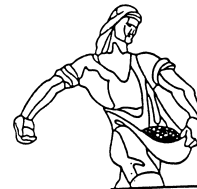




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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians— Frosty Crutchfield and Charley Ogden of Club 14, John Duling of Lincoln East

Guests— Marie O'Connor, guest of Chris Dietz, Kevin Nelms and Scott Wieskamp, speakers, guest of Jason Smith

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Smith, Carl Olson, Don Anderson, Dick Miller, and Charley Ogden .



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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Rotary is on the Web!

Rotary International— www.rotary.org

District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org

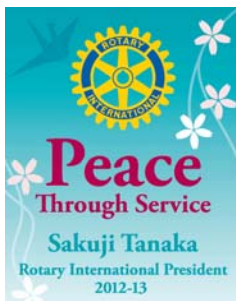
Lincoln South Rotary—

Future LSR Programs

- 11/2/12 Gretchen Bren, Dist. 5650 Polio Plus Chair- Polio Eradication-We are this Close.
- 11/9/12 Robert Rapp, Dist. 5650 Group Study Exchange Chair—The GSE Program
- 11/16/12 Jim Griesen, District Governor Elect - The Rotary's Future Vision
- 11/23/12 NO MEETING— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 11/30/12 Joel Christiansen— Speaking Services: "Five Tenets for Building a Championship Business"
- 12/7/12 Robin Exchliman & Dave Albers- "Grow Lincoln Radio Show"
- 12/14/12 Richard Baier— EVP Ne Chamber of Commerce: "Forging Nebraska's Future"

Events & Projects

- 11/20/12 Jeff Raikes— Grand Island Country Club.
- 12/14/12 Lincoln South Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob and De Etta Vrana.



Notes & Announcements

Joint District Event—District 5650 and District 5630 in western NE are together sponsoring the speaking engagement of Jeff Raikes at the Country Club in Grand Island on November 20, 2012 which will include a buffet. Reserve your place by submitting your check for \$25, made payable to the Grand Island Rotary Club. Please note "Raikes Polio Program" on the memo line of your check. Mail to: Grand Island Rotary Club, P. O. Box 973, Grand Island, NE 68802



Board Elections—Elise White, Membership Chairman, is serving as Election Commissioner and has provided ballots for the upcoming Board of Directors elections. Return forms by Friday, October 26, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Every year Lincoln South volunteers to assist with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This year the Lincoln South team will be ringing bells at the Super Saver at 27th and Pine Lake on Saturday December 15, from 10 am to 6 pm. Sign up sheets 1 hour shifts will be available at club meetings.

Annual Holiday Party—The Lincoln South Annual Holiday party will be co hosted by Pat Grewe & Bob and DeEtta Vrana on Friday, December 14. John Herdman will again be coordinating a gift exchange. More details to follow.

Rotary Leadership Institute—Nicki Klein announced that Jenny Cardwell has graduated from the Rotary Leadership Institute. Cathy Behrns is currently a Lincoln South member attending the Institute.

Annual Foundation Wine Tasting—Ardel Harger reported on the successful wine tasting event held at Bill and Joyce Schmeekle's home. The Lincoln South Foundation raised \$1547.47 this year. [See page 5 for pictures.](#)

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

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!*

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ARTICLES?**

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**October
Birthdays**

Ryan Spaulding
Ellie Connot

**PROGRAM**

Jason Smith introduced Scott Wienskamp, the Director of Facilities and Maintenance at the Lincoln Public Schools. He has been with LPS fourteen years. He graduated with a Bachelor and Master degrees in architecture. He states that "I really love my job." And he knows that everyday will be different. He acknowledges the great support that he gets from the Board of Education, Dr. Steve Joel, LPS Superintendent and his staff.



His program was titled Lincoln Public Schools: Past, Present, and Future. He believes that educating the kids is the most important thing that LPS does.

The 2012-2013 facility information is as follows:

64 facilities
7,000,000 square feet of buildings to manage
Lincoln's largest employer
Third largest consumer of energy
\$1,142,338,791 current value of the facilities
117,000 hours of community use
11 undeveloped sites for future growth
127 staff in facilities and maintenance department

Project Updates include:

Kloefkorn elementary in Southeast Lincoln is a brand new school with 70,000 square feet. It was an \$11.5 in project cost. It currently has 300 students. It utilized concrete precast elements which saves money and construction time.

Roper Elementary in Southwest Lincoln gained 45,000 square feet in additional space.

McPhee Elementary, which is near the State Capital, moved the students out to remodel. It was a total renovation which included geothermal heating and cooling. It is utilizing natural light which is important for learning.

Hartley Elementary is at 33rd and Vine. It has new windows and more energy efficiency. The footprint of the building changed and three portable classrooms went away.

Prior to the 2006 bond issue there were 107 portable classrooms. LPS is now down to 20. Portable class-

rooms are difficult to manage so the goal is to get rid of the portables. LPS is currently down to 20 portable classrooms.

The Donald Sherrill Education Center is for students, elementary through middle school with behavior problems. It was housed in a church at 56th and R. They have removed the church and are constructing a new building. It will be finished in 2013.

Belmont/Link is a building which will house Educare, an early childhood education program for preschoolers developed by the Susie Buffett Foundation. Other facilities with ongoing work include the LPS Primary Date Center, LPS Printer Center and Distribution, and the LPS District Office. There is no tax money being used to rebuild the LPS District Office. It is being built with insurance reimbursement from the fire and LPS sold off part of the land to private developers. The new District offices will feature LED lighting, and geothermal heating and cooling. This will increase the savings in energy dollars with a five year payback.

Mr. Wienskamp stated that in the past ten years, the cost of energy has doubled. The district has grown by 15-20% in that time. Energy efficient geothermal practices will result in a cost savings to LPS

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE- DICK MILLER

Dick was born in College View, Nebraska. It does not exist anymore as a town but is part of the Union College area. He often points out that the hospital he was born in is now a girl's dormitory for Union College. His careers were in the Air Force and in architecture. He said that "I worked to eat." He is currently retired. The most interesting place he has been was in Tehran in 1945 as he was leaving Russia. He stated that it was full of pink palaces and mud huts. The water system to the mud huts was very poor and unhygienic. He joined Rotary because a friend introduced him to the group.



DICTIONARY DELIVERY TO MORLEY ELEMENTARY



