

Lincoln South Rotary
April 30, 1984 - April 30, 2019
Rotary 35th Anniversary Celebration
4/26/19

What Happened in 1984

For some club members, this is a trip down memory lane.

For other club members, it is a "history lesson" as they weren't born yet or were too young to remember!

So here is 1984 in a nutshell

- Oscars hosted by Johnny Carson.
 - Best picture -- Terms of Endearment (most of it was shot here in Lincoln!)
 - Best Actor -- Robert Duvall for Tender Mercies.
 - Best Actress -- Shirley MacLaine for Terms of Endearment.
- Emmy Awards.
 - Best drama show -- Hill Street Blues.
 - Best comedy show -- Cheers.
- Grammy award for best album -- Michael Jackson's Thriller.

- President of the US -- Ronald Reagan.
- Nebraska's US Senators -- Ed Zorinsky and Jim Exon.
- Nebraska's Congressional delegation -- Doug Bereuter, Hal Daub, and Virginia Smith.
- Nebraska's Governor -- Bob Kerrey.
- Lincoln's Mayor -- Roland Luedtke.

- Minimum wage was \$3.35/hour.
- Federal prime interest rate was 10.75 % and mortgage interest rate in April, 1984, was 13.65%.
- Inflation rate was 4.3%.
- The Dow Jones closed at 1211.
- The price of a share of Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway was \$1,250. (Wed. closed at **\$316,000.**)

- Summer Olympics -- held in Los Angeles.
- Nobel Peace Prize went to Desmond Tutu.
- Cirque de Soleil was founded.
- Alex Trebek became the host of Jeopardy.
- A movie ticket cost \$2.50.
- 1 gallon of gas cost \$1.10.

And the best thing that happened in 1984 Lincoln South Rotary was founded on April 30th!