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CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

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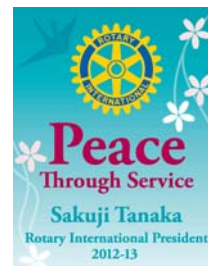
Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—None.

Guests—None

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Bob Vrana, Kelvin Kemp, Short Heinrichs, Don Anderson, Joyce Schmeeckle, Dick Miller 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

- 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!*

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? ARTICLES?

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Friday was the annual Changing of the Guard where outgoing president Pat Grewe handed the gavel to incoming president Bob Vrana.

Outgoing president Pat Grewe thanked all his officers, directors and project and committee chairs. (See next page for pictures.) Pat then presented the 2012-2013 Year in Review including our progress on the goals set out at the beginning of the year. We attained the Presidential Citation. While we did not hit the goal of 52 members did reach 51 at one time but have lost some members so we are now at 45. Our goal for fundraising events was \$5,000 and we raised \$3,975 to that goal. We contributed \$830 in Happy Dollars to the End Polio Now Campaign. We had 19 programs on vocational service during the year. And we did have fun.

Pat congratulated the club on winning 4 District Awards including, Best international service project for a medium club, outstanding medium club, presidential citation and number 1 club in the district. He showed a video of many of the projects and events held during the year including Daffodil Days, Dictionary project, Red Cross Collections, Strike Out Polio, Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting and Chili Feed and the Holiday party.

Bob Vrana took the gavel and discussed his plans for the coming year. The RI theme for the year is Engage Rotary/Change Lives and the new Rotary International President is Ron Burton from Oklahoma.



The following positions have been filled for 2013-2014: Jenny Cardwell, Pres elect; Nicki Klein, Executive Director and Secretary; Corey Vandewege, Treasurer; Darrel Huenergardt, Membership; Brad Carter, Admin; Joe Roberts, Foundation; Pat Grewe, Programs; Cathy Behrns, Public Relations, Jenny Cardwell, Service Projects and Judy Krasomil, Newsletter. Bryan Block and Kiley Weichman are Directors at Large.

The goals for 2013-2014 are:

- Earn the Presidential Citation
- Attain & maintain 50 members
- Successfully utilize Future Vision Grant Program to enhance service projects
- Continue to build successful fundraising events
- Continue exceptional Rotary Foundation Giving
- End Polio Now



Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org
District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

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

CHANGING OF THE GUARD



Brad Carter- Admin & Outgoing Board Member



Bernie Poppe- Friend & Counselor to the president



Dick Wampler- Outgoing Board Member



Nicki Klein-Executive Director & Grocery Grab Chair

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Craig Madson- Golf Outing Chair



Elise White- Membership Chair & Outgoing Board Member



Joe Roberts- Rotary Foundation



Kiley Weichman- Fundraising Task Force Chair