



# The Sower

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2009

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We heard from our exchange student, Jane Chiu, on Friday. She did a great job and is a delightful young lady. It was interesting to hear the differences in holiday traditions. Thanks again to Brad & Linda Carter for hosting Jane in your home and bringing her to the holiday party on Friday night. Thanks to all who attended the holiday party. I believe a good time was had by all!

Enjoy the holidays and I will see you back at Rotary on January 8th!

Tracey

### CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

**On Duty**  
Pat Grewe  
Jim Pattavina  
Brad Carter



**Scheduled for 12/25/09**

**NO MEETING**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—Alan Hersch, Don Kucera from Club #14, Pedro Cabra from Zipaquira Colombia Rotary Club and his daughter Luzma.

*Guests*—Terri Pattavina guest of Jim Pattavina.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Nikki Klein, Elise White, Sandy Taylor on behalf of Cathy Schultz who was absent, Nikki Isemann, Pat Grewe, John Herdman, Tracey McLain, Dick Wampler, Jim Pattavina, Luzma Cabra



### THANKS!

Thanks to Nikki Isemann and Nikki Klein who took notes for the newsletter this week

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### 2009/2010 Mottos & Slogans

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

### Future LSR Programs

- 12/25/09** NO MEETING— MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 1/1/10** NO MEETING— HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 1/8/10** Vi See, Executive Director, Lincoln Action Program
- 1/15/10** Alan Potash, Executive Director Plains States Region, Anti Defamation League “Current Trends & Issues in the Middle East”
- 1/22/10** Tabitha Meals on Wheels
- 1/29/10** Drawing for Paul Harris Fellow— Speaker TBD
- 2/5/10** Dan Marvin, “Lincoln’s Proposed West Haymarket Arena”
- 2/12/10** Matt Heimes from Lincoln Southwest HS “Preparing Students for Debates and Speech Competitions”

### Events & Projects

- JAN** Rotary Awareness Month
- 4/23 to 4/24/10** District Conference— Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites

## Notes & Announcements

**International**— The 2nd host family has been located for our Youth Exchange student from Taiwan but a 3rd family is still needed. The last family would start in late March or Early April. Call Tom Cardwell if you are interested or know of someone who would like to host. Remember the families do not have to be Rotarians.

**Rotary Nuts & Coffee**— Nut sales are in full swing and are going well. Thanks to Lincoln 55+ Editor, Lincoln 14 Member Keith Larson for printing an ad for our Nut Sales in the latest edition of the Lincoln 55+ paper. [See pages 5 & 6 for the flyer and order form.](#)

**Red Cross Games**—Collections for the two games totaled \$4,700. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped during this very important fundraiser for the Red Cross.

**Food Drive**—Rotary District 5650 is encouraging all clubs do have a Food Drive that culminates on Super Bowl Sunday. Our Club will do a drive within our Club during January - watch for more details.

**Polio Plus** - the four Rotary Clubs in Lincoln will again combine forces for a Polio Plus event in March, 2010. The Lincoln 55+ paper is placing articles in all papers in support of Rotary's Polio Eradication efforts. Keith Larson, editor of the Lincoln 55+ paper is a member of Lincoln 14 Rotary Club

**Board Elections**— Past President Sandy Taylor announced the results of the recent elections. Members elected to serve a 2-year Term starting July 1, 2010 are Dave Hilsabeck, Judy Krasomil, Elise White. Officers for 2010-2011 were elected by the Board - President is Tom Cardwell, President-elect is Elise White. Thank you to everyone who agreed to run for a Board Position.

**Rotary 105 Challenge**—Last year District Governor Sharon Wherry instituted the Rotary 104 challenge in honor of 104 years of Rotary. Under the Challenge, members could earn points by participating in Rotary activities and those who obtained 104 points received a special pin. This year the challenge will continue and will be named the Rotary 105 challenge in honor of 105 years of Rotary. A point sheet for each Lincoln South member will be available in a Rotary 105 book at each meeting for each member to make additions or corrections as needed.



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### **SALUTE TO BUSINESS**

Each year the four Lincoln Rotary clubs, together with the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, hold a luncheon to honor a business or organization that has made a major contribution to the City of Lincoln through employment of people. The 2010 Salute to Business luncheon is tentatively set for March 30th at The Cornhusker/Marriott.

Each Rotary member will have a chance to vote for the honoree by choosing from a list of six businesses. Instead of the paper ballot used in the past, there will be a notice and instructions to vote sent direct to your email address.

Please watch for this opportunity to select the next Salute to Business honoree.

Joe Roberts

## 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!*

### QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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See Page 4 for details of the *Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge Lincoln South Rotary Club 09-10 RI Foundation Drive*

Our Youth Exchange student - Fan Chen Chiu (Jane) - gave her official presentation to the Club. Brad and Linda Carter's family were the first host family for Jane - she has moved to her second Host Family's home. Jane is from Hualien Taiwan. Her parents own a construction company. She was active in Girl Scouts, swimming and music. Jane's father is a Rotarian. She has two older brothers who have been Youth Exchange students - one to Halifax in Canada and the other to Pennsylvania.

Jane provided a beautiful pictorial overview of Taiwan. Taiwan is an island east of China (south of Japan and Korea - north of Manila). It is approximately 36,000 sq. kilometers with a population of 23 million. The capital is Taipei city. The languages are Mandarin, Taiwanese and Hakka. Hualien is on the east side of Taiwan near the Pacific Ocean. You can see the Taiwan mountains from everywhere in the community. There are great expanses of green fields of rice growing in the area.

Jane was not used to the cold. The annual average temperature is 22 C, with the lowest temperatures from 12-17 C and the highest 40 C. That equates to an average temperature of 72, with the lowest temperatures from 53-62 F and the highest 104 F. When asked if there was snow in Taiwan she indicated that there is always snow in the mountains - like here - but it is not more than 2 cm (less than .75")

There are a number of aborigines or indigenous peoples, some still continue the traditional practices including using their own languages.



There is an extensive National Parks system in Taiwan with a goal of maintaining the unique natural environment and biodiversity of the area. There are seven National Parks in Taiwan today which cover a great deal of the limited landmass of the island.

Incense is an important part of the religious traditions in Taiwan. They burn incense to signify their wishes for the future. Industry in

Taiwan includes production of the Acer Notebook Computer, largest bicycle production and very advanced in technology for vegetative reproduction. The climate also makes Taiwan perfect for various fruit production and it is sometimes called "the fruit kingdom". One of the favorite fruits in Taiwan is watermelon.

They do have Christianity in Taiwan but also many Buddhists and Taoism is present. Because they have Christians, they celebrate Christmas so Jane was familiar with the holiday and some traditions. She did say that their tradition of gift giving is usually an envelope with money - you give that give and wish the recipient good fortune and prosperity. They observe Chinese New Year so don't celebrate on December 31/January 1 as we do here in America - using the Chinese Calendar it is different each year.

When asked about the food differences - she said that she misses Bubble Tea (or Pearl Milk Tea made with tapioca and shaken with tea). She indicated that she likes most foods here other than cinnamon (or foods with lots of cinnamon). She said she was amused when her brothers gained weight while they visited here but she is finding that she is too.



**Rotary is on the Web!**

Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District 560— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

Lincoln South Rotary— [www.LincolnSouthRotary.org](http://www.LincolnSouthRotary.org)

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

The Lincoln South annual Rotary International Foundation Drive is in full swing. 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.)

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!

### **BANNER EXCHANGE**

Pedro Cabra, the president-elect of the Zipaquira Columbia Rotary Club visited Lincoln South on Friday and was presented with one of our banners. His daughter Luzma Cabra attended with him. He also has another daughter living in Lincoln so he will be in Lincoln for a few months and will likely be visiting again. Welcome Pedro to Lincoln South Rotary.



### **ROTARY MINUTE**

*8,500 students ages 15 - 19 studied in 80 countries through the Rotary Youth Exchange program during 2008-2009. Of those, 71% were long-term exchanges.*

*\$99.3 million was contributed to the Annual Programs Fund, \$11.6 million to the Permanent Fund, and \$5.7 million to the Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative during 2008-2009.*



### **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



# 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

### 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



Sample Coffee

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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All proceeds to community projects.

Pecan Halves 1lb	Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts 12 oz
Cashews 12 oz	Cashews or Peanuts 1lb
Salted or Unsalted Almonds 14 oz	Chocolate Covered Almonds 14 oz
Pistachios 12 oz	Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters 1lb
Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts) 1lb	Baker's Chocolates, Asst. 10 oz
Tailgate Mix 1 lb	Yogurt Covered Pretzels 8 oz
Sweet Cajun Heat 1 lb	Rotary Roast Coffee 8 oz. – Ground or
Cross County Mix 1 lb	Bean, Regular or Decaf

## Coffee & Baker's Chocolate Git Set

Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting  
Lincoln South Rotary  
and our Service Projects!

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## HOLIDAY PARTY



For more pictures click on the following link to the Clubrunner website:

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## NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE

Rotary Attendance		2009-2010	QE 9-30-2009			October		November	
Last Name	First Name	Rotary Year	#crdt	# ptntl	%	wks= 5 #crdt %	wks= 3 #crdt %		
Block	Bryan	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Cardwell	Jenny	80.00%	8	12	66.67%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Cardwell	Tom	95.00%	11	12	91.67%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Carter	Brad	95.00%	11	12	91.67%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Delisi	Scott	50.00%	5	12	41.67%	4	80.00%	1	33.33%
Dietz	Chris	85.00%	9	12	75.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Ehlers	Clay	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Fay	Jim	70.00%	6	12	50.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Grewe	Patrick	90.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Harger	Ardel	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Harms	Teresa	45.00%	5	12	41.67%	2	40.00%	2	66.67%
Heermann	Dean	65.00%	8	12	66.67%	3	60.00%	2	66.67%
Heinrichs	Short	60.00%	4	12	33.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Herdman	John	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Hilsabeck	Dave	90.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Isemann	Nikki	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Jablonski	Larry	35.00%	4	12	33.33%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%
Kamal	Shahid	95.00%	11	12	91.67%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Klein	Nicki	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Kolterman	Jessica	90.00%	12	12	100.00%	3	60.00%	3	100.00%
Krasomil	Judy	70.00%	9	12	75.00%	4	80.00%	1	33.33%
Krenke	Jane	70.00%	8	12	66.67%	3	60.00%	3	100.00%
Lyons	Neal	65.00%	8	12	66.67%	4	80.00%	1	33.33%
Maddern	Phil	90.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Madson	Craig	70.00%	8	12	66.67%	4	80.00%	2	66.67%
McLain	Tracey	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Michaelis	Joyce	50.00%	4	12	33.33%	4	80.00%	2	66.67%
Miller	Dick	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Obst	Bob	85.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	2	66.67%
Odom	Lance	50.00%	5	12	41.67%	3	60.00%	2	66.67%
Patel	Samip	90.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Pattavina	Jim	80.00%	9	12	75.00%	5	100.00%	2	66.67%
Poppe	Bernie	80.00%	8	12	66.67%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Roberts	Joe	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Schmeeckle	Joyce	55.00%	8	12	66.67%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%
Schultz	Cathy	90.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Simmons	Mary	80.00%	10	12	83.33%	3	60.00%	3	100.00%
Swinton	Gene	30.00%	3	12	25.00%	2	40.00%	1	33.33%
Taylor	Sandy	100.00%	12	12	100.00%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
Vandewege	Corey	60.00%	7	12	58.33%	4	80.00%	1	33.33%
Vicroy	Roger	75.00%	9	12	75.00%	4	80.00%	2	66.67%
Vrana	Bob	75.00%	8	12	66.67%	4	80.00%	3	100.00%
Wampler	Dick	90.00%	10	12	83.33%	5	100.00%	3	100.00%
White	Elise	80.00%	11	12	91.67%	4	80.00%	1	33.33%
Zeutzius	Carl	60.00%	5	12	41.67%	5	100.00%	2	66.67%
November Includes:									
Salvation Army Bell Ringing			Board Meetings						
Center for People in Need			Youth Exchange Orientation						
Committee Meetings			Dictionary Deliveries						