



# The Sower

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## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bernie Poppe  
Jessica Kolterman  
Jim Pattavina  
Dave Hilsabeck



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Barb Tyler, Dave Hilsabeck, Joe Roberts, Dick Miller, Clay Ehlers, Ryan Bird, Nicki Klein, Gene Swinton, and Jessica Kolterman .



## THANKS!

Thanks to Chris Dietz  
who took notes for the  
newsletter this week

7/16/10 *Lincoln South Board Meeting 10:45 AM at the Knolls*

7/16/10 *Changing of the Guard*

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8/6/10 *Lincoln South Rotary Foundation Board Meeting*

8/28/10 *District Foundation Seminar in Lincoln*

## Notes & Announcements

**GSE Team from Pakistan**— The Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan will be in Lincoln from August 17-21 and will be presenting to our club on Friday August 20th. As a result, the District Governor visit has been RESCHEDULED to Friday August 27th.

**Club Service Teams 2010/2011**—There will no longer be designated club service teams for each Friday but a general pool of volunteers. Therefore everyone who signs up must be available to help at any meeting they are attending.



### Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/speakers.asp?cid=6040>

Calendar of Events:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/events.asp?cid=6040>

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*— Barb Tyler, Dan Peterson, and Scott Richardson, all from Downtown Rotary Club 14 .

*Guests*—J.J. Yost, guest speaker from Lincoln Parks and Recreation

## PLACES TO MAKE UP

**Tuesday morning**—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:00 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

## 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!*

Nicki Klein introduced J.J. Yost as the guest speaker for the Rotary Program. Mr. Yost is the Planning and Construction Manager for Lincoln Parks and Recreation. He has been employed there for ten years. He is a 1995 graduate in civil engineering from UNL. He considers the best part of his job the variety of parks projects that he works on from trails, to pools to facilities planning.



Mr. Yost discussed the Union Plaza project, a place of discovery, gathering and celebration. This project is a three block urban park designed as part of the Antelope Valley flood and roadway project.

The project is expected to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors. It is expected the park area will host festivals, provide education and entertainment.

The Antelope Valley Project was undertaken by three groups: the University of Nebraska, the Lower Plate South Natural Resources, and the City of Lincoln. The plan was adopted in 2000 as a flood control project. The project expected land to be reclaimed for redevelopment.

The sustainable development will employ "green" design principles and practices. Recycled materials will be displayed within the

park. There will be nature exploration opportunities for visitors. Some of the amenities will include a signature fountain, pond plaza, children's play area, amphitheater and a scenic overlook.

The Lincoln Parks Foundation is spearheading a project called Timeless Tiles. Timeless Tiles are an inscribed, handcrafted tile in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend or a special

event. These tiles are designed by Su Harvey of Prairie Mile Tileworks. The tiles will be placed on a terraced wall in Union Plaza. Each wall will also include an image and quotation from a Nebraska author highlighting Nebraska's colorful geographical, cultural and natural heritage.

Some other features of the urban park will be a Children's Discover Garden. The play and learning area will be nature inspired. The park planners want the park area to be used extensively by residents and guests.

Union Plaza is a public and private partnership. The goal was to raise 4.5 million dollars toward park completion. Union Bank provided one and half million dollars toward the effort. The fundraising goals have been reached and the project will be completed by the fall of 2011.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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### Rotary is on the Web!

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