



# The Sower

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## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Craig Madson  
Bob Vrana  
Gene Swinton  
Joyce Michaelis



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Don Kucera from Club 14.

## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jenny Cardwell, Bob Vrana, Darrell Huenergardt, Kay Wunderlich, Cheryl Brandenburgh, Dick Miller, Dick Wampler and Gene Swinton.



## Rotary is on the Web!

**Lincoln South-Meetings & speakers**

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Speakers>

**Lincoln South-Calendar of Events:**

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/6040/Events/Calendar>

**Rotary International—** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**District 5650—** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

## Notes & Announcements

- 11/7/14 Gretchen Bren— District Polio Plus Chair
- 11/14/14 Joe Roberts & Nicki Klein— Rotary Grants
- 11/21/14 Dave Livingston— District Endowment Chair
- 11/28/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 12/5/14 Kuralay Sattarbekova from Almaty Kazakhstan
- 12/12/14 Nelli Meliksetyan from Vanadzor Armenia
- 12/19/14 Jill Bomberger— Community Action Partnership—Head Start & Early Head Start
- 12/26/14 NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS— MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Events & Projects**
- 12/6/14 Annual Holiday Party at the home of Joe & Sheryl Roberts— 7848 Creek View Drive, 6 pm social hour— 7:30 pm gift exchange
- 12/13/14 Salvation Army Bell ringing at Super Saver on 27th & Pine Lake Road.

**Diaper Drive** – Donations to date for the diaper drive total \$305 cash and 371 diapers. Thanks to all who have donated to this project.

**Youth Exchange**—On November 15th there will be interviews held in Omaha for potential outbound youth exchange students. Anyone who would like to participate in that process should contact Clay.

**Annual Holiday Party**—Scheduled Saturday December 6th at the home of Joe & Sheryl Roberts. 6 pm social hour and 7:30 pm gift exchange. All attendees need to sign up to bring heavy Hors d'oeuvres. (*See page 4 for flyer with details*).

**Nut Sales**—Lincoln South will again be selling nuts to raise funds for various club projects. Nick Klein reported that the sales period has begun. We no longer maintain an inventory of nuts but fill orders as they are placed. Orders sent to [nklein2@neb.rr.com](mailto:nklein2@neb.rr.com) by the end of the day Tuesdays will be available at Rotary the following Friday. Sales start now and will continue through the Holidays. Individual Sales Sheets and Product descriptions can be accessed on the Lincoln South website at [www.lincolnsouthrotary.org](http://www.lincolnsouthrotary.org) in the download files section in the lower left corner of the home page.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**—Dave Hilsabeck reported that Lincoln South will again be participating in the Salvation Army Bell ringing on December 13th at the Super Saver on 27th & Pine Lake. Volunteers are asked to sign up for 1 hour shifts. Sign up sheets will be available at the next few meetings.

### 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

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter  
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#### 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!**

Joe Roberts, District Foundation Chair and Nicki Klein, District Grants Chair were our speakers for the day in furtherance of the goal of educating members about the Foundation before asking for their contributions.

The theme of the Rotary International (RI) Fund is "Doing Good in the World". 92% of the contributions received by the Foundation go to programs and it has received the highest raking from Charity Navigator which tracks charities all over the world. The Foundation has instituted a unique Share system whereby 50% of the contributions go to the world fund and 50% go back to the Districts as District designated funds which allow the Districts to select the projects. 1/2 of those funds can be used locally and 1/2 is used for more global projects

There are many ways to give. Rotary Direct allows recurring contributions by bank draft and credit card and also keeps an online history for each donor. The theme is Every Rotarian Every Year and the expectation is that every member gives \$100 per year. Lincoln South has taken it up a notch and asked for \$120 per year. December 2, 2014 has been designated as Giving Tuesday where members can donate online.

Many local clubs have been doing Global Grants over the years for international projects. Lincoln South has done some global projects with the Republic of Georgia. These \$ which were matched by



the District and also by Rotary International were used to buy computers & provide tutors for an English Language Learner Project, and for a mentoring project which provided vocational training.

Lincoln South has also done many District Grants including the following projects:

- 04- Friendship Home bunk beds
- 05-06— People's City Mission blankets
- 06-07—1st yr of Dictionary Project
- 07-08—Lighthouse recreation equipment.
- 08-09—Clinic with a Heart, drug cabinets
- 09-10—NE Family Center mini golf course
- 10-11—Salvation Army theatre room
- 11-12—Voices of Hope furniture for kids rec room

- 12-13—Hill Elementary tables for outdoor classroom
- 13-14—YMCA Music Camp
- 14-15—Veterans resource center at SEC

Projects done by other clubs include mission of Mercy Dental Clinic, Christmas lights for senior living facilities, stage in the park for concerts, playground equipment, CPR training, literacy programs, mentoring projects and urban gardens.

During the last 11 years Lincoln South has disbursed \$2,287.81 in grant dollars.

**November Birthdays**

Carl Zeutzius  
Bryan Block

*Lincoln South Rotary  
Annual Holiday Party*

*Hosted by  
Joe and Sheryl Roberts  
7848 Creek View Drive*

*Saturday, December 6th  
6:00 Social Hour with heavy Hors d' oeuvres  
Drinks will be provided by the club,  
Food will be on you.  
7:30 Gift Exchange\**

*Please RSVP by December 1st at  
Sr25325@gmail.com  
or by phone at  
402-489-0085*

*Directions:  
1 block south, and 2 blocks west of 80<sup>th</sup> & Old Cheney*

*\*Please note that the gift exchange is voluntary. Gifts are generally \$15-\$20. Individuals select gifts from those unopened or can "steal" items already opened. Rules apply to determine the order of selection and there is a maximum number of "steals" allowed.*