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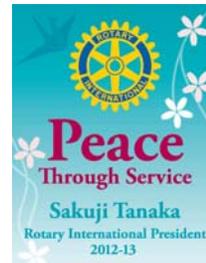
Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Bill Grosskurth from Albert Lea Minnesota.

Guests—None

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Tracey McLain, Cathy Behrns, Don Anderson, Bob Vrana, Bernie Poppe, Lance Odom, Craig Madson and Dick Miller.



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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Future LSR Programs

- 7/19/13 *Changing of the Guard*
- 7/26/13 *Bob Vrana & Pat Grewe— "Rotary International Convention in Lisbon Portugal"*
- 8/2/13 *Luann Davis-VP for Advancement, Union College*
- 8/9/13 *Bob Vrana— International Convention*
- 8/16/13 *Julie Smith, ED Volunteer Partners*
- 8/23/13 *Bridges to Hope*
- 8/30/13 *District Governor Jim Griesen— Official Visit 2013-2014 Rotary Year*

Events & Projects

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.

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.

July Birthdays

Kiley Weichman



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



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!*

Scott Daniel, who does Public Relations and Recruiting for Gallup was our speaker. Contrary to what most people in Lincoln believe, Gallup did not move its entire operation to Omaha. They still have 450 employees in Lincoln and as a matter of fact they are hiring now. Most of the employees in Lincoln are interviewers. They are looking to hire an additional 200 by the end of the year. Wages are competitive with part time earning \$10-11/hr and full time at \$16-18/hr .

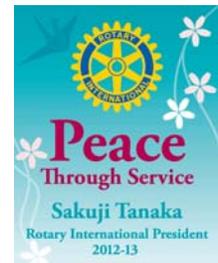
Gallup headquarters is in Omaha which is where they process the information from the interviews and follow up with the companies who hire them to do the polls. There are approximately 700 employees in Omaha. They currently have 26 international offices and 20 offices in the US with a total of 1,800 to 2,000 employees.

Scott spoke to the club about Talent Theory. What is talent? It is not just knowledge. Talent is values neutral and

character neutral. You can use it for good or ill. Anyone can learn skills and gain knowledge but without talent it does not work. The key is to develop your talent. Just because you have talent, if it is not exercised and developed it can atrophy over time.

His advice is to identify areas where you are not strong and partner with someone else to manage your weaknesses versus trying to fix your weaknesses. You should focus your energy on your strengths and talents.

Gallup has a tool online called Strengths Finder that helps you identify your top 5 strengths.



**QUESTIONS?
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