



# The Sower

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## HAPPY DOLLARS

Brad Carter, Dick Miller,  
Kelli Zavala, Mary Simmons,  
Short Heinrichs, Shahid Kamal and Craig Madson.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



During this foundation month we have learned how our dollars help world wide. If you still have questions about the work of the foundation or your dollars please see Joe Roberts. It would be FANTASTIC if this year we could reach 100% on our Goal of \$120 per member! I realize this is a tough year financially for all of us but if we could achieve this goal AND help the many people in the world we truly are putting service above self! Lets make it happen!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

See you Friday!

Sandy

## CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

**Scheduled for 11/25/08**

### On Duty

Bernie Poppe  
Elise White  
Carl Zeutzius  
Neal Lyons



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

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—Harold Rickensten from St. Paul NE, Lloyd Gnirk from Omaha Downtown and Priscilla Grew from Club 14.

## 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

*2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans*

*Rotary International— Make Dreams Real*

## Notes & Announcements

### Future LSR Programs

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
12/2/08	Nut Sales at Club 14
12/13/08	LSR Holiday party at the home of Tracey McLain

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**—Lincoln South will again be helping with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing this year. Our remaining date is Saturday December 6th. We will be in Gateway Mall this year in the Food Court. Current sign ups are as follows:

11:00 am to 12:00 pm—	Mary & Rick Simmons
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm—	Phil Maddern & Nicki Klein
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm—	Scott Delisi & Nikki Isemann
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm—	Bernie Poppe & Sandy Taylor
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm—	Short Heinrichs & Ardel Harger
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm—	Bryan Block
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm—	Neal, Erica & Carter Lyons
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm—	Dick Wampler

**Vocational Day**—Clay Ehlers reported that we need a speaker for our Vocational Day which will be in December. If you know any **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.

**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 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@tieronebank.com](mailto:nicki.klein@tieronebank.com)) 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.*

**Holiday Party**—The Lincoln South Holiday party has been scheduled for Saturday December 13th at the home of Tracey & Ron McLain. This year we will again be having the infamous gift exchange but note that there will heavy Hors d'oeuvres instead of dinner. Sign up sheets will be available at the next several meetings. RSVP due by 12/10. *See page 4 for invitation with details.*



### 2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

*Rotary International— Make Dreams Real*

## PROGRAM

### 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.

In keeping with Rotary International Foundation month, our speaker for the day was Past District Governor Lloyd Gnirk who gave the club some additional information about the Rotary International Foundation (RIF). The RIF has a larger global reach than the United Nations and addresses both education and humanitarian needs around the world. The RIF consists of the Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund.



The Annual Programs Fund supports annual recurring programs. All contributions to the annual fund are invested for 3 years. After the 3 years 50% of the original contributions are returned to the district through District Designated Fund allocations and 50% are used to support foundation programs. Investment earnings are used to support administrative costs so no contribution dollars are ever used for foundation operations. Annual programs supported include Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Centers of International Studies where students earn a Masters Degree in peace and/or conflict resolution and Group Study Exchange.

The Permanent Fund receives donations from bequests, wills, trusts etc. The donations are maintained permanently in an endowment fund and the earnings are distributed for program support.

Now that we have all been educated throughout the month of November about the programs which utilize Foundation funds it is time to kickoff of the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge, Lincoln South Rotary Club 2008-2009 Rotary International Foundation Drive. The club goal is 100% participation with each member contributing \$120. Each \$100 contributed qualifies you for an entry in a drawing for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow worth \$1,000. The drive will run through Friday January 26th when the drawing will be held. *See page 7 of the newsletter for details about the drive. Also see page 8 for club statistics from prior Foundation Drives.* Lincoln South is known throughout the District for its generous giving to the Foundation as we have been consistently ranked in the top 4 clubs in the District in this category.

Let's make it another great year!

### QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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### 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)

### THANKS!

Thanks to Neal Lyons who took notes for the newsletter this week

LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Hosted by Sandy Taylor  
Home of Tracey and Ron McLain  
420-2103

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>      5400 Aaron Cr  
6:00 Social with Heavy      South of Yankee Hill Rd  
Hors d'œuvre (no dinner)      56<sup>th</sup> to Shady Hollow Rd  
7:00 Gift Exchange\*      Left on 53<sup>rd</sup>; left on Aaron

RSVP by December 10<sup>th</sup>, by Sign-Up sheet at Rotary or call.

\* Voluntary Gift Exchange involves gifts up to \$15. Individuals select gifts from those unopened or they can "steal" items already opened. Rules apply to determine order of selection and there is a maximum number of "steals" allowed.





# Lincoln South Rotary

The Sower Club



## 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:

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- 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

Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

***The Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge***  
**Lincoln South Rotary Club**  
**2008-2009 Rotary International Foundation Drive**

**Club Goal:**

- 100% participation – goal of \$120 per member (\$10/month)
- \$8,500 total club contribution
- Encourage use of pre-authorized bank and credit card

**Program Rules:**

- Kickoff: Friday, November 21st, 2008
- Drawing: Friday, January 26th, 2009
- Each \$100 contributed equals one entry in drawing for PHF\*
- \*Must have contributed \$300 to be eligible for drawing

**Award:**

- Paul Harris Fellow Recognition —a \$1000 value
- Certificate / Medallion / Lapel Pin
- Satisfaction of contributions toward world peace / understanding

**2007/2008 results:**

- Participants: 45 of 48 or 94%
- APF contributions\*: \$ 8,224
- Polio Plus contributions: \$ 1,000
- Per member average: \$ 195.82
- Number of new PHFs: 4 (83 since club inception)
- All time club giving reached \$110,000

\*Annual Programs Fund. This does not include contributions to The Permanent Fund.

**Make checks payable to The Rotary International Foundation**



### Paul Harris Fellows

(Listing includes current members and family members only. There are a total of 80 Paul Harris Fellows earned or awarded through Lincoln South Rotary. \* Indicates Sustaining Members)

Dave Asper*	Shahid Kamal*	Bernie Poppe*
Suzy Bohn*	Brent Kasl*	Roberta Poppe (spouse)
Jenny Cardwell*	Kay Kasl (spouse)	Joseph Roberts*
Tom Cardwell*	Nicolette Klein*	Joyce Schmeeckle*
Brad Carter*	Judy Krasomil*	Don Schoening*
Barb Delisi (spouse)	Neal Lyons*	Mary Simmons*
Scott Delisi*	Craig Madson*	Gene Swinton*
Clay Ehlers*	Dick Miller*	Sandy Taylor*
Ardel Harger*	Katheryn Miller (spouse)	Corey Vandewege*
Dean Heermann*	Tracey McLain*	Roger Vicroy*
Patricia Heermann (spouse)	Lance Odom*	Bob Vrana*
Phil Heermann (son)	Harper Odom (son)	Richard Wampler*
John Herdman*	Samip Patel*	Viickie Williamson*
Nancy Herdman (spouse)	James Pattavina*	Kelli Zavala*
Nikki Iseman*	Terri Pattavina (spouse)	Carl Zeutzius*

### Additional Foundation Sustaining Members

Bryan Block	Dave Hilsabeck	Joyce Michaelis
Patrick Grewe	Phil Maddern	Elise White
Short Heinrichs		Mary Williamson

### Benefactors, Bequest Society Members; Major Donors

John & Nancy Herdman	Nicolette S. Klein	Lance Odom
Brent Kasl	George Lytton (deceased)	Joe & Sheryl Roberts



**All-Time Club Giving** as of the start of our 2008-09 Campaign - **\$110,294.87**

Lincoln South Rotary Annual Giving History **				
Per Capita	Club Total	Year	District 5650 Ranking	Club President
\$195.85	\$9,224.50	2007-2008	2nd in District	Carl Zeutzius
\$177.95	\$7,652.00	2006-2007	2nd in District	Craig Madson
\$166.85	\$6,974.00	2005-2006	4th in District	Brad Carter
\$189.20	\$8,325.00	2004-2005	3rd in District	Nikki Iseman
\$253.79	\$10,949.00	2003-2004	1st in District	Bernie Poppe
\$219.02	\$10,593.55	2002-2003	1st in District	Lance Odom
\$201.71	\$7,866.87	2001-2002	2nd in District	Mathew Schepers
\$162.20	\$6,900.00	2000-2001	2nd in District	John Herdman
\$138.69	\$4,854.00	1999-2000	3rd in District	Scott Delisi
\$144.63	\$4,773.00	1998-1999	1st in District	Nicolette Klein
\$110.57	\$3,649.00	1997-1998	2nd in District	Brent Kasl
\$134.27	\$4,834.00	1996-1997	Foundation Award	Joe Roberts
		1992-1993	1st in District	Joyce Schmeeckle

Compiled from available history information, we apologize if information is missing and request that you inform us so that it can be corrected immediately. This is for Annual Giving only – it does not include Restricted Funds, Permanent Funds, etc.