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## CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Ryan Spaulding  
Ardel Harger  
Brad Carter  
Cathy Behrns



## HAPPY DOLLARS (For Polio Plus)

John Herdman, Bernie Poppe, Dick Miller,  
Don Anderson, Dave Hilsabeck, Clay Ehlers,  
Craig Madson, Lance Odom, Dick Wampler,  
and Pat Grewe.



## 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

- 12/28/12 Bryan Block— “Writing your Autobiography.”
- 1/4/13 John Herdman— “Making Up Rotary Meetings”
- 1/11/13 Expert Panel of Rotarians— “What You Always Wanted to Know About Rotary From Rotarians”
- 1/18/13 Kathryn Schubert, District Membership Chair— “How to Invite New Members to Rotary”
- 1/25/13 Conclusion of Foundation Drive and Paul Harris Drawing
- 2/1/13 John Mabry, Development Director “Lincoln Food Bank”.
- 2/8/13 Randy Peters, Director— “Nebraska Department of Roads”.
- 4/26/13 **NO MEETING AT THE KNOLLS—** Salute to Business on 4/23/13 will count as a regular LSR meeting

### Events & Projects

- 1/18-2/1/13 Souper Bowl Food Drive for the Lincoln Food Bank.
- 4/23/13 Salute to Business at the Cornhusker Hotel

## Notes & Announcements

**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)

**Red Cross Appreciation Game**—Brad Carter announced that the next Red Cross collections will be at the Husker Men's Basketball game on January 16th. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

**President Elect**—Nicki Klein reminded everyone that the Presidents-elect nomination process will be beginning soon. She will be making phone calls to people to find out if they might be interested.

**Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels**—Ardel Harger reported that there is still 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. Teams of three people really make the job much more flexible with scheduling.

**2013 Salute to Business**—Joe Roberts reported that planning has begun for the 4-Lincoln Club sponsored Rotary Salute to Business which will be on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the Cornhusker Hotel. All 4 Lincoln clubs will be receiving e-mail ballots to choose from the six business nominations for this award.

**Christmas Party**—Nicki Klein thanked The Vrana's and Grewe's for hosting the Rotary Christmas Party. Everyone had a great time!

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**—Thanks to all volunteers. [See page 6 for pictures.](#)

See page 4 for details of  
2012-2013

Lincoln South Rotary-  
Foundation Drive!

### 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

**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!*

Susan Epps, Executive Director of the local chapter of the American Red Cross gave an overview of operations in our area. This included:

- 96% of all the work is done by volunteers. This includes the operation of the 70 potential shelters that can be activated in case of an emergency.
- Support the "first responders" [police and fire] with emergency calls in Lincoln.
- With the help of the Lincoln Fire Department, they provide basic first aid training to all 4th graders.
- They provide First Aid teams [250 volunteers] to over 300 community events each year. This is the largest first aid team in the nation, and began in 1937 by continually providing support to every home Husker football game since that time. In appreciation, the University allows the "passing of the bucket" at sporting events to support the agency.
- Red Cross also coordinates the Holiday Cards for the Veterans



**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
ARTICLES?**

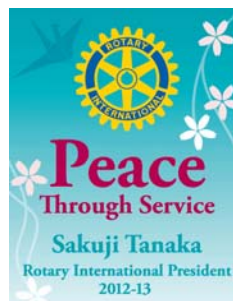
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**December Birthdays**

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**



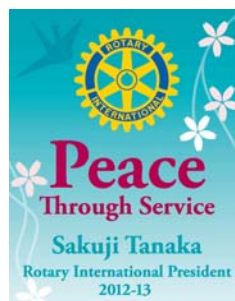
On Friday November 30th, Joe Roberts formally kicked off the Dr. George J. Lytton Memorial Challenge Lincoln South Rotary Club 2012-2013 Rotary International Foundation Drive. The drive will be held from December 2012 through January 2013. The motto of the drive is "Every Rotarian, Every Year" which 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.runutSCO.com">www.runutSCO.com</a> and list below		
		Tbd	\$
	<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>		\$

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

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

