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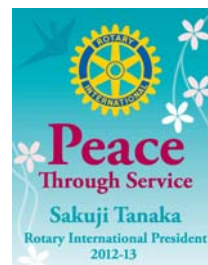
Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Vi See and Stew Spero from Club 14

Guests—Kurt Kruger

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Stew Spero, Jenny Cardwell, Jim Pattavina, Tracey McLain, Dick Wampler, Gene Swinton, Short Heinrichs, Vi See, Logan Otto and Pat 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>

Future LSR Programs

- 6/21/13 Gwelda Carlson— Educator, Tutor, Advocate- “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 International Convention in Lisbon Portugal”

Events & Projects

- 6/23 to 6/26/13 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

Notes & Announcements

Dues Statements—Member Dues billings have been sent and dues should be paid as soon as possible. We will soon need to submit our payment to Rotary International for member dues.

Strike Out Polio—The Strike Out Polio Saltdogs Game has been scheduled for Friday, July 26, 2013. The four Rotary Clubs of Lincoln as well as Seward and Ashland will be participating this year. Tickets for the game are \$16, with half of the sales price* coming back to the clubs to support the effort to end polio. The seats are Club Level Seats which are upper deck behind home plate with access to the exclusive club and the option of a full bar and buffet dinner. We will also be selling raffle tickets to throw out the first pitch - \$1 per chance or 8 chances for \$5. The goal for the entire group is to sell 200 tickets and we hope to sell 30 through Lincoln South Rotary Club. More information is available from Nicki Klein or Joe Roberts. (*the level of pay back to the clubs depends on the number of tickets sold, half of the price will be returned if the group sells at least 100 tickets)

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

June Birthdays

- Patrick Grewe
- Jessica Kolterman
- Craig Madson
- Don Schoening
- Matt Fuller
- Darrell Huenergardt
- Neal Lyons



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

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!*

Dr. Ben Sasse is the current president of Midland University. Before his 2009 hiring he was involved jobs in government and other corporations which included working in Washington DC. He is originally from Fremont NE and is married with three children. He is in the midst of a 45 day 'listening tour' which will help him decide if he will be running for Senator Mike Johanns' congressional seat.

He said in the next 10 -15 years there will be a lot of changes in health care in the United States. It will be a very complicated process in order to take care of the baby boomers.

In 2009, the U.S. Congress passed Obama Care in one of the most complicated legislative maneuvers since 1965. When this was enacted lawmakers knew there were 47 million uninsured, but at times there could be up to 80 million when people are in between jobs. Through Obama Care most of these people would be insured with Medicaid expansion and the other half will be insured under "exchanges". This is a cafeteria-type plan of insurance companies in which a person would be able to purchase their own policy via the internet depending on

their level of need and budget.

When John F. Kennedy was president only 1% of the U.S. budget was geared towards health care. During the Reagan era it was 11%. In 2011, it was 24% health related and 22% in defense. By 2030 71% of the budget will need to be health care and defense will be 14%. If there is a defense crisis before then, these changes will be forced to happen more quickly.

In conclusion, he reminded everyone that under Obama Care if an employer drops its health insurance for its employees, that employer will be fined \$2,000 per employee. He also stated that there is no

cost controls in place with this plan. So there is still a lot of work to be done and inevitably a lot of kinks that will need to be worked out as the program gets underway in 2014.

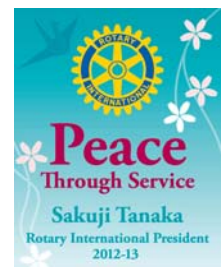


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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>

THANK YOU NOTE FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Lincoln South Rotary,
Thank you so much for the
Lincoln South Rotary Scholarship.
It was an honor to receive this
award and I am grateful to
have met most of the Rotarians
who were kind enough to set
up this wonderful scholarship.
I will be leaving for college
August 15th and I am excited to
see my life prosper while
I embark on the greatest adventure
of my life. Once again, thank you.
You all have impacted me in many
ways! Much love + thanks!
♥ Hannah Higgins

