



# The Sower

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Lincoln South Members and Friends,



Thank you to Don Costello for the great presentation on computer technology and what we might look forward to in the future.

I am excited about our upcoming Rotary Days event which will be held in conjunction with the Streets Alive Festival on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We are partnering with Lincoln East and Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Clubs to ensure a great Rotary Days Event. Please contact Clay Ehlers [clayehlers262@gmail.com](mailto:clayehlers262@gmail.com) if you are willing to

help with this great event to bring in new members to Rotary and to create a further awareness of Rotary within Lincoln.

As I shared at the meeting today, Peggy Chuang, our inbound youth exchange student from Taiwan, will be arriving in Omaha on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. I will share the time as soon as it is available and it would be great to have some Lincoln South Rotarians there to welcome her. Thank you to Tom Cardwell and Kiley Wiechman for completing all of the applications and forms that are necessary to be our Youth Exchange Coordinator (Tom), and our Youth Exchange Counselor (Kiley). And to Clay Ehlers and family for their willingness to be our second host family for Peggy. It truly will take a village to make all of this happen.

It was great to see Charlie Guyer, outbound youth exchange student, at the beginning of our meeting. Charlie, with help from her mother Betsy, was taking photos to be part of a video presentation on Lincoln that she will share while in France. We will connect via the Lincoln South Rotary Face book page to keep in contact with all of her happenings while in France. Charlie leaves in ten days for her new adventure so there will be a few days of overlap with Peggy there in the Guyer home.

Thank you to everyone who has been stepping forward already this Rotary year to help where help is needed. We are a much stronger club when everyone gets involved!

Don't forget that the mini-grant applications are due on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check with Lance Odom at [lancelodom@gmail.com](mailto:lancelodom@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Please save the date for Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. for the Wine Tasting Fundraising Event at the McLain's home. It is always a wonderful event.

Thank you to Nicki Klein for all of your help that makes the board meetings run smoothly and to Judy Krasomil for her ongoing work on the newsletter. We are still looking for more people to help take notes at meetings and in the future to have someone take over the newsletter in its new format. Let us know if you have an interest in helping with an ebulletin.

Have a great week and I hope you can attend Friday's meeting and invite a friend to join you.

Thank you for Lighting Up Rotary!

Jenny Cardwell-President

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### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Neal Lyons, Clay Ehlers, Kay Wunderlich, Jenny Cardwell, Dick Miller, Gene Swinton, Short Heinrichs, Terry Kurtenbach and Craig Madson .



**Future LSR Programs**

8/22/14 *Jim Dutton, LES—Terry Bundy Generating Station*

8/29/14 *Jessica Kolterman— Kenya Travelogue*

**Events & Projects**

9/14/14 *Streets Alive! Near South & Everett Neighborhood South of Capitol.*

9/19/14 *LSR Foundation Wine Tasting at the home of Tracey McLain.*

10/18/14 *Rotary Leadership Institute— Omaha*

**Notes & Announcements**

**LSR Foundation Wine Tasting**— The date for the Annual Lincoln South Rotary wine tasting event has been set for Friday September 19th at the home of Ron & Tracey McClain. This event is the fundraiser for the Lincoln South Foundation Grants.

**Rotary Leadership Institute**—Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled for October 18th at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha. Please see Nicki or Jenny if interested in attending.

**Rotary Days Event**—Clay Ehlers announced that LSR will be participating in “Streets Alive”. We will participate in conjunction with the Lincoln East and Sunrise clubs. We will have a Rotary booth and will talk to folks about Rotary and Polio. The event is Sunday, Sept 14, in the afternoon. We are looking for a few raffle type gifts to give away. This is in response to our International President’s desire to encourage communities to have Rotary Days where we increase awareness about Rotary. Please see Clay if you can volunteer on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Holiday Meeting Schedule**—Bob Vrana announced that there will be NO Lincoln South meeting the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years.

**Grant Applications**—Lincoln South Rotary Foundation is soliciting applications for the fall grant. The Foundation’s focus is on youth and education. You can access the application via the website

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

Terry Kurtenbach soon to be new member and Felicia Michelson, guest of Lance Odom.

**CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY**

Brad Carter  
Bob Vrana  
Scott Delisi  
Tracey McLain



**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

**2014-2015 Club Goals**

1. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
2. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
3. *Successfully utilize New Grant Program by submitting 1 District Grant and 1 Global Grant.*
4. *Increase \$ raised from Golf Tournament and Grocery Grab by 5% over prior year.*
5. *Increase Rotary Foundation giving to \$9,300 with 100% participation.*
6. *Continue to participate in End Polio Now giving at \$32/member level by using Happy \$ and participating in End Polio Now events.*
7. *Continue to have Club participation at District Level.*
8. *Host a Rotary Days event with other clubs in Lincoln.*
9. **HAVE FUN AS ROTARIANS IN SERVICE TOGETHER!**

Don Costello, Associate Professor Emeritus in the Computer Science and Engineering Department for UNL was our speaker.

Don went through some of the history of computing dating back to 1961 when he came to Nebraska and punch cards were used. One of his first projects was computing the State Statutes. He mentioned that the first word processor was invented here

in Nebraska. He spoke about when he was doing statistical computing and took a project that took 100 hours down to 5 minutes.

He touched on the fact that there are plenty of things about the com-



puter that have not been a blessing such as on-line gambling, pornography, security issues, and overall additive behaviors. The world of computing is impacting every field. An example he gave was in the medical industry. If you go to be treated at VA, they have all your medical records and the computer can compare you to others with the same characteristics and the computer will probably be able to make a better diagnosis and treatment plan than a doctor. In the world of education, he predicts that classrooms will go away and we will have project rooms. An-

other industry that has radically changed due to the computer is the Newspaper industry. The bottom line is that the rate of change is staggering and we need to be willing to adapt.

**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

**August Birthdays**

Bob Vrana  
Gene Swinton  
Corey Vandewege  
Judy Krasomil  
Bob Obst  
Cheryl Brandenburgh



**Rotary is on the Web!**

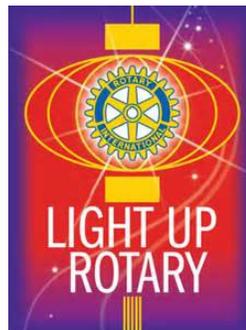
Rotary International— [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650— [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

Lincoln South Rotary—

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

### CLAY EHLERS REACHES NEXT LEVEL OF FOUNDATION GIVING

Joe Roberts presented Clay Ehlers with a Paul Harris pin for exceeding \$2000 in contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations Clay and thanks for your commitment to Rotary!



#### 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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