



Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary

We are delighted to have you as our guest at Lincoln South Rotary. We want you to know you are welcome anytime and we would love to have you consider joining our group.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto *Service Above Self*, our main objective is service – we work to improve our community, our nation, and humanity across the world.

Our Lincoln South Rotary Club was chartered in 1984. Our Club is composed of a diverse group of about fifty community members who work in a wide variety of professions, but are united in their common desire of service. Likewise, we have a long tradition of participation and leadership in our multi-state Rotary International District 5650.

Our Club serves the community through numerous ongoing projects. To name just a few, these include:

- Providing dictionaries to elementary school students.
- Collecting food for the Food Bank.
- Providing donations for disaster relief.
- Delivering Meals on Wheels to shut-in elderly community members.
- Mentoring at-risk students.
- Awarding college scholarships to high school students.
- Providing grants to local nonprofit organizations, with emphasis on children and education.

At the international level, we have been an active participant in the effort to eradicate polio world-wide . . . and we are almost there! We have an on-going relationship and mentoring program with people from the Republic of Georgia. And we have supported health, hunger, and water purification projects in Africa.

Lincoln South Rotary has a relaxed and casual atmosphere. The group has fun and genuinely enjoys the camaraderie we all share. Business meetings are very short, and we allow the weekly guest speaker adequate time to share with the group. Likewise, we have some fun social events throughout the year. Here are the details of the Club:

- We meet from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. each Friday.
- The location of the meeting is at the Venue in the private dining room behind the restaurant (The Cornhusker Room).
- Meeting fees are \$15, and that includes your lunch.
- Each week, we have a guest speaker which is the main focus of our meeting. The speakers come from a wide variety of professions, backgrounds, and share their expertise with us.
- Weekly attendance is not mandatory – we know business and personal issues are a reality that can conflict with a meeting. But we hope you enjoy the meetings enough that you want to come if possible.
- Annual dues are \$220, and the year runs from July 1 – June 30.
- You can be as involved as you want to be and as your schedule allows. You can help with a special project, or serve in a regular capacity. You have plenty of choices.

We hope you will consider joining us as a member of Lincoln South Rotary. Attached is an application form for you to complete. Or if you prefer, let us know and we will e-mail the application to you to fill out on-line. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact our Executive Administrator, Nicki Klein, at nklein2@neb.rr.com.

Just know that you are welcome to join us at any time. We would love to have you be a part of our wonderful Lincoln South Rotary family.