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MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2009

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Elise was wonderful! We are so blessed to have her in our club! Thanks for presenting such an interesting topic.

Tracey will take over for me next week while on vacation. Have a great Chili Feed, it always is so much fun!

Have a great week!

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 3/13/09

On Duty

Roger Vicroy
Dave Hilsabeck
Bob Vrana



Dick Wampler
Clay Ehlers
Short Heinrichs
Dick Miller

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests— Heidi Isemann, daughter of Nikki Isemann and Susan Wakefield daughter of Dick Wampler.

March Birthdays

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



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Vocational Books)

Sandy Taylor, John Herdman, Nicki Klein, Dean Heermann, Dave Hilsabeck, Nikki Isemann, Clay Ehlers, Bob Vrana, Dick Wampler, Gene Swinton and Jim Pattavina



Future LSR Programs

- 3/13/09 Olga Mun, IREX Student from Kazakhstan on "General Facts about Kazakhstan; Political System; Education; Major Cities"
- 3/20/09 Leo Jablonski Board Certified Medical Physicist— "The most cutting edge technology in radiation therapy is right here in Lincoln."
- 3/26/09 Board Meeting Bryan LGH East
- 3/27/09 TBD
- 4/3/09 No Friday Meeting- Salute to Business on March 30th will count as regular meeting
- 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 No meeting— LSR meeting moved to the District Conference

Events & Projects

- MARCH Literacy Month
- 3/12/09 Daffodil Assembly— contact Nicki Klein if you can help.
- 3/13/09 Daffodil delivery
- 3/14/09 End Polio Now Fundraiser— Lincoln Rotary Clubs
- 3/19/09 Dine Out for Scouts
- 3/30/09 Lincoln Rotary Clubs Annual Salute to Business (No Lincoln South Meeting on Friday April)
- 4/18/09 Lincoln South 25 Year Anniversary Party
- 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.

End Polio Now Fundraiser— March 14th has been designated as Polio Day in Lincoln to raise money for matching funds for the Bill Gates challenge grant. We could still use a few volunteers at collection points. Contact Shahid Kamal (kamal.mshahid@gmail.com - 479-3295) to sign up. Also from 3/2/09 to 4/16/09 the District is launching a District Public Relations Campaign with ads on Radio, Cable, Facebook, Billboards, and in Valpak coupon books. Tell your friends and associates to watch for them and give generously to the cause.

Salute to Business—Runza has been selected as the honoree for the annual Salute to Business to be held on Monday March 30th at the Cornhusker hotel. Lincoln South is again putting together a table of 10 and has one seat left. Please contact Scott Delisi if you are interested in attending. Cost is \$25/person with checks payable to Lincoln South Rotary. LSR is also providing 4 volunteers to arrive at 11:15 to be ushers, greeters etc. Call Scott if you can help.

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.*

Rotary 104 - Governor's Challenge — all Rotary Club Members are encouraged to be active members of their Clubs, the District and Rotary International. New this year is a challenge issued by Governor Sharon. Club Members have an opportunity to earn points based on participation in a variety of Rotary activities. Rotary is 104 Years old this year and what a great way to celebrate - by being active Rotarians. Everyone earning 104 points or more will get a special Rotary Pin. There will also be a drawing for a special prize. Forms have been sent to all Club Members or can be located in the Rotary 104 book at the Club Check In table. Contact Nicki Klein (nicki.klein@tieronebank.com - 473-6422).

Dine Out For Scouts —Thursday, March 19 - Valentino's. All Day-All Night / Dine In-Carry Out-Delivery - 10% of sales will go to benefit Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Lincoln South Rotary is not having an organized group that evening, but we are encouraging everyone to participate. NEW THIS YEAR - when you place your order, you must state that you are there to benefit the Girl Scouts / Boy Scouts. Only those orders that are designated to benefit the scouts will qualify for the 10% donation. Contact Jenny Cardwell (jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org - 476-7539).

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.*

See pages 6 & 7 for pictures of the Lincoln South Foundation Chili Feed.

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 own Elise White spoke to the club Friday about Estate Planning. Elise is an attorney in town who specializes in family and elder law. Her talk focused on wills, trusts, powers of attorney and advanced medical directives which include living wills and health care powers of attorney. In order for a will to valid the maker must be 18 years of age or married and of sound mind and the will must be in writing and be signed and witnessed by 2 people (one of which is not named in the will). Everyone who is over 18 should have a will and you should have an attorney draft the will. Generic will kits are not a good idea as they do not contain provisions that are specific to state laws and could cause your heirs problems when trying to settle your estate. An attorney can also advise you on strategies to save taxes. If you die without a will the state has provisions that take over and distribute your property to your direct heirs. If you have no spouse or children your property goes to the state to distribute as it wishes.

A will does much more than distribute your assets. It appoints a personal representative who is responsible for publishing notice to potential creditors, making sure all claims against the estate are valid and all debts get paid, filing an inventory of all assets and determining the estate tax. Probate which

is the process of finalizing the estate can take 9 months to 1 year and is done in the county where you die. Formal probate occurs when there are issues that need to be decided by the court which require hearings. Informal probate occurs when all parties can just sign off and finalize the estate since there are no claims, disputes etc. Probate can be costly

so it is best to try to avoid it with certain estate planning tools such as trusts.

Irrevocable trusts cannot be changed without a court approval and are separate entities with their own Fed ID # which hold all of the assets of the estate. Revocable trusts can be changed and are held in your name as trustee with your tax ID number. There are as many kinds of trusts as there are assets and heirs. For example there are children's trusts, charitable remainder trusts and in Nebraska football ticket trusts are popular.

Powers of attorney can also help in the estate planning process by avoiding the requirement to have stranger appointed by the court as guardian or conservator for you should you become incapacitated. A durable power of attorney is in effect when it is signed so you need to be careful to make sure you appoint someone you can trust.



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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 !!!



LINCOLN SOUTH MEMBERS REACH NEXT LEVEL OF GIVING

Dick Wampler and Brad Carter were presented with a Paul Harris pin with one sapphire signifying that their contributions to the Rotary International Foundation have exceeded \$2,000.

Congratulations Dick and Brad !

**BANNER EXCHANGE**

John Herdman presented the club with a banner from the Santa Monica Rotary club that he received on a recent trip to California.

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



CHILI FEED



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2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International— Make Dreams Real