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### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Clay Ehlers  
Brad Carter  
Lance Odom



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—Priscilla Green from Club 14, District Governor Dick Galusha and Assistant District Governor Chris Klingenberg.

*Guests*—Ellie Connot, guest of Jason Smith and also our newest member, Tanner Grosse, guest of Logan Otto and Emily Raef, guest of Jim Pattavina.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Scott Delisi, Bob Vrana, Dick Miller, Clay Ehlers, Jim Pattavina, Bernie Poppe, Gene Swinton, Dick Anderson, Carl Olsen, Lance Odom, Nicki Klein and Logan Otto.



Rotary is on the Web!  
Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
Lincoln South Rotary—

### Future LSR Programs

- 7/27/12 Justin McDowell- "Ignite Lincoln"
- 8/3/12 Pat Leach, Director of Lincoln City Libraries "What's new at the Lincoln Libraries"
- 8/10/12 Leandro Carde, Inglewood CA Rotary Club "Rotary's Travel & Hosting Fellowship"
- 8/17/12 TBA
- 8/24/12 Lisa Johnson, Adjunct Professor Bus Admin-SCC, "Business Ethics"

### Events & Projects

- 8/11/12 District Foundation Seminar-Quarry Oaks Golf Club; 8:15 am to 2:30 pm.
- 8/11/12 District Membership Seminar-Quarry Oaks Golf Club: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## Notes & Announcements

**Fundraising**—There will be a Fundraising Taskforce organized for Lincoln South Rotary. Members are encouraged to join this group and discuss future fundraising projects.

**Membership**—Membership Chairman is Elise White announced that we now have a membership committee consisting of Bernie Poppe, John Herdman and Jason Smith. Anyone is welcome to join if you are interested. The focus toward membership will be attendance, recruitment and retention

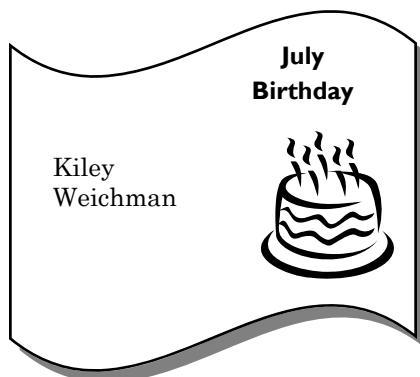
**District Foundation & Membership Seminar**—Nicki Klein reminded the group that there is a Foundation and Membership Seminar to be held August 11, 2012 at Quarry Oaks. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The topics will include the Future Visions Program which starts 7/1/13, District Simplified Grants and an update on PolioPlus. Cost is \$35 per person. Nicki announced that the club has agreed to pick up the registration cost for any Lincoln South member who wishes to attend.

### 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



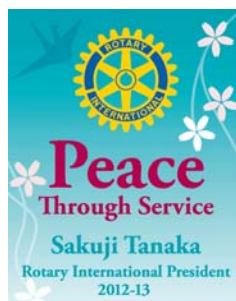
### Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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**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!*

**PROGRAM**

Lincoln South was honored to have District Governor Dick Galusha as our speaker. Assistant District Governor, Chris Klingenberg introduced Governor Galusha. Since prior to the meeting Governor Galusha had encouraged members to bring a non Rotarian to the meeting, someone who has made a difference in the community, his first order of business was to recognize 2 such guests. Ellie Connot (also our newest member), guest of Jason Smith and Emily Raef, guest of Jim Pattavina were introduced and spoke briefly about their community service.

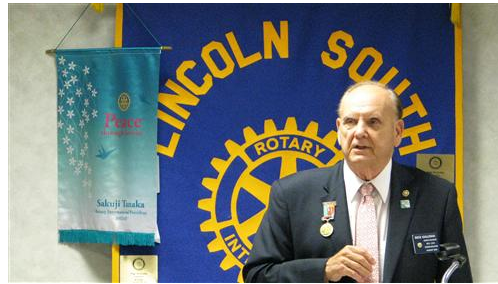
Governor Galusha then took us on a journey to tell us about the impact of Rotary on his life. His first introduction to Rotary was when he was asked to be an ambassadorial scholar. He went to Newcastle England and ended up with a degree in mal-adjusted children. The Omaha Northwest club then asked him to join so he became a member. He served on many committees and as club president but was still just a "member". When he was asked to serve as District Governor, he attended the Rotary International Convention for the first time. It was only then that he truly became a "Rotarian". The International Conference had a profound impact on him and he began to truly understand the concept of "service above self" as

he saw all the wonderful projects of Rotarians around the world and how they impacted people and communities.

The fight to eradicate polio is an excellent example of the good that Rotary does. Rotary has exceeded the \$200 million required to receive the match from the Gates Foundation and as a result the Gates Foundation gave an additional \$50 million to the Polio cause. In addition the World Health Organization has agreed to give \$.50 for every additional \$ given to the cause. There are only 3 countries left to completely eradicate Polio; Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria which is a phenomenal achievement.

Governor Galusha then briefly discussed some exciting changes coming to Rotary next year. "Future Vision" will change the way Rotary works for everyone. The format of the District conference is also going to change next year. There will be no more District Assembly and the conference will start at noon on Friday. There will also be break-out sessions on topics of interest.

Governor Galusha gave each member in attendance at the meeting a Rotary pin which expresses the 2012/2013 theme of Peace through Service.



District Governor Dick Galusha



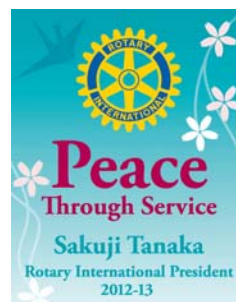
Special Guests: Ellie Connot, Tanner Grosse and Emily Raef with DG Galusha

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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## MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Membership chair Elise White is re-introducing the membership minute where a new or existing member tells the club about themselves. This time each presenter will be asked to answer 5 questions:

1. What do you do for a living, where to you do it and why?
2. Where are you from and what is an interesting fact about your hometown?
3. What is the most interesting place you have been?
4. Why did you join Rotary
5. Tell us one other thing that you want us to know about you.



Elise agreed to be the first presenter. Elise is an attorney and currently has her own practice White Law Office where she practices family law. She was born and raised in Lincoln and everyone already knows that it is a pretty special place. Both she and her husband Tyler graduated from Lincoln Southeast high school and both attended the University of Nebraska. Between her and her husband they hold 5 advanced degrees. They have been season football ticket holders since 1994. The most interesting place Elise has been is when she took a 4 day cruise down the Yangtze river in China. Elise joined Rotary for the networking and the service it provides both internationally and locally. An interesting fact about her is that in about an hour she will find out the sex of her baby which is on the way.

The attached Thank You note was received from Kelsey Marshall, one of the scholarship winners.

## Kelsey Marshall

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Tuesday, July 10, 2012

Dear Lincoln South Rotary Club members:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for you making the Lincoln South Rotary Club Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor. I feel privileged to be one of the recipients of your generous scholarships. I will be forwarding my \$1,000 scholarship directly to Nebraska Wesleyan University for tuition. Your financial support is greatly appreciated by our entire family. Not only will I be attending college, but also my sister will be starting her first year of graduate school.

Thank you for inviting my counselor, Mrs. Peaslee, and I to attend your luncheon at the Knolls. I enjoyed meeting members of the Lincoln South Rotary Club as well as sharing about my personal goals. I feel very grateful to accept the highest scholarship honor.

Thank you again for helping me to a great start to my education and college experience.

Kelsey Marshall