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## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Brad Carter  
Jenny Cardwell  
Clay Ehlers  
Cathy Behrns



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

*Rotarians*—Frosty Kritchfield from Club 14.

*Guests*— Ronald Glenn, guest of Tom Cardwell, Jennifer Shaw, guest of Jenny Cardwell and Tony, guest of Short Heinrichs

## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

Jim Pattavina, Bob Vrana, Dick Miller, Tracey McLain, Tom Cardwell, Ron Glenn, Gene Swinton, Logan Otto and Frosty Kritchfield

## 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](#)

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

### [Events & Projects](#)

- 12/14/12 *Lincoln South Annual Holiday Party at the home of Bob and De Etta Vrana.*

## Notes & Announcements

**Welcome New Lincoln South Board Members**—Brian Block and Kiley Wiechman were elected to the Board for the coming 2 year term. Congratulations Brian and Kiley!

**Nut Sales**— Lincoln South will be doing nut sales on a limited basis this year. No inventory will be ordered in advance but members may place individual orders with Nicki or Brad. *See page 5 for copy of order form.* Additionally, members can order any item that R.U. nuts offers. See the RU Nuts website for a list of items. [www.runutsco.com](http://www.runutsco.com)

**Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels**— Ardel Harger reported that there is a need for more drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. If you have time on the 1st, 2nd, or the 4th Tuesday of the month please contact him for more information.

### 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

See page 4 for details of  
2012-2013

**Lincoln South Rotary-  
Foundation Drive!**

### Membership Minute Neal Lyons



Neal been married to his wife Michelle for 22 years and they have two children who are avid swimmers. He has been an accountant in the public and private sector and is now working for Unico. He grew up in a very large family in David City and fondly remembers the Victorian house in town with the pink shingles and the resident who made violins and violas in the house before moving his business to the east coast. The city of Monte Carlo was the most interesting place he has ever visited and he is still in awe of the hair-pin curves used during the famous road races near the Fairmont Inn where he stayed. Despite a population of approximately 36,000 he was still amazed at the amount of upper-end car dealers in such a small city. He joined Rotary after he was invited by Ardel Harger.

**PROGRAM**

**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 than last year!*

"Forging Nebraska's Future in Economic Development" was presented by Richard Baier, EVP Nebraska Chamber of Commerce. Before he started "collecting ideas" for Nebraska, he worked in economic development in North Platte and York.

Anyone could submit their ideas that could improve Nebraska for the long-term to: <http://www.nebraskaideas.com/>  
 After the December 15th deadline they will be taking the best of the ideas and announcing the "Top 100" on February 7th.

Richard also reviewed a lot of statics about Nebraska including the fact that we are the the highest per capita in energy use, and one of the lowest in the nation in for wages. More 2012 statics and information can be found at <http://www.neprogessreport.com/>



**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

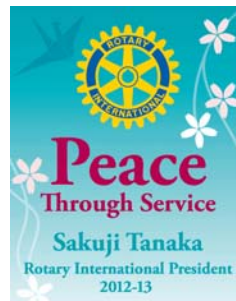
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**December Birthdays**

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



**DR. GEORGE J. LYTTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE  
LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY CLUB  
2012-2013 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DRIVE**



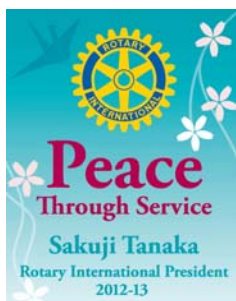
On Friday November 30th, Joe Roberts formally kicked off the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge Lincoln South Rotary Club 2012-2013 Rotary International Foundation Drive. The drive will be held from December 2012 through January 2013. The motto of the drive is “Every Rotarian, Every Year” which means that the goal is to get 100% of our members to contribute \$120 to the RI Foundation. Contributions can be made in lump sum or monthly through the bank draft, or bank card programs. Any Rotarian may designate the funds to polio or annual programs funds.

On Friday January 25th the drive will conclude with a drawing for an immediate Paul Harris Fellow recognition (a \$1,000 value.) Members must have contributed at least \$300 in prior years to be eligible for the drawing.

Lincoln South has historically been one of the most generous clubs in the District, averaging 96% participation with annual contributions totaling \$9,500 or more. The per member average is \$180 or more.

104 Paul Harris Fellows have come out of the Lincoln Rotary South Club and the club has donated in excess of \$160,000 since the inception of the club

*Let's make this another successful Drive!*





# Lincoln South Rotary ANNUAL NUT SALE



Checks payable to Lincoln South Rotary Club

Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty	Item	Each	Total
	Pecan Halves – 1 lb tub	\$9.00	\$
	Cashews – 12 oz tub	\$9.00	\$
	Salted Almonds – 14 oz pkg	\$8.00	\$
	Unsalted Almonds – 14 oz pkg	\$8.00	\$
	Pistachios – 12 oz. tub	\$8.00	\$
	Deluxe Mixed Nuts – 1 lb tub	\$8.00	\$
	Tailgate Mix – 14 oz tub	\$6.00	\$
	Sweet Cajun Heat – 14 oz tub	\$6.00	\$
	Cross County Mix – 1 lb tub	\$6.00	\$
	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	\$
	Baker’s Chocolate Asst. – 12 oz tub	\$9.00	\$
	Yogurt Covered Pretzels – 12 oz tub	\$5.00	\$
	Coffee and Baker’s Chocolate Gift Set	\$15.00	\$
	Specialty Coffee 8 oz. (see website for flavors) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> WholeBean Flavor: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Decaf	\$6.00	\$
	Other - see <a href="http://www.runutsko.com">www.runutsko.com</a> and list below		
		Tbd	\$
	<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>		\$

Payment Information: \_\_\_\_\_