



The Sower

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MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2009

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Coming Next Week

Pictures of Salute to Business

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 4/3/09

On Duty

Mary Simmons
Clay Ehlers
Lance Odom



NO Meeting at the Knolls

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Merle Jansen and Adam Hornung from Club 14

Guests— Sindy Basdevant and Merdan Atdayer (guests of Tom Cardwell and speaker, Jack & Claire Carter, guests of (Brad Carter and Vicki Melins, guest of Lance Odom.

March Birthdays

Joyce Michaelis
Kelli Zavala
Ardel Herger
Sandy Taylor
Nikki Iseemann
Bernie Poppe



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Brad Carter, Dick Miller, Mary Simmons, Bernie Poppe, Kathy Schultz, Gene Swinton, Sandy Taylor, Elise White, Tom Cardwell, Scott Delisi and Joyce Schmeekle .



Future LSR Programs

- 4/3/09 No Friday Meeting- Salute to Business on March 30th will count as regular meeting
- 4/10/09 Teri Roberts, Executive Director- The Arc of Lincoln/Lancaster County
- 4/17/09 No meeting- 25th Anniv Party on 4/18 counts as a regular meeting.
- 4/24/09 GSE Team from Taiwan
- 5/1/09 LSR meeting moved to UNL Memorial Stadium at noon for the District Conference kickoff lunch
- 5/8/09 TBA
- 5/15/06 Lincoln South golf outing at the Highlands (substitutes for the regular meeting.)
- 5/22/09 Annual Lincoln South Scholarship competition

Events & Projects

- MARCH Literacy Month
- 4/18/09 Lincoln South 25 Year Anniversary Party at the Knolls.
- 5/1-5/2/09 District conference Lincoln- Cornhusker Marriott
- 5/8-5/9/09 Relay for Life Garage Sale at the home of Bernie & Roberta Poppe
- 5/15/09 LSR Annual Golf Outing

Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales—End of season discounts - all remaining products will be sold for \$2 off our original retail price.

Incoming GSE Team—The 5 member team from Taiwan will be visiting Lincoln from April 20th –27th. All Lincoln club members/ guests will be invited to a welcome reception, tentatively planned for Monday April 20th. The team will be presenting to Lincoln South Rotary on Friday April 24th. Volunteers are still needed to join the Lincoln committee to assist with possibly a vocational visit or transportation. Contact Joe Roberts (jroberts@midfin.com - 434-8050) if you are interested. *See 2/20/09 newsletter for bios on the team.*

Relay for Life Garage Sale—Sandy Taylor reported that the garage sale fundraiser for the Relay for Life is scheduled for 5/8 and 5/9 at the home of Bernie & Roberta Poppe. *See page 4 for details.*

Golf Outing—Carl Zeutzius announced that the 9th Lincoln South golf outing is scheduled for Friday May 15th at the Highlands golf course. Shotgun start at 12:30 and dinner around 5:30 pm. Golf teams are needed as well as volunteers for the day of the event and items for door prizes and flag prizes. If you can't participate during the day, be sure to come out for the dinner which will take the place of our regular meeting for that Friday. *See page 5 for sign up sheet*

District Conference—Mark your calendars for the District Conference, May 1 & 2, in Lincoln. Our Friday, May 1, regular meeting will be moved to UNL Memorial Stadium at noon for the District Conference kickoff lunch with Tom Osborne as the speaker. *See page 6 for the conference agenda.*

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 Valentin's at 70th & Van Dorn

THANKS!

Thanks to Tracey McLain who took notes for the newsletter this week

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

Our Speaker was Merdan At-dayev, an exchange student at Southeast Community College from Turkmenistan in central Asia...border countries include Afghanistan and Iraq. Merdan also was an exchange student in New York back in high school as well. The country is slightly larger than the state of California and has approximately 6 million people. The majority of the population speak Turkmen, but Russian is also widely spoken. Turkmen, Russian, and English are all required languages in school. Turkmenistan was part of the Soviet Socialist Republic and gained its independence in October of 1991. Their constitution was adopted in 1992. They have many holidays, but one of the most popular is Independence Day Oct. 27-28.

The children go to school from age 7 - 17. It differs from the U.S. in that they go to school on Saturdays and everyone takes the same classes in high school. They do not get to choose different courses. The children all wear uniforms and hand-made hats to school. The cuisine is similar to central Asian cuisine. Merdan's favorite food in the U.S. is pizza and wings. However, he misses the food back home. They still have many arranged marriages, but "marriages of love" are becoming more

popular. The major industry is oil. Turkmenistan is rich with oil. They are 2nd to Russian in exporting oil. They also produce a lot of coffee and are known for their beautiful Turkman carpets. They have the world's largest hand-made carpet. These carpets are very artistic with deep rich colors.

Merdan's plans after school are to work in an Embassy somewhere. Back home, his mom is a Physics teacher, his father is

retired from the agricultural business. He has 2 brothers (one is a Dr. and one is in the Military Academy) and 2 sisters (one is a Dr. and one is a teacher). He wishes his family could come and experience the U.S. as he has. He really enjoyed going to the big cities of New York, Boston, and Chicago.

What will he tell the people back in Turkmenistan about the U.S.: He really enjoys the friendliness of all the people here.



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

Contact Newsletter Editor

Judy Krasomil

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District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

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Rotary International— Make Dreams Real



LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY RELAY FOR LIFE GARAGE SALE



DONE WITH SPRING CLEANING?
CLEAN OUT YOUR BASEMENT?
CLEAN OUT YOUR ATTIC?

MAY 8TH & 9TH, 8:00AM TO 3:00PM

At the home of Bernie and Roberta Poppe
6927 OLD POST PLACE

About ½ way between South Street and Van Dorn Street
just off 70th - turn West; 488-7133

(we will let you know when to bring items)

IF YOU NEED HELP TRANSPORTING CALL SANDY
TAYLOR!!!

**We can sell children's clothes, toys, baby supplies, books,
picture frames, VCR tapes and DVDs, Kitchen items, small
appliances, furniture, etc.**

**Look around your house for items that are just taking up
space.**

**If you have redecorated and changed colors, give us the
items that no longer go with your decorating color scheme
(pillows, curtains, drapes, tablecloths, pictures).**

**Have you received gifts that aren't the right style, color
for your taste?**

Give them to the garage sale!

Let's make this the
BIGGEST AND BEST Garage Sale ever !!!





2009 9th Annual Lincoln South Rotary 4-Player Golf Scramble

Proceeds to Lincoln South Rotary Foundation, College Scholarship Program, and Other Community Service Projects.

What: 4-Player Team Scramble

Play the best shot on each and every shot

When: Friday, May 15th 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Dinner to follow around 5:30 p.m.

Where: The Highlands Golf Course

5501 NW 12th Street Lincoln 441-6081

Cost: \$400.00 For Corporate-Sponsored Team*

\$ 80.00 For Individual Participant

*Corporate Teams will receive a large sign on one hole and recognition at the Awards Dinner & in our newsletter, The Sower.

Entry Fee: Golf, ½ Cart, Awards Dinner

Includes: Prizes to top teams, pin prizes, door prizes

Please Mail Your Entry Form and Entry Fee made payable to Lincoln South Rotary by May 12th to:
Carl Zeutzius
Lincoln South Rotary Golf Scramble
7720 O'Rourke Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68516

PLAYER 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

PLAYER 4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel#: _____
E-mail: _____

TEAM CORPORATE SPONSOR: _____
(If Applicable)

Don't Miss Out on the Fun. Call or Mail Your Entry Today!!

Question? Please call Carl Zeutzius at 434-7275 (D) or 420-6946 (E, Email- czeutzius@unicogroup.com. Thank you.



District 5650 “Make Dreams Real” Conference

The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 333 South 13th St., Lincoln, NE

Friday, May 1st

8:30 to 11:30 am - Assembly 2009-10 theme and goals (coffee and rolls). 10 am - Generational Marketing by Andrea Fredrickson

12 pm - UNL Memorial Stadium “Make Dreams Real” for Children Luncheon



Our District Conference kicks off with a luncheon at the University of Nebraska's Memorial Stadium on the club level with Athletic Director Tom Osborne talking about leadership skills and ethics as it relates to making dreams real for children in such programs as Teammates.

Then attendees are invited to tour the new athletic facilities.

Luncheon price includes food, rental fees and tour.



3 pm - Business Meeting Vote on the budget for 2009-10, the District Governor Nominee, and resolutions (drinks and snacks).

6:30 pm - “Forever Plaid” Party (cocktail buffet) Friday night is hosted by District Governor-Elect Rich Rowland who will introduce the Presidents-Elect of the 46 clubs in our District. Wear something plaid to honor incoming Rotary International President John Kenny from Scotland.



Saturday, May 2nd

9 am - Polio Survivors Panel Discussion Frank Goldberg (Rotary Zone Polio Challenge Coordinator) will update us on Rotary's \$100 Million Polio Challenge and then he will introduce a polio survivors panel to speak about what it's been like living with this disease. Several clubs will share their polio fundraising ideas (coffee and coffee cake).

10:30 am - “Power of Rotary” Foundation Brunch Enjoy a waffle station, omelet station, sausage and bacon plus juices. Angeline Petak, Ambassadorial Scholar to Zambia will tell us about her experience. Awards will be given.

12 pm - Taiwan Group Study Exchange Team Dir. Gen'l Jieh of the Republic of China will make a presentation too.

1 pm - Youth Exchange Thirteen students will tell us what they've learned on their exchange in our District this year.

2 pm - Four Pillars of Rotary Carousel Clubs will showcase their best membership, Foundation, public relations and service projects in our District.

3 pm - Bingo Come enjoy the fun! (prizes and snacks)



6:30 pm - “Seoul with Soul Party” Saturday's formal banquet is hosted by District Governor Sharon Wherry. We'll hear from the President DK Lee's Rep, Dan Davis from Huntsville, TX and award the Presidential Citations,

