



The Sower

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WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2009

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This past Friday we had the opportunity to "step outside of our Club" a bit and hear about a bigger part of Rotary - our District and Rotary International. District Governor, Rich Rowland, spoke to our club about the District Goals, direction and what they are doing to support our club in our goals. He congratulated Lincoln South a number of times on a job well done! I believe our biggest challenge is growing our membership so I ask each of you to think of someone to invite to a meeting or one of our socials and let's grow our membership this year. Please let me know if you can attend the Membership Seminar on September 26th at the Strategic Air & Space Museum in Ashland. See attachment for more information.

Have a great week!
Tracey

CLUB SERVICE TEAMS

Scheduled for 8/28/09

On Duty

Joyce Michalis
Nicki Klein
Dick Wampler



Clay Ehlers
Shahid Kamal
Samip Patel

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Vi See and Jim Dyck from Club 14 and District Governor Rich Rowland from Omaha Suburban.

Guests—Tracy Rowland.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Hunger Plus)

Joyce Michaelis, Dave Hilsabeck, Roger Vicroy, Craig Madson, Samip Patel, Rich Rowland, Tracy Rowland, Nicki Klein, Brad Carter, Patrick Grewe, Clay Ehlers, Nikki Isemann, Jessica Kolterman, Tracey McLain and Bernie Poppe.



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Future LSR Programs

8/28/09 Michael Snodgrass, Executive Director,
NeighborWorks Lincoln- "Understanding
NeighborWorks Lincoln"

Events & Projects

8/26/09 New member orientation—11:00 am at
Butherus-Maser & Love 4040 A Street

9/30/09 Ray Klingensmith, the RI president for 2010-
2011 will be speaking at 19th annual Metro
Area Rotary Luncheon at Embassy Suites
Omaha-LaVista Hotel & Conf Center.

10/2/09 Club 14 Annual Auction at Lincoln Station

10/10/09 District Membership Seminar

10/24/09 Red Cross Appreciation game Collections. Ne-
braska vs Iowa State.

4/23 to 4/24/10 District Conference— Omaha Old Market
Embassy Suites

Notes & Announcements

Youth Exchange Host Families Needed!—The club has decided to participate in the Youth Exchange again this year and host a student from Taiwan. Brad Carter and his family have agreed to be the 1st host family but we still need a family for the second and last few months preferably in the Lincoln East High School area. Call Tom Cardwell if you can help. Remember the families do not have to be Rotarians.

Speakers 2009/2010—Patrick Grewe 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.

Red Cross Appreciation Game—The Nebraska/Iowa State game on October 24th has been designated as the next Red Cross Appreciation Game. Brad Carter will have sign up sheets at upcoming meetings.

Northeast Family Fun Center Project—Elise White reported that we have received our District Simplified Grant and are ready to start the project for the NE Family fun Center. We will be building them a mini golf course to use for fundraiser events on Sunday August 30th at Elise's home. Many members have already volunteered but if you are interested in helping, please contact Elise.

New Member Orientation—There will be a new member orientation on Wednesday August 26th at Butherus-Maser & Love at 4040 A Street. New members are encouraged to attend to find out more about Rotary and Lincoln South. Member Sponsors are also invited to attend in support of the new members. Lunch will be served so RSVP is essential Please contact Bryan Block at bryan@bmlfh.com or call him at 488-0934 if you plan to attend.

Club 14 Annual Auction—Joe Roberts reported that the Club 14 annual auction has been scheduled for Friday October 2, 2009 at the Lincoln Station. Lincoln South will have a table at the event seating 10. Cost is \$60 per person. Please contact Joe if you are interested.



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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!*

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

District Governor Rich Rowland visited the club on Friday. He met with the Board before the meeting and then spoke to the club. Rich told the club that he has visited 28 clubs so far and he always uses Lincoln South as an example to other clubs for many different reasons including the fact that 90% of our members are Paul Harris Fellows and our average per capita giving to the Foundation this year was \$180 per member which is excellent.

Governor Rowland spoke about the International Convention that he attended this summer in Birmingham England where 15,000 Rotarians from 154 countries attended. Once again the list of speakers was outstanding and one of the best parts of the convention for him. He mentioned Mia Farrow who is a polio survivor, Jane Goodall who focuses on wildlife research and education and has founded the roots and shoots program which has built wheelchairs for polio victims as one of its projects. Ban Ke Moon from the UN also addressed the convention.

Governor Rowland gave the club a polio update indicating that there are only 4 countries left with any cases of polio including Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria so we are very close to eradicating the disease. In 2008/09 the Bill Gates Foundation gave Rotary a challenge grant of \$355 million. The goal of the district to facilitate the required match is for each member to contribute \$30 per year through 2012. Polio will remain the #1 key program for Rotary until it is eradicated.

The #2 key program for the Foundation is "Every Rotarian Every

Year" (EREY) whereby each member is asked to give \$100 to the foundation every year.



Since the engine of Rotary is our members, Governor Rowland told the club that the district has set a goal of adding 46 net new members to the District this year. That translates to 1 net new member per club. The hope is that clubs with less than 15 members will add 1 net new member, clubs with 16-40 members will add 2 net new members and

clubs with over 40 members will add 3 net new members. Some areas to target new members are 1.) women since they currently only make up 26% of total membership in the District 2.) 30-40 year old young professionals and 3.) current membership by making sure they don't leave Rotary.

He left the club with 5 goals which have been set at the District level this year:

1. Leave the club better off by year end than it was at the beginning of the year.
2. Make membership a priority
3. Continue to focus on Polio eradication as the most important program
4. Each club choose a service project
5. Have Fun!!

He closed asking everyone to consider attending the District Conference next year which will be April 23rd-24th at the Embassy Suites in Omaha.

See page 4 for more pictures of the District Governor's visit.

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District Governor meets with Lincoln South Board



Exchanging Gifts



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