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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dan Wherry did a great job explaining how our foundation money is put to work. Amazing how my little $120.00 helps do so many things around the world when combined with everyone else.

Had a great time with everyone at the TGIRF as Los Margaritas on Friday.

There will not be a TGIRF in December because of the Christmas Party.

Save the date for Christmas Party of 12-13-2008!

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Nikki Isemann
Bernie Poppe
Bob Vrana
Roger Vicroy

Scheduled for 11/21/08
Shahid Kamal
Elise White
Pat Grewe

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Gary Jones and Dan Wherry from Club 14.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Bob Vrana, Jim Pattavina, Ardel Harger, Dick Wampler, Nikki Isemann and Dan Wherry.

2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

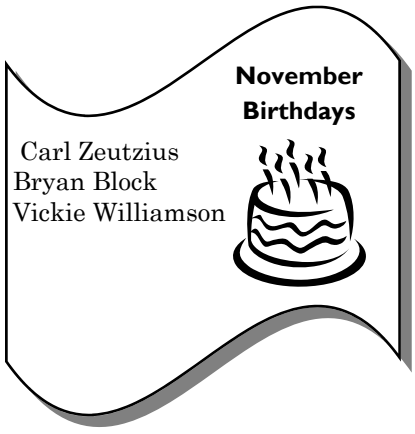
Rotary International– Make Dreams Real

Future LSR Programs

11/21/08	*The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund by PDG Lloyd Gnirk*
11/28/08	*NO MEETING. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!.*
12/5/08	*TBD*
12/12/08	*TBD*
12/19/08	*Connie Duncan, Community Outreach Specialist for TeamMates of LPS. "How can you make the one hour difference?"*

Events & Projects

NOV	*Rotary International Foundation Month*
11/18/08	*Nut Sales at Club 14*
12/2/08	*Nut Sales at Club 14*
12/13/08	*LSR Holiday party at the home of Tracey McLain*



Notes & Announcements

Vocational Day—Clay Ehlers reported that we need a speaker for our Vocational Day which will be in December. If you know any potential candidates, please contact Clay.

Youth Exchange—Our French Rotary Exchange student, Sindy Basdevant, has been living with the Watson family and their daughter Corrine, the outgoing Rotary Exchange student from last year but they can only keep her until Thanksgiving so she needs a host family from Thanksgiving through February. She is from Arras France (near Paris). She is 17 and has a great personality. She is studying at Southwest High school. If you are interested or know any non-Rotarians who might be able to take her, please contact Tom Cardwell as soon as possible.

GSE Team Taiwan 2009—The District is still looking for applications for Team Members and Leader for the 2009 Rotary Group Study Exchange to District 3500 Taiwan.

Trick or Treat for Hunger—Don't forget your items for the Fall Food Drive next time you are grocery shopping. The drive will run through November 21st and you can drop off your items at the meetings or call Elise White and she will arrange to pick them up. Cash donations are also accepted. *See flyer on page 4.*

Nut Sales—The inventory of nuts, chocolate and coffee has arrived. All Club Members are asked to support this fundraiser. If each club member sells only 15 products, we can meet our goal. Brad has again set up sales kits to help with the sales. These kits each contain 15 different products and they can be picked up at Club Meetings or by other arrangement with Brad. Take this kit to your office, your family events, your neighborhood or church. These products sell themselves - they are wonderful! Also we are scheduled to sell nuts at Lincoln Rotary Club #14 on the following Tuesdays: November 18 and December 2. If you can come help with the sales, possibly making an announcement, laying out flyers before the meeting, picking up unused flyers after the meeting, please let Nicki Klein (nicki.klein@tieronebankcom) or Brad Carter (402-430-6223) know. Generally, to place flyers on the tables and set up, we arrive about 11:40. Sales are conducted after the meeting. Completing the sales, packing up, etc. we generally wrap up by 12:20. You should plan to buy lunch. Report as a Visiting Rotarian at the check-in table. *See Flyer and Order Sheet on page 5 & 6.*

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Lincoln South will again be helping with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing this year. Our dates are Friday November 28th and Saturday December 6th. We will be in Gateway Mall this year in the Food Court. Sign up sheets will be available at the next few meetings. Contact Bryan Block if you can help.

2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International– Make Dreams Real

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

In keeping with Rotary International month, our speaker for the day was Dan Wherry who is the District Chair for The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs. Dan spoke to the club about annual foundation giving. Dan answered the question "Why become a sustaining member" by describing the many foundation programs that use those dollars. He also described several trips that he and his wife, District Governor Sharon have taken recently to India, Bangladesh, South Africa and the Dominican Republic where they experienced first hand how many of the programs work.

The Polio Plus program is by far the largest undertaking to date by Rotary. More than 2 billion kids have been vaccinated since 1985 and Rotary has spent over $650 million to help with the effort. The Gates Foundation has now given a challenge grant to Rotary of $100 million for polio plus which needs to be matched in 3 years. When Dan & Sharon went to Bangladesh for National Immunization Days the Rotary volunteers along with all of the other partner organizations immunized 98.4% of the kids under 5 years old in 1 day.

There are many other Foundation projects such as the various grant programs which include 3 H grants (Health, Hunger & Humanity), District Simplified Grants, Matching Grants, Volunteer Service Grants and Humanitarian Grants. There are many educational programs including World Peace Fellowships, Group Study Exchange and the Ambassadorial Scholarship which is one of the largest scholarship programs in the world.

The Rotary Foundation is unique in that it uses the tools of peace such as education, food and medicine and is not affiliated with any politiccal or religious group. It can go where politicians and religious groups can't go and can mobilize people to people contacts. As a result Rotary's world reach is greater than that of the United Nations. The Foundation also does a better job than most charities in managing costs and ongoing stewardship and is rated 4 stars by those entities that rate charities.

In order to sustain all of these programs the fundraising goal is 100% member participation or "Every Rotarian, Every Year". It has been estimated that it would take $28 billion to end hunger in the world. Statistics show that we spend $18 billion per year on snacks, $24 billion on candy, $45 billion on beer and $103 billion on fast food. If just a fraction of this spending was diverted to Rotary, it could have a huge impact. In other words, "Invest the small change in your pocket to make a large change for the children of the world."

Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?

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Lincoln South Rotary Presents:

Fall Food Drive 2008!!!

It's time again for Lincoln South Rotary's Annual Food Drive for the Food Bank of Lincoln. Our goal is 100% support from our club members for this very important cause. In the past, members have found success by placing a box in a convenient area at work, while others trick or treated for hunger in their neighborhood.

Bring your food or cash donations to Rotary Club meeting during the months of October and November. Please make checks payable to the Food Bank of Lincoln. If you are unable to bring your donations to the meetings, please contact Elise White at 202-3729 and she will arrange to pick up your donations.

On Behalf of Lincoln South Rotary and the Food Bank of Lincoln,

Thank you!

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

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ANNUAL NUT SALE

Here is your opportunity to purchase unique and delicious nuts, coffees and chocolates from Lincoln South Rotary

Nuts

- Pecan Halves – 1 lb tub..... $9.00
- Cashews – 12 oz. tub..... $9.00
- Salted or Unsalted Almonds – 14 oz. pkg..... $8.00
- Pistachios – 12 oz. tub..... $8.00
- Deluxe Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub..... $8.00

Snack Mixes

- Tailgate Mix – 1 lb tub..... $6.00
- Sweet Cajun Mix – 1 lb tub $6.00
- Cross Country Mix – 1 lb tub $6.00

Chocolate Covered Nuts

- Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub $9.00
- Chocolate Covered Cashews – 1 lb tub $9.00
- Chocolate Covered Peanuts – 1 lb tub $7.00
- Chocolate Covered Almonds – 14 oz. pkg $8.00
- Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters – 1 lb tub. $8.00

Sweets

- Baker's Chocolate Asst. – 10 oz tub..... $9.00
- Yogurt Covered Pretzels – 8 oz tub $5.00

Rotary Roast Coffee

- Special Blend of Coffee, Ground or Bean, Regular or Decaf – 12 oz. pkg $7.00

It is possible that not all products will be available at all sale sites, but orders can be taken for any product at any time.

For information or to place an order, contact:
Brad Carter: 430-6223; bcarter@woodsbros.com
Nicki Klein: 473-6422; nicki.klein@tieronebank.com

Lincoln South Rotary
Annual Nut Sales
Order Form

All proceeds to community projects.

Pecan Halves 1lb
Cashews 12 oz
Salted or Unsalted Almonds 14 oz
Pistachios 12 oz
Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts) 1lb
Tailgate Mix 1 lb
Sweet Cajun Mix 1 lb
Cross Country Mix 1 lb

Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts Cashews or Peanuts 1lb
Chocolate Covered Almonds 14 oz
Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters 1lb
Baker's Chocolates, Asst. 10 oz
Yogurt Covered Pretzels 8 oz
Rotary Roast Coffee 12oz. – Ground or Bean, Regular or Decaf

Rotarian:_____

Phone Number:_____

Thank you for supporting
Lincoln South Rotary
and our Service Projects!

Purchaser	Phone	Pecan Halves $9	Cashews $9	Salted Almonds $8	Unsalted Almonds $8	Pistachios $8	Deluxe Mixed Nuts $8	Tailgate Mix $6	Sweet Cajun Mix $6	Cross Country Mix $6	Choc Cover Mix Nuts $9	Choc Cover Cashew $9	Choc Cover Peanuts $7	Choc Cover Almonds $8	Choc Pecan Cluster $8	Baker's Chocolates $9	Yogurt Cover Pretzels $5	Coffee – Gr Regular $7	Coffee – Gr Decaf $7	Coffee – Beans Reg $7	Coffee – Beans Decaf $7	Total $	Checks to Lincoln South Rotary Pd

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