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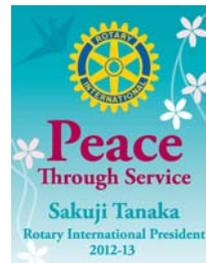


### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Guests*—Dakota Otto, guest of Logan Otto and Gwelda Carlson our speaker

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

John Herdman, Joyce Schmeekle, Clay Eylers, Cheryl Brandenburg, Logan Otto, Kiley Wiechman, Sue O'Connell, Dean Hermann, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton and Bernie Poppe



### 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) Make checks to “Rotary” not to our club. *See page 4 for flyer with details.*

**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

**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!*

Gwelda Carlson was our speaker for the day. Gwelda taught public school for 26 years, is an academic tutor, was a pre-school and Head Start teacher for 6 years and has provided literacy skills instruction at the university level. She serves on the Board of Directors and is Past President of the Nebraska Dyslexia Association.

The Nebraska Dyslexia Association does many presentations around the state to raise awareness about Dyslexia. People with dyslexia are faced with many challenges on a daily basis. They process information differently, think differently, recall things differently and tend to think outside the box. They tend to be very creative people. Tim Tebow, Steven Spielberg, & Walt Disney are a few of the names mentioned of famous people who have had dyslexia. Gwelda asked us to imagine having to take 10 times more time to write something down or 5 times more time to read a book...these are common challenges for someone with dyslexia. They often un-



derstand what is being said, but can't write it down. No matter how many times they may try to memorize the most basic words, they often forget them or misuse them.

Research studies have shown that they can do a test on a newborn infant and be able to tell if that baby will suffer from dyslexia. The most common thing with folks with dyslexia is letter reversal which is why it is so difficult to read. You can help folks with dyslexia by simplifying your language and speaking slowly so that they have more time to process the information.

Gwelda had us do a few exercises to give us a glimpse at what someone with dyslexia has to struggle with on a daily basis. Dyslexia affects 16 – 20% of the population.

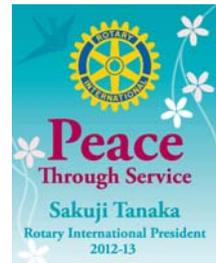
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COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**Rotary is on th Web!**

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

**South Rotary—**

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

**Rotary  
District  
Lincoln**



# Strike Out Polio With Rotary

and the Lincoln Saltdogs



Friday, July 26, 2013 - 7:05pm  
Sioux Falls Canaries vs Lincoln Saltdogs



VS.



*Promotions*  
Flashback Friday  
Pepsi Fireworks Show



**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

An "End Polio Now"  
Fundraising Event  
Lincoln South Rotary  
Lincoln East Rotary  
Lincoln #14 Rotary  
Lincoln Sunrise Rotary  
Ashland Rotary  
Seward Rotary

