

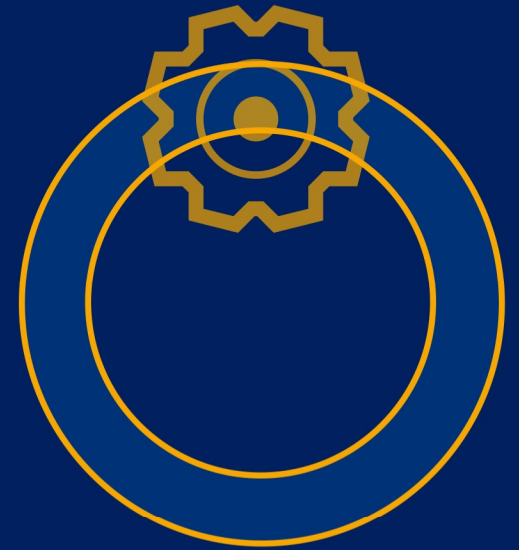
Lincoln South Rotary Club

Year in Review

Rotary Year 2025 – 2026

"Unite for Good"

Presented by President Syd Widga



A Message from Our President

This has been a remarkable year for Lincoln South Rotary. Through the dedication of every member, we have lived out our theme of 'Unite for Good' — serving our community, welcoming new Rotarians, and making a lasting difference in Lincoln and beyond.

From stocking Free Little Pantries to organizing dictionaries for Lincoln's third graders, from helping families at Community Action to earning recognition at the District Conference — this club has shown what Rotary is truly all about.

I am proud and honored to have served as your President.

— Syd Widga, President 2025–2026

Club Leadership 2025–2026

OFFICERS

Syd Widga

President

Tami Lambie

President Elect (2026–27)

Heather Loughman

President Elect (2027–28)

Nicolette Klein

Secretary & Exec. Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nikki Isemann

Matt Horak

Suchcatra Pattnaikt

Scott Delisi

John Herdman

Joe Roberts

Brad Carter

Service Projects

Making a Difference in Lincoln — One Act at a Time

Free Little Pantries



Monthly contributions of food and cash, distributed to pantries across Lincoln.

Dictionaries to 3rd Graders



Annual Lincoln tradition putting a dictionary in every third-grader's hands.

Community Action Partners Store



Quarterly service helping low-income and immigrant families.

Center for People



Grant for a new Smart Board to support their programming.



YEAR IN REVIEW

Social Activities

Fellowship, fun, and community —
building bonds beyond the meeting table.

2025 – 2026

LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY CLUB



Members connecting, celebrating, and enjoying fellowship together

Lincoln South Rotary · Social Events 2025–2026

Free Little Pantries

12

Monthly
Contributions

**Food
&**

Cash Donated
Every Month

Many

Pantry Locations
Served in Lincoln

On the first of every month, Lincoln South Rotary members contribute food and cash donations that are distributed to Free Little Pantries throughout the Lincoln community. These neighborhood pantries provide immediate food relief to anyone in need — no questions asked — and our club has proudly supported this mission all year long.

Dictionaries to 3rd Graders

About the Project

A beloved Lincoln tradition, the Dictionary Project is a collaborative effort among **all Rotary clubs in Lincoln** working together.

Every third grader receives their own personal dictionary — a tool they can keep and use throughout their educational journey.

The project promotes literacy, vocabulary growth, and a lifelong love of learning.

Why It Matters

- Puts a lasting learning resource in children's hands
- Connects Rotary with the next generation
- Unites all Lincoln Rotary clubs in a common mission
- Inspires curiosity and academic confidence
- *[Add student/school count here]*

Community Action Partners Store

What We Do There



Organize Clothing

Sort and arrange donated clothing and goods so families can easily find what they need.



Arrange Goods

Keep store shelves and areas organized so the store can serve more families efficiently.



Package Diapers

Prepare diaper bundles for young families — a critical need for low-income households.



Serve the Community

Support low-income and immigrant families in Lincoln who rely on this essential resource.



We serve quarterly — four times a year — making a consistent difference in Lincoln.

Welcome, New Members!

6

New
Members

★ Dean Ventner

★ Paul Williams

★ Jacque Harms

★ Becky Ziemba

★ Lindsey Licht

★ Krystal Steward

Growing our club, growing our impact.

Guest Speakers & Community Voices

Throughout the year, Lincoln South Rotary was privileged to hear from an outstanding lineup of speakers who shared their work, vision, and dedication to our community.



District Awards & Achievements

Recognized at the District Conference



Club Excellence Award

Recognizing outstanding overall club performance, member engagement, and impact in our community. A reflection of the dedication of every Lincoln South Rotary member.



Polio Plus Support Award

Honoring our club's continued commitment to Rotary's EndPolio Now mission — helping to eradicate polio worldwide, one contribution at a time.



Per Capita Giving — Annual Fund

Recognized for our per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, supporting scholarships, humanitarian programs, and peace initiatives globally.





ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR



Nicki Klein

2025 - 2026

Congratulations to our 2025–2026 Rotarian of the Year for outstanding dedication to service and the Lincoln South Rotary Club.



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LINCOLN SOUTH ROTARY CLUB · YEAR IN REVIEW

Our Rotary International Theme

"Unite for Good"

Rotary International Theme 2025–2026



Uniting our club members behind a shared mission



Connecting with Rotarians around the world for good



Serving Lincoln with purpose, compassion, and action



Advancing peace, health, and education globally

Our Year at a Glance

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New Members
Inducted

3

Service
Projects

4x

Community
Action Visits

12

Pantry
Contributions

3

District
Awards

52

Weeks of
Fellowship



Thank You!

"Unite for Good"

It has been an honor to serve as your President this year.
Thank you to every member, every volunteer, and every friend of Lincoln South Rotary
for making 2025–2026 a year to remember.

— *Syd Widga, President 2025–2026*

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Looking Ahead — 2026–2027

Incoming President

Tami Lambie

President Elect 2026–27 | Heather Loughman, President Elect 2027–28

Continuing Our Impact



Continue monthly Free Little Pantry contributions



Maintain quarterly Community Action service



Strengthen our support for the Rotary Foundation



Participate in the All-Lincoln Dictionary Project



Grow our membership and welcome new Rotarians



Bring inspiring community voices to our meetings