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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This is sad! My last Presidents message! I really enjoyed the presentation on Pakistan by one of our own members, Shahid Kamal. You learn so much more from people who live or have lived in the region! Thanks Shahid!

Remember no meeting on the 3rd! Be there on the 10th for Tracey to tell you what her goals are for the next year and my chance to Thank You All for being the BEST CLUB!

Sandy

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### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

**On Duty**  
Jane Krenke  
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Scheduled for 7/3/09

NO MEETING  
HAPPY 4TH!

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians—* Bob Olsen from Club 14.

### June Birthdays

Patrick Grewe  
Larry Jablonski  
Neal Lyons  
Dave Asper



### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Joyce Michaelis, Joe Roberts,  
Lance Odom, Cathy Schultz,  
Larry Jablonski, Jenny  
Cardwell, Tom Cardwell and Sandy Taylor.



### Future LSR Programs

- 7/3/09 No meeting—July 4th Holiday
- 7/10/09 Lincoln South Board Meeting— 10:45 am at
- 7/10/09 Changing of the Guard
- 7/17/09 Joanne McCoy, Woods Bros. Realty- “The \$8,000 First Time Homebuyer Tax Credit”
- 7/24/09 Nicki Klein- “Review of the 100th Rotary International Convention in Birmingham England
- 7/31/09 Report from Group Study Exchange Team returning from Taiwan.
- 8/7/09 Tom Cardwell— Divine Child Foundation Orphanage— Republic of Georgia
- 8/14/09 Ingra Anderson, Resource Development Director, Easter Seals Nebraska- “Rotary & Easter Seals— Two Strong Organizations Whose Histories are Forever Linked”
- 8/21/09 District Governor Official Visit— Rich Rowland 2009-200 Rotary Year.
- 8/28/09 Michael Snodgrass, Executive Director, NeighborWorks Lincoln- “Understanding NeighborWorks Lincoln”

### Events & Projects

- 8/8/09 District Foundation Seminar
- 10/10/09 District Membership Seminar
- 4/23 to 4/24/10 District Conference— Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites

## Notes & Announcements

**Youth Exchange**—The club has decided to participate in the Youth Exchange again this year and host a student from Taiwan. Please be thinking of potential host families. (They do not need to be Rotarians.) Call Tom Cardwell if you can help.

**New Fundraiser Idea**—Nikki Isemann and Elise White have a new fundraiser idea.. They are collecting recipes for a Lincoln South Rotary Food Favorites Book. This will be delivered electronically, and in printed form when complete. Please submit your recipes in any form, email, post-it notes, hand written, photocopied, but they must not be from another source due to copyrights issues. Topic lists so far include: (Additional ideas are welcome)

Tailgating for your favorite team  
Ocktoberfest  
Wine Tasting  
Christmas Party Favorites  
TGIF  
Game night/Bunco/Poker/Trivia  
Relay for Life  
Chocolate  
Lincoln South Rotary Family Favorites  
Cooking for 30+ Favorites  
Dignitary Section (First Class Favorites)

**Northeast Family Center Project**—Volunteers are need to help create and build a miniature golf course for the annual NE Family Center fundraiser. Contact Elise White if you can help.

**Speakers 2009/2010**—Patrick Grewe announced that he has agreed to organize the speaker calendar again next year. He needs everyone's help for speaker ideas and is asking that each member sign up for one or more weeks to arrange for the speaker. Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings.

### 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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn

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.*

Our own Shahid Kamal spoke to us on Friday about his native country Pakistan. There are ecological sites in Pakistan which indicate that a very advanced civilization flourished there over 5,000 years ago. The country was originally part of the Persian empire and over the years has been a part of several empires including the Mogul empire which was instrumental in creating a country with a separate government instead of just a group of separate empires. The East India Company became very powerful from 1857 to 1947 when India and Pakistan were separated into 2 countries. Originally there was an East Pakistan and a West Pakistan which were separated by 1,000 miles and had distinctly different languages and culture. West Pakistan became the current Pakistan.

The country is 2 times the size of California and has 160 million people. It has 3 of the highest mountains in the world and has climates ranging from hot & dry to hot humid to moderate, depending on geographic location. It has a parliamentary government with a bi cameral parliament and senate. Interestingly,

Females make up 30% of the lower house of government there.

The country has made great progress considering that when it became a country in 1947 it had virtually nothing. All of the schools, banks, churches etc were in India so Pakistan had to start from scratch. It now has modern infrastructure, many banks, 85 universities and 29 medical schools. Every 3rd person has a cell phone and there are 20-30 TV channels as well as access to the internet. The country has the 8th largest army in the world and Pakistani pilots are considered the best. The country is also an atomic power. Squash, field hockey, polo, snooker, boxing and cricket are some of the popular sports.

Even though the country has made great progress, it still faces challenges such as the fact that 20% of the populations is below the poverty line of \$2/day and most challenging is the brain drain. Many Pakistani's leave the country to study and work which has left it intellectually poor.



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**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

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