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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This week marks the beginning of our Foundation drive. Thank you Joe for all the education and great programs highlighting the Foundation this past month. Our club goal is 100% participation!! (Goal of \$120 per member or just \$10/month) **"Every Rotarian, Every Year"**

Thanks again to all you helped out last week at the Center for People in Need! It sounds like it was a big success and there was a big need for the food.

Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday! Please page 8 for the invitation for the Holiday party on Friday, December 18.

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Scheduled for 11/27/09

On Duty
Jessica Kolterman
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NO MEETING
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Jason Smith guest of Mary Simmons.

Rotarians—Sharon Wherry former DG and Mylani Veney, our speakers; Daryl Karmazin, Jim Dyck all from Club 14

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Nikki Isemann, Nicki Klein, Tracey McLain, Bob Obst, Bob Vrana, Dave Hilsabeck, Joe Roberts, Sharon Wherry, Jessica Kolterman, Roger Vicroy and Mylani Veney.



2009/2010 Mottos & Slogans

*Rotary International— The Future of Rotary
is in Your Hands*

Future LSR Programs

- 11/27/09** NO MEETING— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 12/04/09** Jerome R. Barry, Director Independence Center, BryanLGH “Signs & Symptoms of Substance Abuse”
- 12/11/09** Roger Berry, Field Director Alliance for Future of Agriculture in NE “Transforming Livestock Production into Economic Vitality for Rural Nebraska.”
- 12/18/09** LSR Board Meeting 10:45 The Knolls.
- 12/18/09** Jane Fan Chen Chiu, Youth Exchange Student from Taiwan.
- 12/25/09** NO MEETING— MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Events & Projects

- NOV** Rotary Foundation Month
- 12/11/09** New Member Orientation— 1 hour before regular meeting at the Knolls
- 12/18/09** LSR Holiday Party at the home of Tracey and Ron McLain
- 4/23 to 4/24/10** District Conference— Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites



Notes & Announcements

International— There is still a need for the 2nd and 3rd host families for our Youth Exchange student from Taiwan. We would like to find a family in the Lincoln East High School area. Call Tom Cardwell if you can help. Remember the families do not have to be Rotarians.

Rotary Nuts & Coffee— The inventory of nuts, coffee and chocolate have arrived. There are sales kits available for everyone to use which contain one of each item except coffee and a special gift pack of coffee beans and chocolate that is new this year. You can take a sales kit to display items to purchasers or just order individual items from Brad. [See pages 6 & 7 for the flyer and order form.](#)

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—The LSR days for Salvation Army bell ringing at the Westfield Mall inside by the food court will be Saturday 11/28, Tuesday 12/1 and Thursday 12/3. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

Health & Hunger Service Projects— The health & Hunger Committee has determined that we will not do the Trick or Treat for Hunger this year but instead will do a number of projects spread out throughout the year including helping to distribute food and the Center for People in Need and participating in a District wide food drive around Super bowl weekend. Samip Patel organized a group of LSR volunteers to do the food distribution at the Center for People in Need on Thursday the 19th and Friday the 20th. More than 4,000 families were served during the 2 day period.

Red Cross Appreciation Basketball Games— The following dates have been designated for Red Cross collections. Saturday 12/12/09 at 7pm for the men's game with Oregon State and Sunday 12/13/09 at 2:05pm for the women's game with Northern Illinois. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

Holiday Party— [See page 8 for the invitation to the annual LSR Holiday Party.](#)

Meeting Attendance—Nicki Klein reports that we had fabulous attendance for our Rotary Club in October - nearly 90%! We had 28 members credited with 100% attendance and 9 more at 80%. There were many activities that helped with our attendance in October - Dictionary Project and Red Cross Game were two major ones. We also gave credit for those attending the Lincoln #14 Auction, Georgia visitors BBQ and Going Away, RLI and the Rotary Club Board meeting. Make-up Rotary Club Meetings in October included Mary Simmons - Lincoln Sunrise; John Herdman - Lincoln Sunrise, Centennial Hills Las Vegas and North Las Vegas; Dick Miller - Apache Junction/ Gold Canyon AZ, Mesa East AZ and Lincoln East. [\(See page 9 for details\)](#)

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PROGRAM

2009-2010 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength- Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth- Attain and maintain membership of 50.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Achieve 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. **HAVE FUN!**

Past District Governor and District Foundation Chair, Sharon Wherry presented the final program regarding educational programs of the Foundation. Sharon said that she feels The Rotary Foundation was Rotary's best idea when it was formed in 1917 because it has become the heart and soul of Rotary. The power of the Foundation is that it combines the financial strength of 1.2 million Rotarians which can make a huge difference in the world. Sharon showed the club a number of individual examples of how Foundation programs have changed lives of those who participate such as Angeline Petak who was an Ambassadorial Scholar to Zambia in 07-08 and MJ Voinovich who was a world peace scholar in 05-07. 60% of world peace scholars go on to work in peace related areas. Many also join Rotary when they return home.

The matching grants program is very powerful. For example a recent matching grant obtained by Lincoln East for a Zambia water well project started with \$5,000 contributed by the club which was matched by the District to become \$10,000. This was further matched 75 to 1 by Rotary International to result in a final total of \$17,500 for the project. District Simplified Grants have been used extensively by clubs in the district as 12 of the 46 clubs applied for and received \$2,000 grants.

The Foundation is unique in that all contributions are invested for 3 years before principal is available to be spent on projects. As a result interest earnings on the invested funds are used to pay administrative costs so that 100% of all contributions are spent on projects. The Rotary Foundation reaches 260 countries as compared to the UN which only reaches 195. One reason that the Foundation is so effective is that it can go where governments cannot. The Foundation has been ranked as the #4 charity in the world ahead of Ki-

wanis, Optimist and Lions clubs. By far the biggest accomplishment of the Foundation has been to play a major role in the eradication of Polio which has been 99% eliminated. There are 2 ways to give, The Annual Program Fund and the Permanent Fund. The goal of the Annual Program Fund is to get every Rotarian to give \$100 every year. 13 of the 46 District Clubs

have achieved that goal with Lincoln South coming in at #2 in the District with >\$180 per member.

The District is currently working on a future Vision Plan which includes a 3 year test grant structure. The new structure will have 2 types of grants: Smaller District Simplified Grants and Global Grants which are \$15,000 or larger.

One of the Foundation's educational programs that changes lives is the Group Study Exchange (GSE). Sharon introduced Mylani Veney who was a former team leader for Group Study Exchange and is the current inbound chair for GSE. Mylani told the club that the experience changed her life in very positive ways and it was very rewarding to watch the interaction of her team with the local culture and the goodwill be-

tween the countries that the GSE program fosters. This year we will have 2 teams visiting the district. One team from Pakistan is just a one way exchange since they are not able to host a team due to the political situation in their country. The 2nd team is from Brazil and the District will be sponsoring an outbound team to Brazil as well. Due to financial constraints the outbound teams will go every 2 years with the next team scheduled to go to Turkey in 2011. She encouraged members to consider hosting inbound team members in their homes as that was the most meaningful part of her experience with she was a team member.



Sharon Wherry



Mylani Veney

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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See Page 4 for the
kick off of the *Dr.
George J. Lytton
Memorial Chal-
lenge Lincoln
South Rotary Club
09-10 RI Founda-
tion Drive*

Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge
Lincoln South Rotary Club
2009-2010 Rotary International Foundation Drive

Joe Roberts, chair of the Lincoln South portion of annual Rotary International Foundation Drive kicked off the drive on Friday. In recent years the Foundation drive has been named for Dr. George J. Lytton, longtime member of Lincoln South who was very passionate about the cause and was instrumental in the success of the Lincoln South Drive by setting up the annual drawing to allow members to become immediate Paul Harris Fellows. Dr. Lytton is deceased but his legacy has been continued by the members in Lincoln South as we continue to rank in the top 5 in the district every year in levels of giving.

The drive will go from 12/1/09 through 1/29/10 and the club goal is 100% participation of all members at \$120 per year which is just \$10 per month. Each \$100 contributed equals one entry in the drawing to be held on Friday January 29th for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow. (Members must have contributed a total of \$300 to date to be eligible for the drawing.)

The Paul Harris Fellow Recognition represents total contributions of \$1,000 to the Foundation and brings the recipient a certificate, medallion and lapel pin as well as the satisfaction of contributing to a very powerful cause.

Members can pay by check (made payable to The Rotary International Foundation) or can sign up for a monthly withdrawal through their credit card or bank.

LETS MAKE THIS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF GIVING!

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



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 560—www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Lincoln South Rotary— www.LincolnSouthRotary.org

PLEASE WELCOME LINCOLN SOUTH'S NEWEST MEMBER

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402-802-7781*Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary Josh !***ROTARY MINUTE**

In honor of World's Aids Day on December 1, we highlighted a Rotarian from New York, Rotarian Stephen Nicholas. Rotarian Stephen Nicholas, a pioneering pediatric AIDS specialist who helped drastically reduce infant HIV in New York City, is using Rotary as a catalyst for wiping out mother-to-child HIV transmission in the Dominican Republic.



In the early 1990s, New York City had the highest birth rate of HIV-infected children in the US. Since 2000, only a few babies in that city have been born with the virus. This sharp drop in mother-to-child HIV transmission has largely resulted from improvements in drug treatments as well as aggressive intervention during pregnancy. "For me, the moral equation changed when I realized that infant AIDS was disappearing in the United States," say Nicholas. In 1999, Nicholas began a family AIDS clinic in La Romana, Dominican Republic. The clinic provides direct care and treatment for pregnant women with HIV. Through a World Community Service project, the Rotary Club of La Romana and Rotary Dist 7230(New York), raised US \$50,000 to help more than 100 HIV infected mothers and their newborn babies each year.

The clinic has lowered the rate of mother-to-child HIV transmission in the La Romana province from 40 percent to less than 1 percent.

"Our goal is to eliminate or greatly reduce pediatric AIDS and AIDS orphans over the next decade."



Lincoln South Rotary

The Sower Club

ANNUAL NUT SALE



Here it is - your opportunity to purchase unique and delicious nuts, coffees and chocolates from Lincoln South Rotary



Sample Pkg

Nuts

- Pecan Halves – 1 lb tub..... \$9.00
- Cashews – 12 oz. tub..... \$9.00
- Salted or Unsalted Almonds – 14 oz. pkg..... \$8.00
- Pistachios – 12 oz. tub..... \$8.00
- Deluxe Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub..... \$8.00

Snack Mixes

- Tailgate Mix – 1 lb tub..... \$6.00
- Sweet Cajun Heat – 1 lb tub \$6.00
- Cross County Mix – 1 lb tub..... \$6.00

Chocolate Covered Nuts

- Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts – 12 oz. pkg .. \$8.00
- Chocolate Covered Cashews – 1 lb tub \$9.00
- Chocolate Covered Peanuts – 1 lb tub \$7.00
- Chocolate Covered Almonds – 14 oz. pkg \$8.00
- Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters – 1 lb tub. \$8.00



Sample Tub

Sweets

- Baker's Chocolate Asst. – 10 oz tub..... \$9.00
- Yogurt Covered Pretzels – 8 oz tub \$5.00



Sample Coffee

Rotary Roast Coffee

- Special Blend of Coffee, Ground or Bean,
Regular or Decaf – 8 oz. pkg..... \$6.00

Special Gift Set

- Special Blend of Regular Whole Bean Coffee
and Baker's Chocloates \$15.00



Baker's

If there is something you are interested in – just ask – we will see if we can order it; it is possible that not all products will be available at all sale sites; but orders can be taken for any product at any time.

For information or to place an order, contact:

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LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

*Home of Tracey and Ron McLain
5400 Aaron Circle
420-2103*

Friday, December 18th

6:00 Social Hour with heavy Hors d'oeuvres

*7:30 Gift Exchange**

Please RSVP by December 14th

by Sign-up Sheet at Rotary or call 420-2103

Directions:

*South of Yankee Hill Road on 56th Street, right on Shady Hollow,
left on 53rd Street, right on Aaron Circle*

**Voluntary gift exchange involves gifts up to \$15. Individuals select gifts from those unopened or can "steal" items already opened. Rules apply to determine order of selection and there is a maximum number of "steals" allowed.*



OCTOBER MEETING ATTENDANCE

Rotary Year 2009-2010		2009-2010	QE 9-30-2009		October	
Attendance		Rotary	wks=	12	wks=	5
Last Name	First Name	Year	#crdt	%	#crdt	%
Block	Bryan	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Cardwell	Jenny	76.47%	8	66.67%	5	100.00%
Cardwell	Tom	94.12%	11	91.67%	5	100.00%
Carter	Brad	94.12%	11	91.67%	5	100.00%
Delisi	Scott	52.94%	5	41.67%	4	80.00%
Dietz	Chris	82.35%	9	75.00%	5	100.00%
Ehlers	Clay	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Fay	Jim	64.71%	6	50.00%	5	100.00%
Grewe	Patrick	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
Harger	Ardel	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Harms	Teresa	41.18%	5	41.67%	2	40.00%
Heermann	Dean	64.71%	8	66.67%	3	60.00%
Heinrichs	Short	52.94%	4	33.33%	5	100.00%
Herdman	John	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Hilsabeck	Dave	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
Isemann	Nikki	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Jablonski	Larry	41.18%	4	33.33%	3	60.00%
Kamal	Shahid	94.12%	11	91.67%	5	100.00%
Klein	Nicki	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Kolterman	Jessica	88.24%	12	100.00%	3	60.00%
Krasomil	Judy	76.47%	9	75.00%	4	80.00%
Krenke	Jane	64.71%	8	66.67%	3	60.00%
Lyons	Neal	70.59%	8	66.67%	4	80.00%
Maddern	Phil	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
Madson	Craig	70.59%	8	66.67%	4	80.00%
McLain	Tracey	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Michaelis	Joyce	47.06%	4	33.33%	4	80.00%
Miller	Dick	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Obst	Bob	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
Odom	Lance	47.06%	5	41.67%	3	60.00%
Patel	Samip	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
Pattavina	Jim	82.35%	9	75.00%	5	100.00%
Poppe	Bernie	76.47%	8	66.67%	5	100.00%
Roberts	Joe	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Schmeeckle	Joyce	64.71%	8	66.67%	3	60.00%
Schultz	Cathy	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
Simmons	Mary	76.47%	10	83.33%	3	60.00%
Swinton	Gene	29.41%	3	25.00%	2	40.00%
Taylor	Sandy	100.00%	12	100.00%	5	100.00%
Vandewege	Corey	64.71%	7	58.33%	4	80.00%
Vicroy	Roger	76.47%	9	75.00%	4	80.00%
Vrana	Bob	70.59%	8	66.67%	4	80.00%
Wampler	Dick	88.24%	10	83.33%	5	100.00%
White	Elise	88.24%	11	91.67%	4	80.00%
Zeutzius	Carl	58.82%	5	41.67%	5	100.00%
Includes:			Red Cross Game			
Board Meetings			Georgia Visitor Events			
Rotary Leadership Institute Meetings			Dictionary Assembly and Delivery			
Meals on Wheels			Club 14 Auction			