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Greeting Rotarians! The change in weather, falling leaves, and football games indicates that fall is officially upon us. I wanted to take this opportunity to outline some exciting things going on in our club and district this coming fall. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be in Lincoln on Saturday, October 15. RLI is an innovative program that trains Rotary's future leaders through a series of workshops and training programs, led by leaders within our District. Friday, October 21 will be the annual Lincoln South Rotary Foundation wine tasting fundraiser. The wine tasting event supports the Lincoln South Rotary Foundation and the programs it benefits. The end of October will be the official kickoff for our annual "R U Nutz" Sales. The nut sale is the biggest (and tastiest) fundraiser for our club. Not only do our own members support our club through the purchase of nuts and candy, but so do many other clubs in our district, as well as businesses in our community. Saturday, November 12 is the District Membership Seminar, to be held at the Henry Doorley Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska. The membership seminar focuses on programs, ideas, and panel discussions on inviting and maintaining an active, vibrant Rotary membership. There is still time to register to attend if you are interested. Also, November is Rotary International Foundation Month. Our club's foundation chair, Joe Roberts has lined up a month's worth of programs focused on the Rotary Foundation and the projects it serves. As you can see, there is a lot happening within our club and district this fall. I hope to see you all at some of these events in the near future!

Elise M. W. White
President of Lincoln South Rotary

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

Jason Smith, Dick Miller, Bob Vrana, Cheryl Vandenberg, Craig Madson, Clay Ehlers, Chris Dietz and Tom Cardwell .



CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz
Kiley Weichman,
Jenny Cardwell
Brad Carter
Jessica Kolterman



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests—Alex Grohberg guest of Chris Dietz and Lori Siebel, our speaker.

Future LSR Programs

- 10/14/11 Danny Lee Ladley– Mary Reipma Ross Theatre
- 10/21/11 Chris Sommerich, Nebraska Humanities Council “What Nebraska High School Students Think of US Foreign Policy”
- 10/28/11 Chief Jim Peschong, LPD- “What’s happening at LPD”
- 11/4/11 Rod Bates General Mgr. NETV
- 11/11/11 Jarryd Widhalm– Rotary Ambassadoral Scholar.
- 11/18/11 Barb Bartle and GSE Team- “Rotary Group Study Exchange Team 2012 to India”
- 11/25/11 NO MEETING– HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 12/2/11 Topher Hansen “CenterPointe”
- 12/9/11 Nick Cusick, Healthy U– Workplace Wellness Programs

Events & Projects

- 10/14/11 Club 14 Auction at the Lincoln Station (benefits Boys & Girls clubs) \$75/ticket
- 10/21/11 LSR Foundation wine tasting fundraiser at the home of Joyce & Bill Schmeeckle.
- 11/12/11 RESCHEDULED AGAIN- Membership Seminar at Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.

Notes & Announcements

Membership Seminar RESCHEDULED— The membership seminar has been rescheduled AGAIN for Saturday *November 12th* at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Attendees receive free tickets to the zoo for their family on the day of the seminar.

Lincoln South Foundation Fundraiser—The LSR Foundation wine tasting is scheduled for Friday October 21st at the home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle. Tickets are \$25 apiece with all proceeds going to the Lincoln South Foundation to be spent on local projects to benefit the community. (*See Flyer on page 4*)

Lincoln South Foundation Grant Recipients— All Lincoln South members are encouraged to consider community service projects that might benefit from a mini-grant from the Lincoln South Foundation. The grants are \$500 and are made to 5.01 (c)(3) non profit organizations in the community. Applications are due 9/30/11. If you have a recommendation, please contact Lance.

Football for Foundation—Phil Maddern was the winner of the weekly football for foundation pick and chose to have \$20 contributed to the Lincoln South Foundation.

Dictionary Project—Volunteers are needed for marking and packing dictionaries for delivery on Tuesday 10/18 at Greens Plumbing. Let Clay Ehlers know if you can help. Deliveries will take place from 10/19 through 10/28. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting.

Annual Nut Sales—Scheduled to begin Friday 10/28/11. Nuts and other products will be available at the meeting to be picked up for sale.

Voices of Hope Fundraiser—Voices of Hope (LSR’s District Simplified Grant recipient) is holding it’s 17th annual Shop to Stop Family Violence campaign from Oct. 9th through Oct. 15th. Throughout the week several locally-owned retail stores have pledged to donate 2% of their sales throughout the week to Voices of Hope. You can support Voices of Hope by shopping at participating stores during the week. *See page 5 for a poster showing the name and address of each of the participating retailers.*

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>

PROGRAM

2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

Lori Seibel of the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln was the speaker. She spoke on the topic: "Strategic Collaborations to Improve Care in Lincoln, NE"

One of the goals of the endowment is to make Lincoln the healthiest city in the nation. They work at bringing people to the table who should be communicating. They believe the best successes start with a conversation. They try to focus on innovative, collaborative health care projects.

A 2004 study, for example, showed that 1/3 of emergency room visits in the city could be treated outside an ER. How could this be fixed? Bring together all three hospitals to work on changing things to fix



this problem. It's hard to get competing organizations to work collaboratively but the Community Health Endowment worked with them to develop a program called ED Connections - which resulted in the three hospitals sharing staff, records, data, and other resources to combat the problem collaboratively.

The collaboration was a huge success. Use of emergency rooms for non-emergency medical care dropped 79%, and the overall costs

dropped by 66%.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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



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>

Lincoln South Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting

Friday, October 21

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

**Enjoy the tasting of five different wines
with appetizers and desserts**

Rotarians and non-Rotarian guests welcome

Proceeds will help fund a local nonprofit

Location:

Home of Joyce and Bill Schmeeckle
6601 Crooked Creek Drive

South on 40th past Old Cheney
left (east) on Faulkner - right on 41st
right on Crooked Creek Drive

RSVP:

**Joyce Schmeeckle – 402.525.5407, joyce@schmeecklerresearch.com
or sign -up at the Lincoln South Rotary meeting**



JASON SMITH IS ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Past President Tom Cardwell presented Jason Smith with his award for Rotarian of the Year for the 10/11 Rotary Year.

*Congratulations Jason and thanks
for all you do for the club!*



SHOP^{to} STOP FAMILY VIOLENCE

October 9 - 15, 2011

The following businesses are donating 2% of their sales
October 9 - 15 to Voices of Hope



Corporate Sponsor

• Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center

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Local Art Supply Store
Providing Materials for Artists of all Levels

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701 P St., Suite 201
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MEIER'S CORK N BOTTLE

13th & South Sts.
Wine Merchants

ONCE UPON A CHILD

2711 S. 48th St., #108
New & Gently Used Kids' Stuff

OMT!

1725 Van Dom St.
Devine Women's Retail

PETAL CREATIONS

5310 S. 56 St., # 2A
"Home of the \$5 Friday Petal Bouquet"

RACHEL'S BOUTIQUE

7121 Pioneers Blvd., # 120
Lincoln's Only Full Line Brighton Store & Unique Accessories

SALON MUSE

3900 Old Cheney Rd., # 202
Hair Salon

SCOUT

4744 Prescott Ave.
Children's Boutique
Infant & Toddler

STELLA

101 N. 14th St.
Chic Boutique -
Clothing, Accessories & Vintage Decor

STEM GALLERY

5630 P St.
Flowers & Gifts for All Occasions

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

140 N. 8 St. #125
A non-profit program that provides a vital, fair income to third world people by marketing their products.

THE BLACK MARKET

Gold's Bldg., 1033 O St., # 101
Clothing Exchange - Buy, Sell, Trade

THE MILL

TWO LOCATIONS
800 P St. & 4736 Prescott
Lincoln's Favorite Place for Imported Coffee & Tea

THE YARN SHOP

5221 S. 48th St., #14
Suttler Place Mall
"Come in for help and supplies for all your knit and crochet projects"

TSURU

114 N. 14 St.
Unique Clothing & Gifts

UNIFORM CONNECTION

5740 Old Cheney Rd., Suite 1
Healthcare Apparel & Accessories

YELLOWED PAGES USED BOOKS

2719 No. 48th St.
Used Books, Records & More

Please support these local retailers and businesses who give back to their community by participating in this event for Voices of Hope.



Last year, Voices of Hope answered over 12,000 CALLS and provided services for OVER 2,000 INDIVIDUALS.

• 24-Hour Crisis Line: (402) 475-7273 • Office Line: (402) 476-110

www.VoicesofHopeLincoln.org