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

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

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Bob Vrana
Dick Wampler
Jason Smith
Bernie Poppe



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Justin Kozicek and Lucy Buntain Comine from Club 14.

Guests—Terry Pattavina, guest of Jim, Ryan Spalding and Dr. Samuel Nelson our speaker.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Jessica Kolterman, Chris Dietz, Jim Pattavina, Bob Vrana, Lucy Buntain Comine, Tom Cardwell, Dick Wampler, Dave Hilsabeck, John Herdman, Lance Odom and Logan Otto.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future LSR Programs

- 2/10/12 Terry Uland—"New Initiatives of the Downtown Lincoln Association"
- 2/17/12 Tom Morrison— Superintendent Branched Oak Rec Area— "Branched Oak Lake-Recreation for all Today and Tomorrow"
- 2/24/12 Adam White— Entrepreneur Performer "Compelling Communication"
- 3/23/12 LSR Annual Scholarship Awards
- 3/30/12 NO MEETING— (Annual Rotary Salute to Business on 3/27 will count as regular meeting)

Events & Projects

- 3/17/12 LSR Foundation Annual Chili Feed 6 pm at the home of John & Nancy Herdman
- 3/27/12 Annual Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Marriott. Doors open 11:30.

Notes & Announcements

Salute to Business—This event which is sponsored by all 4 Lincoln Rotary clubs is scheduled for Tuesday March 27, 2012 at the Cornhusker Marriott. Lincoln South will have a table again this year. Cost is \$25 per person. Please see Joe Roberts if you are interested in attending. The honoree is Crete Carrier. This will count as the regular Lincoln South meeting that week so there will be NO MEETING ON FRIDAY MARCH 30TH. *See flyer with details on page 4.*

LSR Foundation Chili Feed— The annual LSR Foundation Chili Feed has been scheduled for Saturday March 17, 2012 at 6 pm at the home of John & Nancy Herdman. There will be a chili competition again this year so get your recipes ready! *See flyer with details on page 6.*

RYLA—The District is going to participate in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awareness) program this year. Tom is Chair of the District committee and is looking for volunteers for the leadership camp that will be held at Camp Katron in Nebraska city in April.

LSR Annual Scholarship Awards—March 23rd has been set for the date to hear the presentations and make the scholarship awards. Tom Cardwell will be the chair of the event and is looking for items for gifts for both the scholarship contestants and their counselors. *See details on page 5.*

Meals on Wheels Volunteers— Volunteers are needed for the LSR Meals on Wheels team. See Ardel Harger if you are interested.

Lincoln South Foundation Grants— The LSR Foundation board is looking for one more applicant to receive one of the \$500 grants. If you have a potential candidate please contact Lance Odom.

Next Level of Paul Harris Giving



Chris Dietz received her recognition pin for reaching the \$3,000 giving level to the RI Foundation. Congratulations Chris!

Paul Harris Drawing



Jessica won the coin toss to receive an immediate Paul Harris Fellow but thanks to an anonymous donor the club was also able to award Jason Smith a Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations Jessica and Jason!

2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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

PROGRAM

Dr. Samuel Nelson, Associate Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship through the UNL College of Business was our speaker.

The Center is the hub for learning about entrepreneurship and innovation and has a 3 pronged focus:

1. Teaching and Learning— Focus on collaborative environment which has produced success in companies like Apple and produces better results than the traditional teacher/student model.
2. Knowledge Creation—The director of the Center has an extensive research background and the Center will be focusing on research on fast growth companies and Family businesses.
3. Mentorship/Outreach— the center holds business plan competitions where Universities from all over the world complete. Plans for a mentorship roundtable which includes people



from the business community and alums who want to network. Each participant would get 20 minutes with a mentor from the business community.

Other activities include participation in the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) group with members from all over the world, helping stu-

dents to find internships in their field of study, creating learning groups such as a Family Business Next Generation Initiative, and leveraging off of existing groups in Lincoln such as the Entrepreneurship Focus groups at LPS.

The Center has also been instrumental in creating new majors at UNL including an Entrepreneurship major, a Human Resources major and a Leadership major.

They are also developing a system to follow up and track participants in the program after they graduate.

February Birthdays

Nicki Klein
Dick Miller
Elise White
Dick Wampler
Aaron Babcock

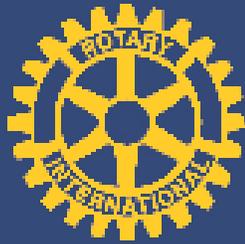
**Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:**

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>



Salute to Business

Save the Date

20th Anniversary

Salute to Business Luncheon
honoring:



Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
\$25
Corporate tables available
Doors open at 11:30

Lincoln South Rotary Club Annual Scholarship Awards



Wanted:

College-bound items for Scholarship Finalists (4 students)

Miscellaneous Gift Items for Counselors (4 counselors)

When:

March 16, 2012 – or sooner – so that the gift packs can be assembled and a “thank you flyer” can be printed prior to the meeting on the 23rd.

Who:

Bryan Block - 402-488-0934 - bryan@bmlfh.com



The Lincoln South Rotary awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors. Along with the money awarded, we have a tradition of providing gift packs – for the students and the counselors.

Examples of items that have been included in the past:

College-bound items – portfolios, pens, flash drives, gas cards, t-shirts, desk top items, mouse pads, calculators, pens / pencils, etc.

Miscellaneous Gift Item for counselors – office items, candies in candy jars, pens, magnifying glasses, calendars, etc.



Contact Bryan Block. He needs the back packs and gift bags as well as the wonderful gift items that will be inside the packs.

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 17, 2012

5:30 PM Social and Judging

6:00 Dining & Results

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 12, 2012 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 17th. Judging begins at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM.