



# The Sower

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### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter  
Sue Nelson  
Neal Lyons



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Pam Dingman from Club 14, Dennis Hedrick, guest of Sue Nelson and Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale, our speaker.

**HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)**  
Sue Nelson, Kay Wunderlich, John Gale, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton, Tom Cardwell, Tom Buescher and Kate Jarecke



### 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

### 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>

### Future LSR Programs

- 4/4/14 Ron Ecklund-Why I am a Stamp Collector.
- 4/11/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS (See Salute to Business 4/8/14)
- 4/18/14 Lindsay Schuecker- Oxbow Animal Health.
- 4/25/14 NO LUNCH MEETING AT THE KNOLLS- See 30th Anniversary Party
- 5/2/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—See Rotary District Conference
- 5/9/14 Skype Conference with Tblisi (Republic of Georgia Acedemia Rotary Club)

### Events & Projects

- 4/8/14 Salute to Business at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Cost \$30/person. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON FRIDAY 4/11/14
- 4/25/14 Lincoln South 30 Year Anniversary Party at the Knolls- 6 pm
- 5/2-5/3 District Conference-Holiday Inn Haymarket in Lincoln. NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS ON 4/2/14
- 6/1-6/4/14 Rotary International Convention in Sidney Australia

## Notes & Announcements

**Salute to Business**—Salute to Business which is sponsored by all Lincoln clubs is April 8, 2014 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Pinnacle Bank Arena. Tabitha has been selected as the honoree. Lincoln South is putting together a table if you are interested in attending. See Cheryl Brandenburgh if you are interested. THIS MEETING COUNTS AS THE REGULAR LINCOLN SOUTH MEETING FOR THAT WEEK.

**30 Yr Anniversary Party**—Initiations have been sent for the Lincoln South 30 Yr anniversary party on Friday April 25th at the Knolls. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7pm. RSVP to Cheryl Brandenburgh by 4/18/14. [Cheryl.Brandenburgh@BlackHillsCorp.com](mailto:Cheryl.Brandenburgh@BlackHillsCorp.com). Gene Swinton is asking all past presidents to give him photos of their term in office to include in a presentation he is putting together for the party.

**Golf Outing**—The golf outing has been scheduled for May 30, 2014 at Highlands Golf Course. More details to follow.

**Grocery Grab**—Nicki Klein announced that the second annual Lincoln South Grocery Grab has been scheduled for April 29, 2014. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or Lincoln South members can sell them for 3/\$25. The winner gets a 3 minute shopping spree at Russ's IGA at 33rd & Highway 2 to collect up to \$1,000 in groceries. There will also be additional prizes of gift cards to Russ's in varying amounts. We need to sell 499 tickets so each member is asked to sell 10 tickets. See Nicki to get a packet of tickets which must be sold by April 20, 2014.

**RYLA Camp**— The District will again be hosting a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp at Camp Kitaki from 4/11/14 to 4/13/14. The camp focuses on High School Juniors and provides lots of activities and leadership and educational venues for them. This year the activities will include a SKYPE conference with a group in Ukraine. Applications are on the District website and anyone can nominate a student to attend. Cost is \$200 and Lincoln South will be sponsoring 2 students to attend. Contact RYLA District Chair Tom Cardwell for more information.



### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY OR DO:

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

**PROGRAM**

**2013-2014 Club Goals**

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale was our speaker for the day. John is an attorney by trade and practiced in North Platte for many years. John was a member of the North Platte Rotary Club.

John spoke about his and his office involvement in trade relations and relationship development with foreign countries. Much of the world knows little about Nebraska and the relationship development begins with informing foreign diplomats and groups about Nebraska and what we have to offer.



Much of the discussion surrounds agriculture. There are many false beliefs about American food and food production. By bringing foreign diplomats and councils to Nebraska we are able to inform them on food and food production in America and specifically Nebraska.

The European countries are a large source of the false beliefs about food and food production in America. Nebraska's objective is to show that American food and food production is very safe and reliable as well as teaching that many of the world's countries will be dependent on food production from America as these countries will not be able to support their populations with their own production.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**March Birthdays**

Joyce Michaelis  
Ardel Harger  
Bernie Poppe  
Sue Nelsen  
Kelvin Kemp



**Rotary is on the Web!**

**Rotary International—** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

**Lincoln South Rotary—**

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