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Greetings Rotarians! I had the chance to attend my first session of Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) here in Lincoln on October 15. RLI offers a leadership development program specific to Rotary leaders, that is broken into three parts. The first part deals with characteristics of leadership, Rotary beyond the club, membership retention, the Rotary Foundation, team building, and service projects. I really enjoyed learning more about Rotary as well as gaining some insight into my own leadership characteristics through the various activities, seminars, and group discussions. Parts II and III go more in depth with the Rotary Foundation, Rotary opportunities, ethics, leadership strategies, public relations, and much more. The next RLI will be in March in Omaha, so I would encourage all of you to think about attending!

Elise M. W. White

President of Lincoln South Rotary

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Clay Ehlers
Lance Odom
Chris Dietz
Jessica Kolterman



HAPPY DOLLARS (For Emergency Relief)

Joe Roberts, Gene Swinton, Mailani Veney, Tracey McLain, Chris Dietz, Dean Heermann, John Herdman, Bob Vrana, Dick Wampler, Logan Otto and Ardel Harger.



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>



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Future LSR Programs

- 11/4/11 Jarryd Widhalm— Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.
- 11/11/11 Cathy Lang— Rotary Foundation Chair Club 14
- 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, Pres, IMSCORP— Healthcare Reform and Controlling Employer and Employee Healthcare Costs
- 12/16/11 Marcia Matthies, Anglers of the Blue Moon— Developing a Handicapped Fishing Pier on Bowling Lake
- 12/23/11 NO MEETING— HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
- 12/30/11 NO MEETING— HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 1/6/12 Rod Bates—NETV

Events & Projects

- 11/12/11 RESCHEDULED AGAIN- Membership Seminar at Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.
- 12/2/11 Holiday Party— More details to follow

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.

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

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.

LSR Board Elections—Ballots for nominations to the LSR Board of Directors for the 2012-2014 Rotary years are now available. Please submit ballots by Friday November 4, 2011 to Nicki Klein at nklein2@neb.rr.com. Please nominate no more than 2 members.

Lincoln South Foundation Wine Tasting Fundraiser—Ardel Harger reported that the wine tasting raised \$1,547 for the foundation. The grant recipient this year will be the Foster Care Closet to purchase holiday gifts for teenagers. *See pages 4 & 5 for pictures of the wine tasting.*

Nut Sales—Brad Carter (Head Nut) reported that the nut sales have begun. Sales kits have been put together which include a sample of each item that members can take to show what is available. Otherwise you can pick up what you need at each meeting. This will be our only major fundraiser this year since the golf outing was cancelled. *See page 6 for an order form with prices.*

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



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Bruce & Kim Remington, Don Kucera, Vi See and Mailani Veney all from Club 14 and Jim Peschong from Club 14 and our speaker.

Guests—Chris Sommerich, our speaker

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!*

Jim Peschong, Chief of the Lincoln Police Dept. was our speaker. Jim spoke with the club about the recent combination of the police, and fire department and 911 under a Public Safety Director with the goal of achieving certain efficiencies while offering the same services.



They have begun working with the landlords and talking to them about their responsibilities to the neighborhood to make sure their property does not violate the "maintaining a disorderly household" ordinance. Issuing citations to the landlords instead of the

One of the main areas where this can take place is in the fleet service. Currently the police dept has 150 police cars and the fire department also has its own fleet of vehicles. Efficiencies can be gained by cutting duplicate management and facilities. Another area is the police service desk which handles non emergency calls. Those calls will be combined with the calls handled by the 911 service center and the police service center will just handle the in-person visits.

tenants has gotten results. In 2005 there were 1,883 wild party calls compared to 600-700 this year. Social media has also dramatically changed the dynamics of wild parties. A small get together can grow exponentially when the word gets out and become out of control in a short period of time.

Chief Peschong also discussed some of the changes in the approach of the police department to wild party calls.

Chief Peschong also talked about some of the information that can be found on the police department website such as: Crime mapping, Lists of arrest warrants, Lists of stolen items, Criminal histories, and Nebraska sex offenders to name a few. He also mentioned the Country Attorney data base with has free information which includes the State Patrol, Lancaster County Sheriff and Campus Police arrest records.

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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

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

WINE TASTING







Lincoln South Rotary Annual Nut Sales Order Form

All proceeds to community projects.

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| Pecan Halves 1lb
Cashews 12 oz
Salted or Unsalted Almonds 14 oz
Pistachios 12 oz
Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts) 1lb
Tailgate Mix 14 oz
Sweet Cajun Heat 14 oz
Cross County Mix 1 lb | Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts 12 oz
Cashews or Peanuts 1lb
Chocolate Covered Almonds 14 oz
Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters 1lb
Baker's Chocolates, Asst. 12 oz
Yogurt Covered Pretzels 12 oz
Coffee - By Request |
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Rotarian: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Thank you for supporting
 Lincoln South Rotary
 and our Service Projects!

Checks
 to
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Purchaser	Phone	Item	Price	Quantity	Total \$	Pd
		Pecan Halves	\$9			
		Cashews	\$9			
		Salted Almonds	\$8			
		Unsalted Almonds	\$8			
		Pistachios	\$8			
		Deluxe Mixed Nuts	\$8			
		Tailgate Mix	\$6			
		Sweet Cajun Heat	\$6			
		Cross County Mix	\$6			
		Choc Cover Mix Nuts	\$8			
		Choc Cover Cashew	\$9			
		Choc Cover Peanuts	\$7			
		Choc Cover Almonds	\$8			
		Choc Pecan Cluster	\$8			
		Baker's Chocolates	\$9			
		Yogurt Cover Pretzels	\$5			
		Coffee - By Request	\$6			
		TOTALS				