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### CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Pat Grewe  
Sheryl Brandenburg  
Craig Madson  
Bernie Poppe



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—None

*Guests*—Katie Kulesher Jarecke, guest of Joyce Schmeekle and Bob Chambers, guest of Dick Miller.

### HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Tracey McLain, Logan Otto, Bernie Poppe, Dick Wampler, Dick Miller, Sheryl Brandenburg, Joyce Schmeekle, Tom Buescher, Dean Heermann, Sue Nelson, Pat Grewe, Tom Cardwell, Sue O'Connell and Bob Vrana.



### 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

### 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>

**Future LSR Programs**

- 11/15/13 *Tom Cardwell, Matching Grants*
- 11/22/13 *Nicki Klein, District Grants Chair*
- 11/29/13 **NO MEETING— Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Events & Projects**

- 11/23/13 *Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Super Saver at 27th & Pine Lake from 10am to 6 pm*
- 12/6/13 *Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob & DeEtta Vrana*

**Notes & Announcements**

**Tribute to Veterans**—Bob Vrana played a special video as a tribute veterans, especially those who are Lincoln South members. Also Butherus Maser & Love contributed flag pins for all members.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**— Don't forget the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Saturday November 23rd at the Super Saver at 27th and Pine Lake from 10 am to 6 pm.

**Holiday Party**— Friday December 6th at the home of Bob & DeEtta Vrana. Please sign up if you plan to attend and indicate what type of heavy Hors d'oeuvres you plan to bring. Social Hour at 6 pm and gift exchange at 7:30 pm.

**Dictionary Project**—A number of thank you letters from students for dictionaries were available for the club to read.

**ABC'S OF ROTARY— WOMEN IN ROTARY**

Until 1989 the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California invited three women to become members.

The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for induction women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations.

This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes. The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary.

**November Birthdays**

- Bryan Block
- Carl Zeutzius



**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

### 2013-2014 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 50 total members.*
2. *Continue to Build on our successful fundraising events.*
3. *End Polio Now.*
4. *Earn the Presidential Citation.*
5. *Successfully utilize the Future Vision Grant Program to enhance our service projects.*
6. *Continue our exceptional Rotary Foundation giving.*

Lincoln South Rotary's own Tom Cardwell spoke to the club on the District Matching Grant program. Tom has extensive experience in this area as he has applied for and received 3 matching grants in the last few years for a project in Tbilisi Georgia.

Georgia became the 2nd Christian nation in the world in 327 AD. Georgia suffers from a lack of social capital which is defined as people who are not related working together in clubs and associations to better their communities. This is a legacy of years of communism where people learned they could only rely on their family as their social net since everyone was fighting for resources.

Tom received a matching grant for a mentoring program for students to help them get started in their careers. Last year was a pilot program with just Lincoln South but this year other clubs have joined in. The Rotary clubs facilitate the project and contract with local groups to do it. The project helps college youth learn about their professions. There are mentors to help them learn about entrepreneurship, ethical behavior, the Georgia economy and rules of business

in the country. The project also helps the students get internships and jobs.

Tom shared 2 goals for the program which are to expand it from Tbilisi to Telavi and to develop a viable business advisory council in the area. This second goal will require donors to un-



derwrite the project.

The project last year had 24 mentors and 47 students and the results were good. Currently there are 15 mentors for 60 students in Tbilisi and 5 mentors for 20 students in Telavi.

One additional goal is to do another Skype Conference with Lincoln South to talk about the project.

**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

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**Rotary is on the Web!**

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**Lincoln South Rotary—**

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