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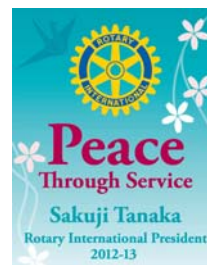


### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Tom Buescher and our speaker Tom Antonston and Homer from the Salt Dogs.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Dave Hilsabeck, Nicki Klein, Jessica Kolterman, Darrel Huenergardt, Dick Wampler Craig Madson, Don Anderson, Bernie Poppe and Carl Olsen.



### 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

- 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”
- 8/30/13 District Governor Jim Griesen— Official Visit 2013-2014 Rotary Year

Events & Projects

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


**Notes & Announcements**

**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.*

**SCORE**—Don Anderson is recruiting retired business people to join the “Service Core of Retired Executives” (SCORE). The group helps small businesses in the start up phase by offering assistance with business planning, marketing etc. If you are interested you can contact Don at [donaldganders@msn.com](mailto:donaldganders@msn.com).

**June Birthdays**

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




**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



**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 that last year!*

Toby Antonston, Director of Ticketing and Homer for the Lincoln Salt Dogs was our speaker for the day. The Salt Dogs are celebrating their 13th season this year. The newness of having semi-pro baseball in Lincoln has worn off so the organization is developing new marketing a promotional tools as well as improvements to the game experience.

They have new inflatables for the kids area sponsored by Ameritas. The concession menus have been improved with healthier options and additional offerings such as a new pepper & onion grill and tacos and burritos and monster pickles on the burgers. They have special offerings on week nights including Wednesday wing night with 20 different wing sauces, Thirsty Thursdays with \$1 beers and sodas and Friday Night Flashbacks with theme nights.

The manager of the team is Ken Oberkfell. The team doing well this year which is a double edged sword. One the one hand it means that the club is offering

good quality baseball for the fans but on the other hand it means that the players are good enough to get recruited by the major leagues. The team is constantly having to pull new players up from the younger and lower leagues it is a challenge to make sure they find good players.

One major selling point for fans is that the cost for a family of 4 to attend a major league game is \$400 versus \$40 for a Salt Dogs game.

He invited everyone to attend the game the evening of July 3rd and to stay afterward to watch the city fireworks display from the Salt Dogs parking lot.



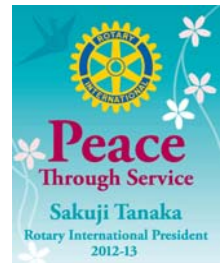
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COMMENTS?  
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**Rotary is on the Web!**  
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 District 5650—[www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
 Lincoln South Rotary—  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeS.asp?cid=6040>



# 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

