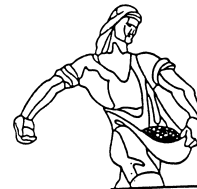




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SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Frosty Kritchfield, Don Kucera, Kim and Bruce Remington from Club #14.

Guests—Aaron Bond Community Action Program

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter
Samip Patel
Lance Odom
Nicki Klein



Notes & Announcements

Future LSR Programs

- 12/10/10 *Kent Hemming from the 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"*
- 12/24/10 *NO MEETING— Merry Christmas!*

Events & Projects

- DEC *Family Month*
- 1/18/10 *Club 14 Nebraskan of the Year Luncheon*

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. *See pages 4 and 5 for the order form and flyers that you can email to friends.*

End Polio Now Campaign—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—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.

Annual Foundation Drive—Joe Roberts Kicked off the Annual Foundation Drive which has been named after George Lytton, a Lincoln south member who was instrumental in making the Lincoln south Drive such a success. The motto again this year is Every Rotarian Every Year with each member contributing \$100 toward the Foundation. Last year we were able to raise over \$5000 dollars. This year, with 50 members, we are looking for \$6,500 as our goal. A drawing will be held to award a Paul Harris Fellowship to a member who has contributed \$300 in the past, and makes a contribution this year.

Ambassadorial Scholar—Nikki Isemann reported on Rachel Beth Anderson, our Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Rachel is studying at the American University in Cairo, and has attached herself to a *Ahram Online*, and English speaking news site, as a videographer. You can see her videos by putting that phrase into YOUTUBE or by clicking into her travel blog.

<http://ishtaproductions.com>

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Literacy)

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



December-Birthdays

Clay Ehlers
Brad Carter
Tracey McLain
Chris Dietz
John Herdman
Dean Heermann



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

Meeting & speaker information:

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

Calendar of Events:

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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!*

Annie Mungard from Bright Lights shared her enthusiasm for a fantastic 25 year old summer learning program. Annie has worked as a teacher, a video production for NET, and in PR for UNL, but her work with Bright Lights is the most rewarding.

Studies show that students lose 2-3 months of math and reading skills during the summer months. That learning gap only increases as students age, and by 9th grade, dropout rates are too high.

Our American school calendar is still based on the outdated notion of an agrarian society. Summer learning programs keep students activity engaged in learning throughout the summer so those critical skills are not lost.

Lincoln is loaded with options for Summer learning, but to find a good one

Annie offer several elements to consider. Quality of teaching, solid instruction, continuity in staff, and learning without knowing it are all hallmarks of a good program.

Bright Lights offers over 100 classes through which students can explore their passions. There are over 50% math and science related classes, 25% in the fine arts, and another 25% in the Social Sciences.

The teaching faculty members of the Bright Lights programs are committed to the enrichment of their students.

Over half of the instructors are LPS teachers, another quarter are teachers from outside of Lincoln, and the remaining instructors are professionals in their respective fields. Their staff is devoted to the idea of summer learning and the young minds they help to enlighten.

Over a third of the fees raised from Bright Lights go to scholarships and to reliable bus transportation for student events. Last summer, there was a 20% increase in students applying for scholarships.



**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

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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



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>



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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.

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