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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Stew Spero from Club 14

Guests— Sheryl Roberts, guest of Joe Roberts; and Dennis Buckley, Neighborhood Extra

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Sheryl Roberts, Bernie Poppe, Joe Roberts, Stew Spero, Jessica Kolterman, Joyce Schmeckle, Tom Cardwell, Logan Otto, Bryan Block, Bob Vrana, John Mabry, Neil Lyons, Clay Ehlers, and Dick Miller



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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Rotary is on the Web!

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

Future LSR Programs

- 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"
- 3/29/13 High School Scholarship Selection
- 4/5/13 LSR Annual Scholarship Selection.
- 4/26/13 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—
Salute to Business on 4/23/13 will count as a regular LSR meeting
- 5/3/13 Lincoln South Annual Golf Outing at Hidden Valley. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS.

Events & Projects

- Feb Daffodil Days
- 2/12/13 Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon at Embassy Suites, Lincoln
- 3/9/13 Lincoln South Foundation Annual Chili Benefit.
- 3/23/13 PETS in Lincoln
- 4/23/13 Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Hotel

Notes & Announcements

Red Cross Appreciation Game—Brad Carter announced that the next Red Cross collections will be at the Husker Women's Basketball game on February 24th at 2 pm. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Brad Carter or sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

Nebraskan of the Year—On February 12th 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—Remember Friday February 15th is the final day to turn in your orders to Nicki Klein. If you cannot come to the meeting, contact Nicki and arrange to get the orders with the money to her. (nklein2@neb.rr.com)

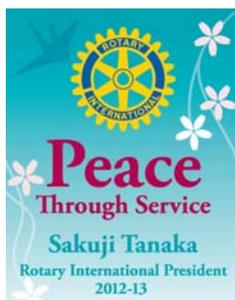
Salute to Business—Voting for the recipient of the Salute to Business award is still open. All members should have received an email with a link to vote. Contact Nicki Klein if you have not received the information.

Golf Outing—The Lincoln South Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday May 3rd at Hidden Valley golf course. More details available at a later date. Crag Madson is chair of the event. Crag.Madson@earthlink.net

Lincoln South Foundation Chili Benefit—Scheduled for Saturday March 9, 2013 at the home of John & Nancy Herdman. Cost is \$25 per person with 100% of proceeds to the Lincoln South Foundation. Please let John Herdman know if you are interested in entering the chili competition. *See Flyer at page 5 for details.*

Visitors from Georgia—On Friday February 8th the club will be hosting visitors from the Republic of Georgia. Tom Cardwell thanked Logan Otto and Dick Miller for helping pay for the lunches for our honored guests.

Scholarship Selection—Lincoln South Rotary will soon be selecting our High School seniors who will be awarded college scholarships. Applications have been sent to area High Schools. The LSR Scholarship Committee wants to be sure that Rotary Club Members are aware that they are welcome to encourage friends and relatives attending Lincoln Area Schools to apply. Applications are due 3/13/13, finalists are notified 3/22/13, winners are selected at the Lincoln South meeting on 4/5/13. 1st place-\$1,000, 2nd place-\$500 and 3rd and 4th places each receive \$250. If you know any qualified candidates, please let them know about this great opportunity.



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!*

John Mabry, Director of Development and Outreach of The Food Bank of Lincoln was our speaker. The goal of the Food Bank of Lincoln is to reach the 51,000 “food insecure” Nebraskans identified by the Food Bank in its 16 county service area in southeast Nebraska. The Food Bank has a number of programs to accomplish that goal including:

Back-Pack Program— fills more than 3,500 back packs each Friday to be sent home with children so they have something to eat on the weekends.

Food Markets—established to help hungry high school students at Lincoln High and North Star.

Mobile Distribution Schedule—Distributes food at Veterans Administration facilities in Lincoln.

These programs include populations that are not necessarily located in low-income areas as the hunger problem is no longer confined to those areas. The Food Bank has also experienced growth in assistance to other age groups besides children.

John stressed that while food donations are always needed, the Food Bank gets the best value from donated dollars. Through its partnerships the Food Bank can convert \$1 into \$5 of food.

John was pleased to accept \$225 and over 200# of food collected by Lincoln South Rotary during the Souper Bowl Food Drive. The presentation was made by Jenny Cardwell who chaired the Lincoln South Drive. Thanks to all who contributed and to Jenny for coordinating the drive.

The Food Bank was just short of its goal of \$9 million lbs of donated food for 2012.



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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February Birthdays

- Nicki Klein
- Dick Miller
- Elise White
- Dick Wampler
- Sue O'Connell
- Aaron Babcock



Membership Minute– Tom Cardwell

Tom Cardwell is the Dean of Students at Southeast Community College Beatrice Campus. He is a psychologist by training, but preferred higher education as a career. He was born and raised in Lincoln and can remember the days when milk and bread was delivered to your door. He has been married to his wife Jenny for 39 years and have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. He has visited all of the national parks west of Nebraska and in 2005 he went to the country of Georgia. He said that Nicki Klein and Jenny are the ones who asked him join Rotary

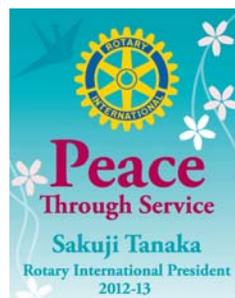


PLACES TO MAKE UP

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



Chili Benefit Cook-off

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

Attend one of Lincoln South Rotary's Social events and support the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation.

Bring your favorite chili and enter it in the cook-off competition (details below).

Saturday March 9, 2013

5:30 PM Social and Judging
6:00 Dining & Results
Leftovers to be auctioned
At the Home of

John & Nancy Herdman

7525 S. Hampton Rd.

(Home):402-484-8477
(Cell): 402-730-4499

Cost: \$25.00 per person
Includes chili, dessert and
beverage

Please invite friends and family.
A good time will be had by all.

RSVP to John Herdman
jherdman@binary.net



100% of the proceeds to benefit the charities of the
Lincoln South Rotary Foundation

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Cook-Off Competition

Rotary Celebrity Judges ~ Win a prize

Let John Herdman (jherdman@binary.net) know by Monday March 4, 2013 if you intend to enter a chili in the competition. Please provide the following information:

- Name of your Chili
- Heat Value – Mild, Medium or Hot

Prepare your favorite chili and put it in a crock pot to deliver to the Herdman home no later than 5:00 PM on Saturday March 9th. Judging begins at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM.