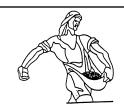


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HAPPY DOLLARS

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 put-

ting service above self! Lets make it happen!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

See you Friday!

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS Scheduled for 112/5/08

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

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Future LSR Programs

12/5/08 TBD

12/12/08 TBD

12/19/08 Connie Duncan, Community Outreach Spe-

cialist 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

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 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 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 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@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.

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.



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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

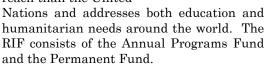
Monthly Family of Rotary Events such as TGIR.

- 8. Achieve Presidential Citation Award.
- Begin implementation of the Club Leadership Plan.

PROGRAM

In keeping with Rotary Interna-

tional 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



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 edu-

cated throughout the November month of programs about the which utilize Foundation funds it is time to kickoff of the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge, Lincoln South Rotary Club 2008-2009 Rotary Inter-Foundation national 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

District 5650—www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

THANKS!

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

Saturday, December 13th 6:00 Social with Heavy 7:00 Gift Exchange* Hors d'œuvre (no dinner) RSVP by December 10th, by Sign-Up sheet at Rotary or call. Home of Tracey and Ron McLain ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY Hosted by Sandy Taylor 420-2103 56th to Shady Hollow Rd South of Yankee Hill Rd Left on 53rd; left on Aaron 5400 Aaron Cr

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



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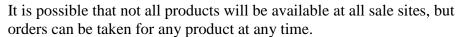


ANNUAL NUT SALE

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



Nuts



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.

Tailgate Mix 1 lb	Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts) 11b	Pistachios 12 oz	Salted or Unsalted Almonds 14 oz	Cashews 12 oz
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Pecan Halves 11b

Sweet Cajun Mix 1 lb Cross Country Mix 1 lb

Chocolate Covered Almonds 14 oz **Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts** Rotary Roast Coffee 12oz. - Ground or Baker's Chocolates, Asst. 10 oz Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters 11b Yogurt Covered Pretzels 8 oz Cashews or Peanuts 11b Bean, Regular or Decaf

								Purchaser Phone	Rotarian: Phone Number: 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
								Pc	

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.

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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)

Shahid Kamal* Dave Asper* Bernie Poppe* Suzy Bohn* **Brent Kasl*** Roberta Poppe (spouse) Joseph Roberts* Jenny Cardwell* Kay Kasl (spouse) Tom Cardwell* Nicolette Klein* Joyce Schmeeckle* **Brad Carter*** Judy Krasomil* Don Schoening* Mary Simmons* Barb Delisi (spouse) Neal Lyons* 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* Bob Vrana* Patricia Heermann (spouse) Lance Odom* Richard Wampler* Phil Heermann (son) Harper Odom (son) John Herdman* Samip Patel* Viickie Williamson* Nancy Herdman (spouse) James Pattavina* Kelli Zavala* Nikki Isemann* 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 & NancyHerdman 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 Isemann					
\$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		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.