

# The Sower

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#### **CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY**

Brad Carter Jason Smith Neal Lyons



## **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

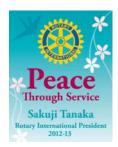
Rotarians—David Randall from Gainsboro Haymarket Rotary in Virginia.

*Guests*—Razia Sultana from Pakistan and Maria Galero from Moldova, both exchange students at SCC and guests of Tom Cardwell. Razia was also our guest speaker.

#### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Brad Carter, Clay Ehlers, Bob Vrana, Bernie Poppe, Don Anderson, Nicki Klein and Patrick Grewe.





#### **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

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#### Future LSR Programs

6/14/13 Dr. Benjamin Sasse, President Midlands

University

6/21/13 Gwelda Carlson— Educator, Tutor, Advo-

cate- "Dyslexia is Real! Imagine That!

6/28/13 Toby Antonston, Director of Ticketing

and Homer– Lincoln Salt Dogs

7/5/13 NO MEETING— Happy 4th of July!

7/12/13 TBD

7/19/13 Changing of the Guard

7/26/13 Bob Vrana & Pat Grewe— "Rotary Inter-

national Convention in Lisbon Portugal"

**Events & Projects** 

6/23 to Rotary International Convention in Lis-

bon, Portugal



# **Notes & Announcements**

Golf Outing—Craig Madson reported that the golf outing was a success. We had 8 teams and 6 sponsors and netted approximately \$1,300.

**Grocery Grab**—Nicki Klein reported that Lincoln South's first Grocery Grab event netted the club \$1,250 to \$1,300. Russ's IGA thinks there is great potential to grow the event in future years as the word is just getting out.

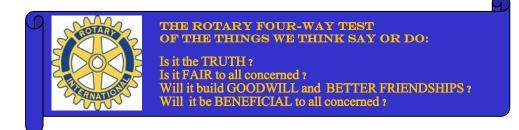
**District Conference Awards**—Nicki Klein reported that Lincoln South Rotary again did very well at the District Conference. The club was one of only 12 clubs to win the Presidential Citation and also won the Outstanding Medium Sized Club in the District and most importantly Lincoln South Again took #1 in the top ten clubs competition. Way to go Lincoln South! See page 6 for photos.

#### 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 70<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn



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# 2012-2013 Club Goals

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

### QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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#### **PROGRAM**

Our speaker Friday was Razia Sultana, an exchange student from Pakistan attending Southeast Community College.

Pakistan was created on August 13, 1947. It's 4 major crops are wheat, cotton, tea and jute. The country borders China, Iraq and India and the capital is Islamabad. The National Language is Urdu but only about 8% of the people speak it. While many of the inhabitants speak Punjabi, Pushtal and Sindhi, English is the official language of Pakistan. In fact it is the 9th largest English speaking country in the world. 97% of the citizens of Pakistan are Muslim and there are still arranged marriages.

The main sport in the country is cricket. Polo, hockey and boxing are also popular. The foods are very spicy and bread is a very important part of the diet. Tourism is important and varied. Razia showed us a video of some of the beautiful scenery in the country with the national song.

Razia had 2 brothers and one sister. She is studying business and hopes to work in a financial institution. The thing that she misses most about Pakistan is the spicy food.



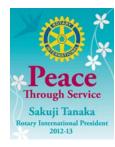


# Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International—<a href="www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
District 5650—<a href="www.rotarydistrict5650.org">www.rotarydistrict5650.org</a>

Lincoln South Rotary—

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



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#### **MEMBER MINUTE- JASON SMITH**

Jason Smith gave his member minute on his last day at Lincoln South Rotary. Jason has accepted a position as President of the Chamber of Commerce in Abilene Texas. Jason has been Vice President of Economic Development for the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce for the last 9 years. He is from Grantfield Oklahoma who's claim to fame is that it is the home of Kenneth Johnson who scored 105 points in a basketball game in 1978.

He has traveled many places but his most interesting trip was the trip with Allen Beermann to see the submarine named after Nebraska. He joined Rotary after he made a presentation to the club and was asked to join. He has never regretted it and has really enjoyed being a part of Lincoln South Rotary. He has been involved in a lot of community activities over the years and Lincoln South Rotary has been his favorite.

Congratulations to Jason in his new endeavor and thanks for his service to Lincoln South Rotary.



#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE AWARDS





