schmeckle and will feature French wines.

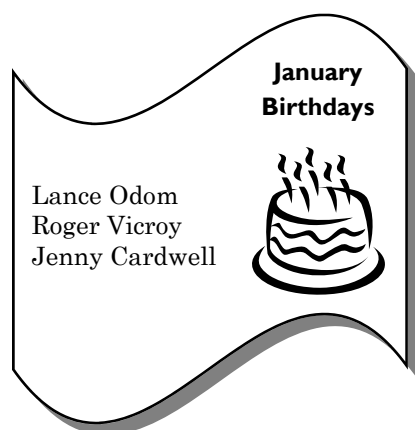
Daffodil Days— Lincoln South Rotary is again participating in the American Cancer Society Daffodil days. We will again be selling bunches of 10 daffodils for \$10 as well bears and vases with bouquets. Orders are due to Nicki Klein by Friday February 13th and deliveries will be made on Friday March 13th. [See page 5 for the flyer with details and page 6 for order forms.](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute—Sandy Taylor reported that the 2009 sessions of the Rotary leadership Institute are scheduled for May 30th and October 31st. Please contact Sandy if you have any interest in attending. These sessions are held for Rotarians who want to assume leadership roles in Rotary.

Polio Day—Shahid Kamal reported that in connection with the Bill Gates Polio Challenge Grant, the 4 Lincoln Clubs have designated March 14th as Polio Day in Lincoln to raise money for matching funds for the grant. Six collection points have been selected in Lincoln and consist of 3 Super Savers and 3 Wal Marts. Lincoln South will be manning 1.5 stations and volunteers are needed. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

March Speakers—Pat Grewe still needs to fill 2 March dates for speakers. If you have anyone available for March 13th and March 20th, please contact Pat.

Annual Foundation Drive—Friday was the culmination of the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge Lincoln South Rotary Club 2008-2009 Rotary International Foundation Drive. Chair of the drive Joe Roberts reported that we are very close to our goal of 100% participation of all members at \$120 apiece. The drawing for the immediate Paul Harris Fellow was done and Joyce Michaelis is our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations to Joyce! [See picture on page 7.](#)



2008-2009 Club 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 Bill Gates matching campaign for \$1,000 every club for 3 yrs for Polio Plus.
4. Implement a Child Mortality Project.
5. Plan anniversary celebration for April 2009.
6. Continue to hold a "Guest Day" where every member invites a guest and prominent speaker is featured
7. Continue to participate or establish:
 - Literacy or Education Program (Dictionary Project)
 - Zambia Project
 - Monthly Family of Rotary Events such as TGIR.
8. Achieve Presidential Citation Award.
9. Begin implementation of the Club Leadership Plan.

PROGRAM

The outbound GSE team who will be going to Taiwan this spring spoke to the club about their anticipated trip. Mailani Veney from Club 14 is going to be the team leader and the team members are Chris Gorman, Meagan Morris, Jeff Barclay and Jill Orton. Meagan and Chris were at the meeting and told the club a little about themselves and their interests.

Meagan has a degree in International Business and Broadcasting and has studied abroad in England and Spain. She worked for Universe Publishing and then as a freelance publicist for awhile before opening her own company. She will be interested in visiting publishing companies while in Taiwan and she is also interested in the arts.

Chris works at Nelnet as a team leader in the servicing and repayment center and will be interested in financial aid in Taiwan. Also since he toured with MTV bands after graduating from college, he will be interested in the music industry on his trip as well.

Mailani is from Hawaii and received a BS in International Business in New York, an MBA in International Business from UNL and also studied in France. She is an entrepreneur and owns a Jazzercise Franchise.



Chris, Meagan and Mailani

She spoke a little bit about what they have learned about the country they are going to visit. Mandarin is the predominant language and the entire team has been meeting weekly with a tutor to learn as much as they can before they go. They will be visit-

ing District 3500 which is the Northwest part of the country and has 62 clubs with over 2,100 members. The area has landscape ranging from mountains to lush forest and the people are very friendly toward Americans. In fact baseball and basketball are very popular there.

There biggest concern right now is the language since all meeting are conducted in mandarin so it will be challenge to communicate. The whole team is very honored to be chosen and excited for the trip.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

Contact Newsletter Editor

Judy Krasomil
434-3909

judy.krasomil@nifa.org



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Larry Jablonski has been submitted for membership to Lincoln South Rotary. Hearing no objections from the membership by the end of the seventh day following newsletter publication, the membership proposal process will continue in accordance with the standard procedures detailed below. Larry attended the meeting last Friday with Judy Krasomil



Larry Jablonski
NIFA
Deputy Director of Operations
Sponsor—Judy Krasomil

Rotary International Standard Procedure for Membership Proposal:

- I. The prospective member's name is submitted to the board of directors
- II. The board ensures that the person is fully qualified and approves or disapproves of the proposal
 - Objections are to be submitted to the club secretary (or to any other Board Member in the event
 - It will be appropriate to assume approval in the absence of objections by the posted deadline.
 - The proposer is notified by the club secretary of the Board's approval (or disapproval). **UNTIL THIS APPROVAL IS GRANTED, PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE INFORMED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP**
- III The prospective member's name is published to the club
 - If no objections are received by the deadline following the publication of the name, that person, upon payment of an admission fee (secured by the proposer) is a new Rotarian
- IV The prospective member is informed of privileges and responsibilities of the club membership by proposer.
 - He or she is then asked to complete the membership application form and submit along with their dues payment.
- V. Any and all communications within these procedures may be in person, in writing, by phone, by fax, by email, or by any other physical or electronic means available to the Board Member.



Chris Dietz
Classification:
Housing Director Retired

Spouse: David
402-261-8141 ph
cddietz@neb.rr.com
Sponsor— Nicki Klein

*Welcome to Lincoln
South Rotary Chris !*

**PLEASE WELCOME
LINCOLN SOUTH'S
NEWEST MEMBER**



The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days

Coordinator - Nicki Klein at TierOne Bank – 402-473-6422 – nicki.klein@tieronebank.com

Order By: Friday, February 13

Delivery: Friday, March 13

Orders paid in Advance – send to Nicki Klein

Checks Payable to: The American Cancer Society



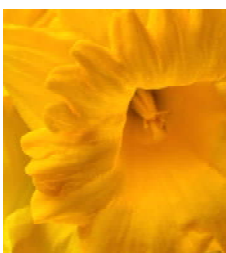
Bear and a Bunch - \$25 = A Bear and 10 daffodil stems

The Boyd's exclusive limited-edition bear for the 2009 Bear and a Bunch campaign is Carrie N. Hope.



Sunshine Bouquet - \$15 = Glass vase and 10 daffodil stems

The Sunshine Bouquet includes 10 fresh-cut daffodil stems and an exclusively designed American Cancer Society Daffodil Days vase.



Individual Bouquet - \$10 = Ten daffodil stems



Daffodil Days Order Sheet

Order by February 13 - Delivery March 13

Company/Organization: _____

Pay in advance – checks to The American Cancer Society

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Individual Bouquet - \$10 – approx 10 fresh cut daffodils in bud stage
Cheer Bouquets(vase and a bunch) - \$15
Bears and a Bunch - \$25

Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone	Number Bears and a Bunch	Number of Cheer Bouquets	Number of Individual Bouquets	Amount Due	Paid Ck To American Cancer Society	Paid Cash
		TOTALS						

THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE

ROTARY 104

The deadline is approaching for completing your information sheets for the 104 Challenge from District Governor Sharon Wherry. Under this challenge each member can earn points for Rotary activities. The District Governor will award special pins to those to attain 104 points. These sheets are maintained in a book at each meeting where you can record your points. Examples of Lincoln South activities that qualify are as follows:

Participate in a Club Vocational Service Project

- > - - Dictionary Project - sort, label, pack
- > - - Dictionary Project - pass out books at Schools
- > - - Attend Club Vocational Day Meeting (career speaker with high school students as guests)
- > - - Donate Happy Dollars the week that the funds go to Vocational Books

Participate in a Club Community Service Project

- > - - Helping Ring Bells
- > - - Pass Buckets
- > - - Deliver Meals on Wheels
- > - - Donating toward the Trick-or-Treat for Hunger (food bank)

Participate in a Club International Service Project

- > - - Donation to the End Polio Now Campaign
- > - - Work on the End Polio now City-wide Committee
- > - - Host the Youth Exchange Student
- > - - Work on the Youth Exchange Committee
- > - - Donate Happy Dollars the week that the funds go to Rotary International

Congratulations to Joyce Michaelis, winner of the drawing on Friday for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow.



MEMBERSHIP

CHECKLIST

LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009
(ITEMS INVOLVING A GUEST ARE IN BLUE)

- ✓ ATM FOR LUNCH MONEY
 - PRIOR TO 11:45 FRIDAY
- ✓ PONDER...HMMMM
 - WHO COULD JOIN ME?
- ✓ SET APPT ALARM – OUTLOOK
 - ALLOW FOR BAD WEATHER
- ✓ CONTACT FUTURE ROTARIAN
- ✓ SKIP BREAKFAST
 - ENSURES GOOD APPETITE
- ✓ THURS 2/5 – CHECK GAS GUAGE
- ✓ MEET FRIEND AND HEAD TO LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY.
- ✓ INTRODUCE FRIEND TO OTHER ROTARIANS
- ✓ ASK ARMAND FOR ANTACID
- ✓ SEND FRIEND A THANK YOU NOTE
- ✓ FORWARD E.NEWSLETTER TO FRIEND