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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Jenny Cardwell
Logan Otto
Nicki Klein



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Kris Winter from Norfolk Rotary, Del Harnish from Club 14 and visitors from Georgia (see separate article)

Guests— Buddy and Lindsay Otto, guests of Logan Otto.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Joyce Michaelis, Clay Ehlers, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton, Darrel Huenergardt, Short Heinrichs, Kris Winter, Nicki Klein and Pat Grewe



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!

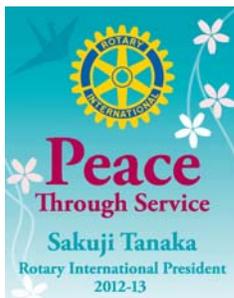
Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

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.

Food Bank Donations— Lincoln South donated 200# of food and \$220 in cash to the Lincoln Food Bank. Thanks to all who contributed.

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.*

Rotary Visitors from Republic of Georgia—We were privileged to have Del Harnish and the following individuals representing the Republic of Georgia as our guests for the meeting:

Roy Southworth—A Stanford economist graduate that headed up World Bank projects in Georgia for multiple decades.

Cathy McLain—A school psychologist living and working in Georgia. She is married to Roy and they have a house in the province of Imereti near Racha.

Rezo Chilchaladze— CEO for the MAC working group in Georgia.

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!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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**February
Birthdays**

Nicki Klein
Dick Miller
Elise White
Dick Wampler
Sue O'Connell



Randy Peters, Director-State Engineer of the Nebraska Department of Roads was our speaker for the day. Randy began his career at the Department of Roads in 1977 as a Photolog Technician in the Transportation Planning Division.. This job required him to travel every highway in the state and take a picture every 52 sections with a camera mounted in a van.

The mission of the Department of Roads is to provide the best possible statewide transportation system which includes not only cars but walking, biking, public transit etc. Nebraska is a large state and has 10,000 miles of state highways. Lots of resources are required to inspect and maintain the highways. The department tries to keep a certain amount of miles in good or above good condition each year.

The Department of Roads has 8 strategic objectives, 3 of which include:

1. **Enhancing Safety**— One of the performance measures of this objective is to reduce the fatality rate. Some of the strategies to accomplish this objective include reducing impaired driving, increase seat belt use, preventing run off

road crashes by adding shoulder rumble bars and focusing on younger as well as older drivers.

2. **Asset Preservation**— Nebraska's 10,000 miles of highways have an \$8 billion value. One strategy for asset preservation is to track the structural condition of bridges across the state.

3. **Mobility**—The goal of this objective is to achieve smooth traffic patterns with such devices as roundabouts which reduce the number of T-Bone crash intersections.

Each year the Department does a report looking at 20 year projections for pavement needs and bridge repair. The report this year projected a need of \$9.9 billion over the next 20 years which translates into about \$495 million per year. Since the Department's budget is only \$370 million per year, there is a huge gap that will need to be addressed in the coming years.

There was a lot of discussion at the end of the session from the members about traffic issues in their particular areas which was not surprising to Randy as he gets a lot of input from his audiences everywhere he goes!



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

Membership Minute– Brad Carter

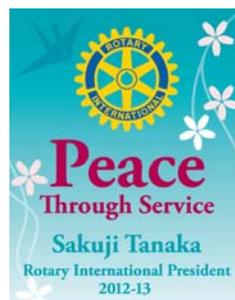
Brad was born and raised in Chappel Nebraska. He is a Realtor and also owns and manages Real Estate. The most interesting place he has visited is Gettysburg PA. He was introduced to Rotary as well as his father is in Rotary early. His father is in Rotary as well as his father-in-law. (Our own Bernie Poppe). He had visited other clubs but decided that Lincoln South was the best fit for him. He is married to Linda and they have a son 15 and a daughter 12.



Rotary Leadership Institute

Kris Winter from Norfolk Rotary told the club a little about the Rotary Leadership Institute (“RLI”) and its role in creating strong members which translates into strong clubs. 18 Lincoln South members have attended at least one session of RLI and 6 members have graduated. Many Lincoln South members are also facilitators for the sessions.

Jenny Cardwell is the most recent Lincoln South graduate of RLI. Kris presented Jenny with her certificate of graduation. Congratulations Jenny!



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](mailto: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.