



The Sower

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Thank you to Randy Jones of the Red Cross for presenting on Disaster Preparedness. This is not something we want to do BUT something we should do prior to a disaster. Good food for thought!

Keep in mind that Relay for Life is the 25th of this month so donations and assistance will be appreciated. Have a great week!

Sandy

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 7/18/08

On Duty

Tom Cardwell
Elise White
Clay Ehlers



Shahid Kamal
Elise White
Christine Campbell
Pat Grewe

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Bob Baldwin, Merle Jansen, Lloyd Johnson, Don Kucera and Randy Jones all from Club 14.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Nicki Klein, Tom Cardwell, Craig Madson, Dick Wampler and Mary Simmons.



2008/2009 Mottos & Slogans

Rotary International– Make Dreams Real

Future LSR Programs

7/18/08 Dr. Sabyasachi Sarkar and Amitabah Sarkar—Culture in India

7/25/08 District Governor Official Visit

Events & Projects

7/18/08 First “Thank God its Rotary” (TGIR)- 5:30

7/25/08 American Cancer Society Relay for Life

8/9/08 Rotary Foundation District 5650 Seminar

9/20/08 LSR Foundation BBQ/Chili/Beer Tasting Benefit at the home of Ardel Harger

10/10/08 Club #14 Auction

Rotary Foundation Seminar—The Rotary Foundation District 5650 Seminar is coming up on Saturday August 9th at Harrah's Convention Center in Council Bluffs Iowa. This seminar is not just for club leadership but for anyone interested in learning more about the Rotary Foundation. It is during this seminar you can learn about such topics as District Simplified Grants and the Zambia project. The Keynote speaker is Charlie Colon-Executive Director of Gallup Labs and Information Technology Global Support. Registrations are due by July 30th and the cost is \$40. For more information, use the following link to the brochure and registration form:

www.rotarydistrict5650.org/rotary_foundation/FndBro.pdf

After all registrations are turned in, Lincoln South plans to have a drawing for a free registration. (ie you will get your money back.)

Programs—Patrick Grewe who is in charge of programs this year is asking for volunteers to sign up for 1 or 2 weeks to provide the speaker for the day. Sign-up sheets will be available at each meeting.

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Notes & Announcements

Relay for Life — Relay for Life is scheduled for July 25th. Lincoln South Rotary will have a booth again this year and will sell Runza's. We need volunteers for 1 hour shifts. If you want t-shirts, they can be ordered for the event, cost is \$10. Additionally there will be a silent auction and an auction of baskets filled with gift items at the relay again this year. The team needs a least one silent auction item and we are looking for donations for a gift basket with the theme NIGHT ON THE TOWN. Items like gift cards to restaurants, wine with 2 wine glasses, gift certificates to movies, a small box of chocolates or truffles, silk flowers and vase or a gift certificate from a florist would be appropriate. Contact Sandy by the 24th if you have anything that you can donate.

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation BBQ/Chili/Beer Tasting Fundraiser—Please note that the date has changed AGAIN for the LSR foundation fundraiser to be held at the home of Ardel Harger. The new date is Saturday SEPTEMBER 20TH from 4 pm to nightfall. More details to follow.

Youth Exchange—Tom Cardwell is asking for a host families for our next Youth Exchange Student who will also be from France. There are 2 families in place for the last part of the year but we still need a family for the first few months. Since she is arriving in August we need to get a family in place as soon as possible. If you have any interest or know someone who might be willing to take the first few months, please contact Tom. She will be attending Southwest High School.

Centennial Trash Pick Up—Bernie Poppe's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of volunteers who helped with the trash pick up on Saturday 6/21. Sorry Bernie and thanks for your help.

Thank God its Rotary—Sandy reported that the first “TGIR” event will be held at 5:30 pm at the Venue on July 18th. This is just a chance for members and any family or friends they would like to bring can get together in a setting other than a Rotary function.


Zambia Presentations

For those who missed Nicki Klein's presentation on her trip to Zambia, she will be presenting the information to the following clubs during July and September:

July 16	Wednesday	Council Bluffs Centennial
July 22	Tuesday	Ashland (7:00 AM)
July 28	Monday	Hebron (Noon)
August 18	Monday	Omaha Millard (Noon)
September 4	Thursday	Council Bluffs (Noon)
September 4	Thursday	Glenwood IA (6:00 PM)
September 5	Friday	Omaha West (Noon)

Governor's Challenge

Nicki Klein described a new program instituted by the new District Governor Sharon Wherry. Each member gets points for participation in certain Rotary Activities. Sandy has created a book with the following scorecard for each member which you can complete as you participate in the activities. The book will be available at each meeting.

The Governor's Challenge			
Rotary 104		SERVICE Above Self	
Instructions: Complete the Governor's Challenge by scoring 104 points or more through participation in the following Rotary activities. Winners will each receive a special pin from Governor Sharon Wherry and a surprise if you attend the May 2009 District Conference. As always, the Four Way Test applies. The deadline is April 1, 2009. Once you reach 104 points send your form in.			
	Points	Points Earned	
Club Activities			
1. Attend six regularly scheduled club meetings in a row (makeups may be included).	15	_____	
2. Wear your Rotary pin 14 days in a row.	10	_____	
3. Do a makeup at another club within the district.	10	_____	
4. Do a makeup at another club outside the district.	20	_____	
5. Do a banner exchange with another club outside the district.	15	_____	
6. Bring a guest to a Rotary meeting.	20	_____	
7. Sponsor a new member .	45	_____	
8. Attend a session of your club's board meeting (if you are not a board member).	10	_____	
9. Serve on one of your club's standing committees during 2008-09.	20	_____	
10. Serve as a club officer or director during 2008-09.	25	_____	
11. Participate in a club Fellowship activity.	20	_____	
12. Participate in a club International Service project.	20	_____	
13. Participate in a club Community Service project.	20	_____	
14. Participate in a club Vocational Service project.	20	_____	
15. Bonus: do all four of the previous activities and earn additional points.	20	_____	
District Activities			
16. Attend Governor Sharon's Official Visit to your club.	31	_____	
17. Attend the 2008 District Membership/Foundation Seminar .	30	_____	
18. Attend the Assembly/District Team Training in March 2008	25	_____	
19. Attend the 2008 PETS/SETS .	30	_____	
20. Register for the 2009 District Conference in Lincoln.	40	_____	
Foundation Activities			
21. Become or renew a Sustaining Membership (\$100us or more).	44	_____	
22. Become or extend a Paul Harris Fellowship (\$1,000us or more).	65	_____	
23. Donate at least \$10 to the Rotary Foundation	15	_____	
Total Points Earned		<input type="text"/>	
Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ St./Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____		Club: _____ eMail: _____	

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

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

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.*

Randy Jones, Executive Director of the Cornhusker Chapter of the Red Cross was our speaker. The Cornhusker chapter has recently been renamed as it now has taken responsibility for chapters other than Lancaster County including Alliance, Scottsbluff, Columbus and Beatrice Nebraska. Randy spoke to the club on preparing for disasters.



His focus was on Pandemic Flu which last occurred in 1918 and what the impact would be today if such a pandemic occurred. The 1918 pandemic was so pervasive (40 million people died worldwide) that it is used as a model for trying to develop disaster procedures. For example the impact on Nebraska of such a pandemic would be about 10,000 deaths, 56,000 people needing hospitalization and 256,000 people needing outpatient medical care. What would this do to the current healthcare system as well as schools, businesses etc.?

The biggest threat right now is the Asian Bird flu which is a virus found so far only in birds in most of Europe and Asia. Currently people must have direct contact with an ill bird to get the flu. Most human cases so far have been in Asia but it is now in 15 countries. So far there have been 385 human cases and 243 deaths. One of the problems is that a vaccine cannot be devel-

oped for the flu until it spreads from human to human. The best protection against the flu is healthy hygiene.

Randy gave some pointers for preparation at home and in the workplace. For example how would you care for the ill and elderly if there was no pharmacy access for 30 days? Businesses should use the COOP

(Continuity of Operations) planning approach. A large pandemic could result in as much as 30% of the workforce being out for an extended period of time. Businesses need to plan for that as well as interruptions in transportation of goods and services, power interruptions etc.

The bottom line is that with the increased globalization occurring today, the current thinking is "when" not "if" another 1918 like pandemic will occur, so we need to be prepared.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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