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## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Chris Dietz  
Bernie Poppe  
Tom Cardwell  
Sue O'Connell  
Don Anderson



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*— Robert Rapp, Omaha Morning club and our speaker.

*Guests*— Kevin Sander, guest of Elise White

## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

John Herdman, Jessica Kolterman, Dick Wampler, Dick Miller, Bob Vrana, Dave Hilsabeck, Don Anderson, Craig Madson, and Nicki Klein



## 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>



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

- 11/16/12 *Lincoln South Board Meeting—10:45 at the Knolls*
- 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"*
- 12/21/12 *Susan Epps, ED. Red Cross—"Red Cross in our Back Yard, How Red Cross Supports Lincoln"*

### 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



**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.

**Fundraising**—The fundraising task force is headed by Kiley Wiechman. The golf tournament will be held in the spring.

**Board Elections**— Election Chairman Elise White reminded everyone to vote for Lincoln South Board of Directors for the 2013-2015 Board election. You must vote for two out of the following group: Logan Otto, Kiley Wiechman, Bryan Block and Clay Ehlers. nominees.



### Paul Harris Recognition

Congratulations to John Herdman (\$6,000) and Jenny Cardwell (\$2,000) for achieving higher levels of Paul Harris giving. Thanks for your commitment to Rotary!

**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 that last year!*

**PROGRAM**

Joe Roberts introduced Robert Rapp who is the District Group Study Exchange chair as the speaker. Robert was part of a Group Study Exchange team to Venezuela in 1993. He has his Bachelor of Science degree from Doane and his MBA from UNO. He grew up in south central Nebraska. He became interested in international efforts as he studied in Edinburgh and Copenhagen. He was awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship and studied in Scotland. He is currently a member of Omaha Morning Rotary Club.



and matching grants. By 1978 Rotary instituted Health, Hunger and Humanity programs. In 1984-85, Polio Plus was created to eradicate polio worldwide. In 1987-88, peace and conflict studies were instituted.

One billion dollars has been given to the Rotary Foundation. Paul Harris fellow contributions have totaled over one million dollars.

In 2010-11, there are \$795 million in assets. There have been \$208 million in contributions and \$191.8 million in expenses. There has been \$150.2 million spent on programs, such as polio.

The future vision of the Rotary Foundation includes district and global goals. The following programs include:

- Peace and conflict resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

The current Group Study Exchange team will be going to Brazil in May 2013 and learning Portuguese to present their programs. Elise Hepworth, of the Wayne Rotary Club, will be the GSE team leader. Team members have yet to be selected.

He states that the Rotary Foundation offers "life changing opportunities." The Rotary Foundation started in 1917 with the purpose of doing good in the world. In 1928 the endowments exceeded \$5,000. The first grant was awarded in 1930 for the International Society for Crippled Children for \$500.

The Depression and World War II impacted growth of the fund. By 1947, contributions flourished. In 1965 and 1966 the Group Study Exchange Teams were organized along with technical training

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**November Birthdays**

Carl Zeutzius  
Bryan Block

**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