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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Jim Pattavina
Neal Lyons
Cathy Behrns



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Jim Fahrbruch from Crete

Guests— Kelvin Kemp.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dave Hilsabeck, Jenny & Tom Cardwell, Bryan Block, Joyce Schmeckle, Jim Pattavina, Bob Vrana, Gene Swinton and Dick Wampler.



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>



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 1/25/13 *Conclusion of Foundation Drive and Paul Harris Drawing*
- 2/1/13 *John Mabry, Development Director
"Lincoln Food Bank"*
- 2/8/13 *Randy Peters, Director— "Nebraska Department of Roads"*
- 2/15/13 *Leah Arington—"Youth Actors Academy of Lincoln"*
- 2/22/13 *Charlie Schilling, Asst Gen Mgr—
"Pinnacle Bank Arena, Pinewood Bowl & Pershing Center— activities"*
- 4/26/13 **NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—
Salute to Business on 4/23/13 will count as a regular LSR meeting**

Events & Projects

- 1/18-2/1/13 *Souper Bowl Food Drive for the Lincoln Food Bank.*
- Jan/Feb *Daffodil Days*
- 2/12/13 *Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon at Embassy Suites, Lincoln*
- 4/23/13 *Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Hotel*

Notes & Announcements

Red Cross Appreciation Game—Brad Carter thanked everyone who helped out with passing the bucket for the Red Cross at the Nebraska men's basketball game. \$3,100 was raised. They will do it again on Febr 24th for the Women's BB game

Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels— There is still a need for more drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. If you have time on the 1st, 2nd, or the 4th Tuesday of the month please contact Ardel Harger for more information.

Nebraskan of the Year—On February 13th 2013 Club 14 will hold its annual Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon where J. Paul McIntosh of Norfolk, NE will be honored. The Event will be held at the Embassy Suites. Doors open at 11:30 Am and program runs from noon to 1 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Daffodil Days—Lincoln South Rotary has a long tradition of supporting The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days. Individuals order daffodils in January and February and fresh cut daffodils arrive in March. Daffodils can be purchased alone or with a vase or Boyd's collectible bear. How does Lincoln South Rotary support this?

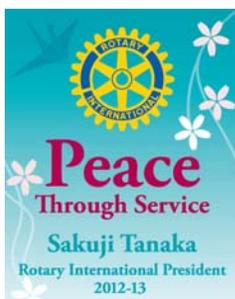
Rotarians purchase the products as well as help by selling to friends, neighbors, co-workers and family. Sales materials will be available at the club meetings.

Lincoln South Rotary adds a special touch – we wrap the daffodils in tissue paper and tie with ribbon. We need volunteers to wrap and sort and wrap the orders Wednesday or Thursday (depending on availability of the products and a place to work) before the daffodils are delivered.

Rotarians deliver the flowers that they sold.

See the flyer on page 5 and let Nicki Klein know (nklein2@neb.rr.com) if you would like to help sort and wrap or if you need any additional information.

Salute to Business—Nicki Klein reminded everyone about Rotary's Salute to Business on April 23rd at The Cornhusker. There will not be a South Rotary meeting on April 26th because of this. She encouraged everyone to vote.



PROGRAM

2012-2013 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 52 total members.*
2. *Hold a successful fund-raising event.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Reinvigorate Vocational Service.*
6. *Have even more fun than last year!*

Kathryn Schubert, Dist. 5650 Membership chair, gave an overview of membership statistics on the district, zone, United States and on the international level. She encouraged everyone to think of serve-minded younger people to invite to Rotary. The goal is to increase members in North America by 30,000 by 2015. She encouraged every club to be welcoming, friendly, respectful, and engaged in order to increase membership. She said it was also very important to care about member who has missed two consecutive meetings and check in with them to make sure all was well. The major concerns about the decline in membership in North America is mostly due to increased time demands. Discussion continued by members sharing why they got involved and how to convey that positive message to build membership



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**January
Birthdays**

Lance Odom
Don Anderson
Jenny Cardwell
John Woodrich



Membership Minute Jim Pattavina

Before he retired in 2011, Jim spent 34 years in the insurance business and of those 32 was spent with the same agency. Prior to insurance, he taught 4 years in Lincoln Public Schools. He grew up in Omaha and lived there until he was 18 in an ethnically diverse neighborhood. Because of his time he spent in the US Navy, he was able to visit 35 different ports of call, so he has had many interesting places he has visited. He also has taken a cruise to the Mediterranean. He joined Rotary because a friend asked him to and has been a member since 1989. Jim has been the international president of the Parrot Heads in Paradise social group which has over 25,000 members in 230 countries.

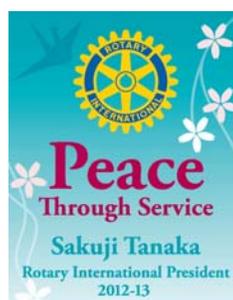


PLACES TO MAKE UP

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 70th & Van Dorn



2013 Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society



Product Information:

Fresh cut daffodil stems delivered in early march.

- **Individual Bouquet** - \$10
 - 10 daffodil stems

- **Sunshine Bouquet** - \$15
 - 10 daffodil stems and a vase

- **Bear and a Bunch** - \$25
 - 10 daffodil stems and a Boyd's Bear specially designed for Daffodil Days

- **Corporate ½ Case** - \$250
 - 250 flowers

- **Corporate Case** - \$500
 - 500 flowers

Order Deadline Friday, February 15, 2013

Pick Up Friday March 8, 2013 – Lincoln South Rotary Club

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Checks: In advance payable to The American Cancer Society