

The Sower

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Dictionary Project



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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Del Harnish from Club #14.

Guests—Brian Runge, guest of Nicki Klein.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Child Mortality)

Lance Odom, DeEtta Vrana, Jim Pattavina, Nick Fanning, Dave Hilsabeck, Dick Wampler, Tom Cardwell, Nicki Klein and Joyce Schmeckle.



CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

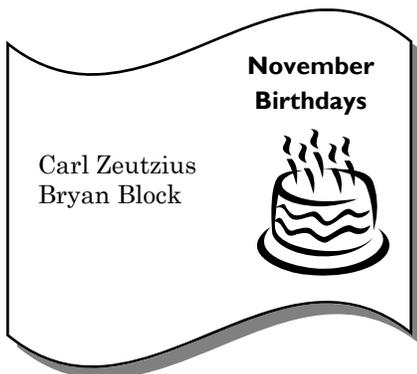
Nicki Klein
Clay Ehlers
Lance Odom



- 11/26/10 NO MEETING— Happy Thanksgiving.
- 12/3/10 Annie Mumgard from Bright Lights
- 12/10/10 Kent Hemming from Salvation Army
- 12/17/10 Lincoln South Board meeting 10:45 at the Knolls
- 12/17/10 Kate Huebner, Scholar Sponsored by Lincoln South- "Scholarship Programs of Rotary International"

Events & Projects

- NOV Foundation Month
- 12/11/10 Red Cross Appreciation Games, Men's game 1pm— Women's game 7 pm.
- 12/12/10 Holiday party at the home of John & Nancy Herdman



Notes & Announcements

Nut Sales—Nut and Chocolate Sales are in full swing. Sales kits are available that include one of each item (except coffee). Otherwise you can pick up items at the meetings or call Brad for special orders. We will be selling nuts at the Club 14 meetings on December 14th. Anyone who is interested in helping should see Brad or Nicki. [See pages 6 and 7 for the order form and flyers that you can email to friends.](#)

Red Cross Appreciation Basketball Games—The dates have been determined for the designated basketball games for Red Cross collections. Men's game; Saturday 12/11/10 at 1:00 pm against TCU Women's game; Saturday 12/11/10 at 7:00 pm against Northern Colorado. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Dave Hilsabeck reported that Lincoln South will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army again this year and volunteers are needed for the following days:

Westfield Gateway Food Court:

November 27th from 6pm to 9pm

December 2nd from 6pm to 10 pm

HyVee at 50th and O Street:

December 4th from 12pm to 4 pm.

4 slots are still open. See Dave for the specific time needs.

Giving Thanksgiving Food Volunteers Needed—Samip Patel reported that Lincoln South has again agreed to help the Center for People in Need distribute food for Thanksgiving dinners. Sign up sheets will be available at the next several meetings. [The distribution dates and times are listed on the flyer on page 8.](#)

End Polio Now Campaign—Shahid Kamal reported that the 4 Lincoln clubs will again be collecting funds for the End Polio Now campaign at 6 locations in Lincoln on March 26, 2011. Collections will be at various Wal Mart locations and Russ's IGA. More details will be coming. Shahid reported that todate, Rotary has raised \$140 million of the \$200 million challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

District Simplified Grant—Nicki Klein reported that Lincoln South will again be applying for a District Simplified Grant and the Board needs ideas for projects to fund with the grant. If you have an idea for a project to be funded, please notify Nicki. The amounts of the grants have been approximately \$2,000 in the past.

THANKS

Thank you to the Lincoln South Rotary Club Members who generously offered to purchase lunches for our visitors from The Republic of Georgia. Club Members stepped forward when we had the 7 visitors in September and again today with the 5 visitors. It says a lot for our Club to have our members take such good care of our Foreign visitors. (Oh - and by the way - if you have not shown anything else on your Rotary 106 for International Service - this would qualify.) THANK YOU AGAIN [\(See Page 4 for pictures.\)](#)

PROGRAM

2010-2011 Club Goals

1. *Club Strength— Leave the club better than when I took office.*
2. *Club Growth— Attain and maintain membership of 55.*
3. *Support Polio Eradication.*
4. *Support critical project in one of 3 areas; Health & Hunger, Water or Literacy.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Achieve the Presidential Citation*
7. **HAVE FUN!**

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter
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Our speaker on Friday was Brandon Davis who studied in Uruguay as an Ambassadorial scholar in 08-09. Brandon has a BA in Spanish and Political Science from NE Wesleyan and studied in Montevideo Uruguay. He told the club that he really felt accepted when the locals began asking him Vos Sos Uruguayo? (Are you Uruguayan?) While studying in the country Brandon also gave presentations to Rotarians about Nebraska.

Uruguay is 68,000 square miles with a population of 3.5 million. 80% of the population lives on the coast. Soccer is very important there. In fact it was the home of the 1st world cup. Brandon listed the cultural “need to know” which included Asado which is a method of grilling meat on an open flame, Mate which is a very popular herbal drink which is brewed similar to tea and of course Futbol.

Brandon studied at the Universidad de la Republica where he was working on a Masters in sustainable Rural Development. One of the projects he worked on was the study of feed lot systems which were not regulated at all. Brandon helped develop regulatory guidelines for the minister of agriculture.

Rotary meetings are quite different from the United States. Most are lunch or dinner meetings, there is whiskey on all of the tables and they can last for 1 to 3 hours.

Brandon worked with the local Rotaract club while he was there on an Orphanage project and a trash clean up

project. Another program that Brandon became involved in was the UnTecho para Mi Pas which is a project started in Chile to construct emergency shelters. The organization is in virtually every country in South America. The shelters are built off the ground so the residents do not have to live on mud floors.

Brandon’s future goals are to begin working as a translator, get a Masters in Public Administration and to live and work in South America.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is a program under the RI Foundation which provides scholarships to students who serve abroad as ambassadors of goodwill to improve international understanding. The program provides a grant of \$26,000 to cover costs of tuition, fees, room & board and other education or Rotary-related expenses.



Brandon presents banner from a Rotary Club in Uruguay



Rotary is on the Web!

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

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

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Dick Wampler grew up in Kansas where his dad was a high school principal. He went to a 1 room school where he had no classmates until the 8th grade. He graduated from Kansas State University with a Dr. of Veterinary Medicine, spent 2 years in the army and 40 years in practice in Grand Island. He loves golf, travel and horseback riding.



VISITORS FROM REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA



Lincoln South was honored on Friday to have some special guests from the Republic of Georgia who were in Lincoln to learn more about Rotary and to expand its presence in Georgia. The guests are from left to right- Ms. Dali Khomeriki, Minister of Education and Culture of Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia; Mr. Giorgi Baramia, Chairman of Government of Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia in Exile located in Tbilisi; Mr. Nugzar Sekania, the Minister of Economics of Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia; Dr. Bella Kopaliani, Director of Association Peace and Education; Dr. Rita Prokopenko, PhD. Director of the NGO "Multinational Georgia For strengthening Democratic Values". Dr Prokopenko studied at the University of Nebraska and has been to Lincoln numerous times with delegations from her country.

Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

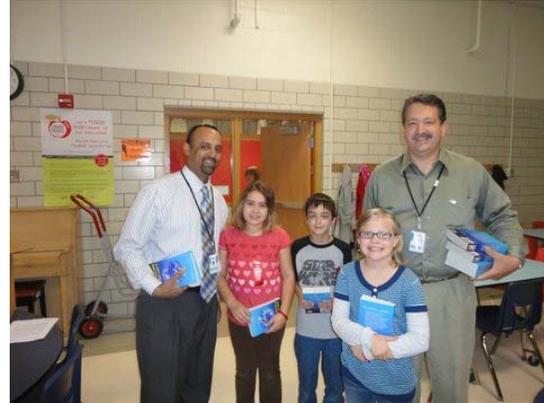
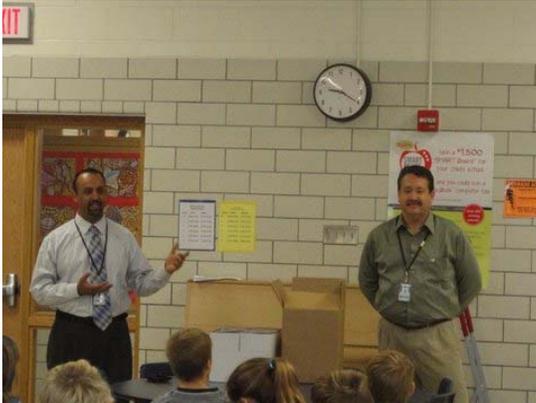
Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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

DICTIONARY PROJECT



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



Lincoln South Rotary

The Sower Club

ANNUAL NUT SALE



Here it is - your opportunity to purchase unique and delicious nuts, coffees and chocolates from Lincoln South Rotary



Sample Pkg

Nuts

- Pecan Halves – 1 lb tub..... \$9.00
- Cashews – 12 oz. tub..... \$9.00
- Salted or Unsalted Almonds – 14 oz. pkg..... \$8.00
- Pistachios – 12 oz. tub..... \$8.00
- Deluxe Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub..... \$8.00

Snack Mixes

- Tailgate Mix – 14 oz tub..... \$6.00
- Sweet Cajun Heat – 14 oz tub..... \$6.00
- Cross County Mix – 1 lb tub..... \$6.00



Sample Tub

Chocolate Covered Nuts

- Chocolate Covered Mixed Nuts – 12 oz. pkg.. \$8.00
- Chocolate Covered Cashews – 1 lb tub \$9.00
- Chocolate Covered Peanuts – 1 lb tub..... \$7.00
- Chocolate Covered Almonds – 14 oz. pkg \$8.00
- Chocolate Covered Pecan Clusters – 1 lb tub. \$8.00



Sample Coffee

Sweets

- Baker’s Chocolate Asst. – 12 oz tub..... \$9.00
- Yogurt Covered Pretzels – 12 oz tub..... \$5.00

Specialty Coffee Blends

- By Special Request



Baker's

If there is something you are interested in – just ask – we will see if we can order it; it is possible that not all products will be available at all sale sites; but orders can be taken for any product at any time.

For information or to place an order, contact:
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GIVING THANKSGIVING FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again! The Center for People in Need is looking for volunteers to help with our Giving Thanksgiving event. Without volunteers we would not be able to serve our community. We need to have more than 300 volunteers for this event, so we are asking you and your organization for help. If you are interested in volunteering please continue reading for further information on dates and times.

Thanksgiving 2010 Volunteer Hours		
Saturday, November 20	Sunday, November 21	Monday, November 22
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	5:00p.m.-7:30p.m.
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.		

Where: Center for People in Need

3901 North 27th St. Unit 1

Lincoln, NE 68521

Volunteer Duties may include: Handing out food to our clients, stocking,

Check In, directing people through distribution, check out

And carry out.

IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE PROGRAM OR GIVE US A CALL TO DONATE FOOD FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS OR THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR THE DISTRIBUTION.

Contact: Kristi Medjo at kmedjo@centerforpeopleinneed.org (402) 476-4357 ext. 236 or Elizabeth Garcia at egarcia@centerforpeopleinneed.org (402) 476-4357 ext. 235