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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 07, 2008

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HAPPY DOLLARS

Dave Asper and Joyce Michaelis



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I don't know about you but every time I listen to a Group Study Exchange group I am so proud to be a Rotarian! It is all made possible through our contributions to the Foundation. Look forward to more information in the coming weeks about the Rotary International Foundation thanks to Joe Roberts.

Don't forget about TGIRF, see attached information sheet! It is always a pleasure to spend some time with fellow Rotarians, take advantage of it!

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

On Duty
Brian Block
Jim Pattavina
Phil Maddern
Roger Vicroy



Scheduled for 11/14/08

Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Dick Miller

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Judy Peschio from Omaha Suburban and GSE Team leader.

Guests— Aaron Babcock, Matt Novak and Jen Jones from the GSE team, our speakers for the day and Bob Kleis and Kim Russell.

2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Make Dreams Real

Future LSR Programs

11/14/08 District Governor Sharon Wherry & Dan Wherry, District Chair for Rotary Foundation Annual Programs

11/21/08 The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund by PDG Lloyd Gnirk

11/28/08 NO MEETING. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Events & Projects

NOV Rotary International Foundation Month

11/18/08 Nut Sales at Club 14

12/2/08 Nut Sales at Club 14

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.



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.

Board Nominations—It's that time of year again - when we need to solicit for nominations for Board Members for Lincoln South Rotary. We need to fill 2 Board Seats. The term is for 2 years - starting July 1, 2009. All Members, in good standing, not on leave of absence, who have had their new member sticker removed are eligible. The form on page 4 shows members that are eligible. We have also shaded those who are already on the Board for 2009-2010 - they should not be nominated. All Lincoln South Rotary Club Members can nominate. Each person is asked to nominate no more than 2 candidates. The slate on pg. 4 shows the members in good standing, not on leave, who have had their new member sticker removed. We have shaded (and marked n/e) those that will already be on the Board for 2009-2010. Turn in your ballots are today or send to Nicki Klein.

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 5.*

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@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 Order Sheet attached to email.*

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.*

Joe Roberts spoke briefly about the Rotary International Foundation and the fact that November is Foundation Month. Throughout the month our speakers will be giving details about the various programs that the Foundation supports. At the end of the year we will kick off our annual foundation drive and will be asking members to give to the foundation to help support these great programs.

Our speakers on Friday were part of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team that went to Australia. GSE is one of the educational programs supported by the foundation and is an educational and cultural exchange for non Rotarian professionals to another country. The team leader who is a Rotarian was Judy Peschio from the Omaha Suburban club. She talked about their trip which included more than 60 vocational visits, many cultural visits and stays with local families. Each member of the team stayed with more than 10 host families. The team also attended the district conference at the end of their visit.

Aaron Babcock who is the editor of Huskers Illustrated got a lot of exposure to Australian professional sports. Cricket, Rugby and Australian rules football are the biggest sports there. Interestingly, their highest paid professional athlete makes about \$7 million over 3 years.

Aaron also spoke about the experiences of Christine Billings who could not be at our meeting. She is an academic advisor at

Creighton and spent her time visiting universities. Many students in Australia receive assistance from the government which they can pay back from earnings from their 1st job.

Matt Novak is an assistant professor of Law Library and Reference Library at the UNL Law school. His focus was government and law and he visited every law library he could find. Some differences he noted were that

there is no death penalty in Australia and voting is compulsory.

Jen Jones is an account executive with Haberfeld Associates a marketing firm but has also worked in the banking industry. She spent her time on economy and banking. She noted that average home prices there are \$400,000, gas is \$5.50 per gallon and interest is 10-12%. Also there are only 4 banks in the country so there is little competition and products offered are limited.

All of the team members indicated that Australians are wonderful people. They are well traveled since they are required to take 3 months off every year. They follow the US economy and politics very closely. The team all agreed that the trip changed their lives and their perspective.

The foundation pays for all travel expense for all team members and the local district covers all in country costs for lodging, meals, transportation etc.



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

Nominations to the Board of Directors

For the 2009-2011 Rotary Years



Members in shaded boxes will be on the Board for the 2009-2010 Rotary Years and are not eligible for nomination this year.

Members with terms expiring this year, past Board Members, and Past Presidents are eligible for nomination along with any other members listed. To be listed, members need to be in good standing, in active status, and their New Member Sticker removed.

Please nominate no more than 2:

	David Asper, Past Board Member
	Bryan Block
	Jenny Cardwell
n/e	Tom Cardwell, Pres 2010-2011
	Brad Carter, Past President
	Scott Delisi, Past President
n/e	Clay Ehlers, Board exp 6-30-10
	Patrick Grewe
	Ardel Harger, Past President
	Dean Heermann, Past President
	Short Heinrichs
	John Herdman, Past President
	Nikki Iseman, Past President

n/e	Shahid Kamal, Board exp 6-30-10
n/e	Nicolette "Nicki" Klein, Secretary
	Judy Krasomil
	Neal Lyons, Past Board Member
	Craig Madson, President 2009-10
n/e	Tracey McLain, Pres 2009-2010
	Joyce Michaelis
	Lance Odom, Past President
	Samip Patel
	Jim Pattavina, Past President
	Bernie Poppe, Past President
	Joe Roberts, Past President
	Joyce Schmeeckle, Past President

	Mary Simmons
	Gene Swinton, Past President
n/e	Sandy Taylor, Pres 2008-09
n/e	Corey Vandewege, Treasurer
	Roger Vicroy
	Bob Vrana, Board exp 6-30-09
	Dick Wampler
n/e	Elise White, Board exp 6-30-10
	Mary Williamson, Board exp 6-30-09
	Vickie Williamson
	Kelli Zavala
	Carl Zeutzius, Past President

Nominations must be submitted by 1:00 PM on Friday, November 7, 2008. Submit ballots in person or by e-mail to:

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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