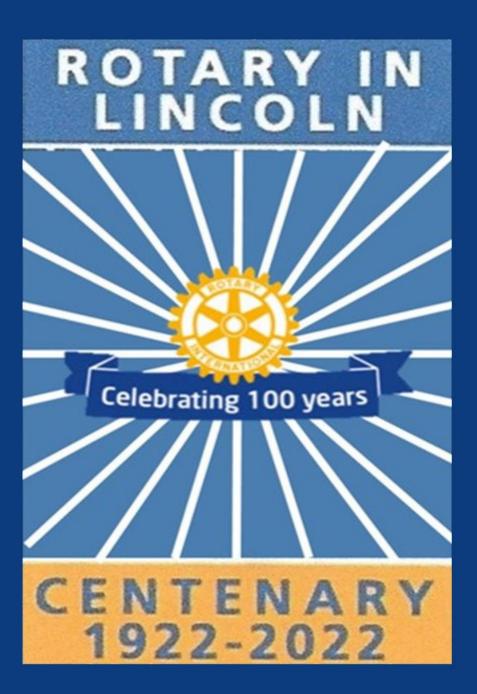


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RI President

Rotary in Lincoln





Dr. Crawford C. McCullough

Fort William, Ontario, Canada

EXPLORATORY MEETING 16th March 1922

The idea of forming a Rotary Club for Lincoln was explored at a meeting held at the Great Northern Hotel on Tuesday evening, 16th March 1922. Mr Vivian Carter, the Secretary of the British Association of Rotary Clubs for Great Britain and Ireland, addressed the meeting.

Rotary Club of Lincoln Exploratory Meeting 16th March 1922





RI President

Rotary in Lincoln





Dr. Crawford C. McCullough

Fort William, Ontario, Canada

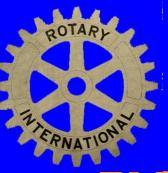


First Rotary Dinner

Great Northern Hotel Venue March 1922

The first Rotary dinner was held on 10th November 1922. Tickets were 6s. 6d. each, although the cost of the meal was actually 7s. 6d. The adverse balance was met out of Club funds. Songs were given by Rotarians Wilson, Newsum and Dawson, and a recitation by Rotarian Brooke. (Some early Club traditions have not survived!).

Rotary Club of Lincoln Exploratory Meeting 16th March 1922





RI President

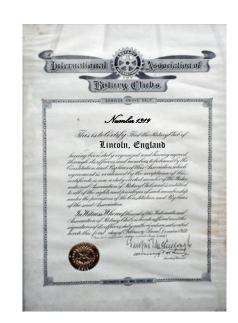
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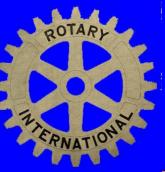
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Chartered 1922

Charter: RI No. 1319, RIBI No.87 13th December 1922

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Clement H. Newsum JP





RI President

Rotary in Lincoln





Guy Gundaker

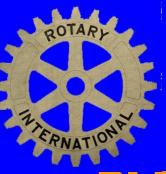
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The Bell

Rotarian J H Ruddock gave an interesting account of his visit to the Rotary Club of Nice. He described how he had met there a Rotarian L.G. Sloan, a **Past President of the Rotary Club of London**, who later presented the Lincoln Club with a bell, which was suitably inscribed with his name.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Clement H. Newsum JP





RI President

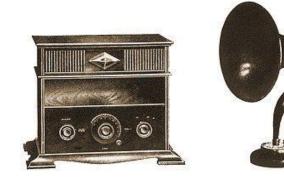
Rotary in Lincoln





Everett W. Hill

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

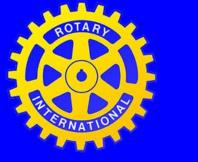


County Hospital

Wireless set for the Nurses.

In 1925 there was an appeal to the Club for a contribution to a proposed wireless set for the nurses. This received a ready response and so began an association with the County Hospital which continued for many years.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: W. T. Bell



the Deaf and

Dumb

Rotary in Lincoln

RI President

Donald A. Adams

New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Early Charity

A collection for the Robin Dinner Fund for poor children realised £3. 6s. 6d.

Blind Association Disabled children and

Summer outings to Skegness were also arranged for disabled children and for the deaf and dumb.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: C. W. Pennell



1926

RI President



Harry H. Rogers

San Antonio, Texas, USA



Rotary in Lincoln

Link with the Cathedral

A strong link with the Cathedral was also established early in the history of the Club. In 1927 negotiations took place between the Club and the BBC to broadcast a special Rotary service to be held in the Cathedral.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: H. C. Wilson



Rotary in Lincoln

RI President



Arthur H Sapp

Huntington #300, Indiana, USA

BBC Rotary service

In February 1928 thousands of Rotarians and others throughout the British Isles were able to hear through the medium of wireless the a special Rotary service broadcast from Lincoln Cathedral's Angel Choir. The necessary landline was arranged from Nottingham and the programme broadcast from the BBC's transmitter at Daventry. A cheque for the modest sum of £6 was sent to the BBC.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. W. Foster





RI President



I B Tom Sutton

Tampico, Tamps., Mexico

Rotary in Lincoln Charity

Rotary had a continuing involvement in the **Deaf** and **Dumb Movement**, the **Boy Scouts**, **Juvenile Welfare**, **Prison work** and the **Unemployed Movement**.

The serious unemployment of the period and its effects were reflected in Rotary providing fifty pairs of trousers for the unemployed at £12. 2s. 0d.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: H. Green





Formation of new clubs?

Rotary was beginning to spread and in 1923 Lincoln was invited to explore the possibility of promoting the formation of clubs in Grimsby, Boston, Gainsborough, Skegness and Louth - a formidable task!

NONE of these clubs were sponsored by Lincoln.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. E. Wiles

RI President



M Eugene Newsom

Durham, North Carolina, USA







RI President



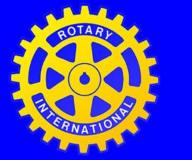
Almon E Roth

San Francisco, California, USA

Rotary in Lincoln First Ladies' Night

The first Ladies' Night took the form of a Musical Evening at the Assembly Rooms on 5th February 1923. Tickets were to be 10s 6d each, any loss to be met out of Club funds. Objections were raised and the charge was reduced to 6s 6d. There is no record of fees being paid to the visiting entertainers, but we know that the evening showed a loss.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: H. Brader





RI President



Sydney W Pascall

London, England

Rotary in Lincoln

Weekly Meetings

The Club had been meeting fortnightly. However, in October 1931 it was decided, purely as an experiment and in an attempt to see whether attendances improved, to hold the lunch weekly. A two-month experimental period proved most successful and it was agreed that henceforth the Club should meet weekly, in common with many others throughout the country.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. C. Thornhill





RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

Ladies were invited to the New Year lunch.





At the Albion Hotel, on 4th January 1932, ladies were invited to the New Year lunch. This Ladies' Day continued for some years.

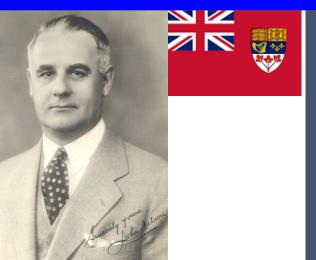
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. H. Ruddock

ALBION HOTEL





RI President



John Nelson

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Rotary in Lincoln Catering standards

In 1932 there was much concern that the catering at the Albion Hotel was falling below the standard desired by members. (Had the ladies perhaps raised the matter tactfully with their husbands?)

The Secretary was instructed to look into the possibilities at both the great Northern Hotel and, curiously, the London and North Eastern Railway station dining room as alternative places to meet.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: C. H. Gilbert





RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



Robert E Lee Hill

Columbia, Missouri, USA



Meeting place Saracen's Head Hotel

The question of the meeting place of the Club was not finally resolved until 1934, when it was changed to the Saracen's Head Hotel. The manager of the Saracen's Head had quoted a price of 2s. 6d. for each lunch, and it was agreed to charge members 2s. 9d., threepence per head going to charity.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. T. Kitchen





RI President



Ed. K Johnson

Roanoke, Virginia, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

Economic depression

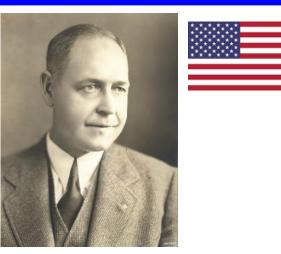
In the minutes it is clear that in the late 1920s and early 1930s there was evidence of the effects of the great economic depression affecting the country. Many members of the Club actually found it necessary to resign, and new members were being sought.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: G. F. Dickinson



1936

RI President



WILL R. MANIER, Jr.,

Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

Welfare of unemployed youths in the city.

In September 1928 the Club gave consideration to the subject of the migration of boy labour. There was a surplus of unemployed boys in the city, others were coming in from even more depressed areas. Rotary took steps to trace the incomers and introduce them to clubs and organisations for the welfare of youths in the city. The club had a Boys' Work and Juvenile Welfare Committee, and there was evidence of close liaison with the Kirk White Newsboys' Club, where educational classes and social activities took place.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. G. Fleming





RI President



Maurice Duperrey

Paris, France

Rotary in Lincoln

Spalding Club visit & the bulb fields

A visit to the Spalding Club was arranged in May 1938, the attraction being the bulb fields, then a new and expanding industry in the County.

Charter Night

The Charter Night dinner on 25th February 1938 was held at the White Hart Hotel. This is the first reference to the White Hart's involvement with this function.

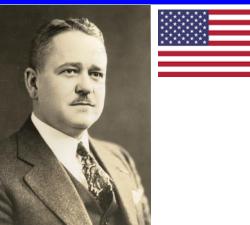
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. S. Gee



1938

RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



George C Hager

Chicago, Illinois, USA

Round Table

Doncaster Round Table requested the assistance of the Lincoln Rotary Club in the formation of a Table in Lincoln. After enquiries had been made the Secretary was instructed to write to the Doncaster Round Table saying that there did not appear to be a need for a Round Table in Lincoln.

Round Table was formed, independently, in 1936

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: C. R. Spouge







RI President



Walter D Head

Teaneck, New Jersey, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

World War

The impact of the outbreak of a new World War was noted in October 1939, when it was reported that an instruction had been received from R.I.B.I. that National Service was to be regarded as good and sufficient reason for non-attendance at a Rotary Club.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. E. Mansell





RI President



Armando de Arruda Pereira

São Paulo, Brazil

Rotary in Lincoln

'In these difficult times....

A letter was sent by the then President, Arthur Mansell, to all members of the Lincoln Club:

'In these difficult times there is an increasing anxiety to help and support one another and to put our whole effort into the common pool to give our Club, our city and our country as much support as is individually possible to achieve success to the very great and serious undertaking which has been forced upon our government again.'

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. E. Mansell





RI President



Tom J. Davis

Butte, Montana, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

Reduced programme of activities

Rotary did in fact carry on, although with a somewhat reduced programme of activities, and maintained its regular meetings. Contributions were made to Lord Heneage's Appeal for Comforts for the Troops and to the Lincolnshire Echo's fund for a similar purpose.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: L. R. Grantham





RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



Fernando Carbajal

Lima, Peru

Royal Air Force, Waddington



Contacts were established with Rotarians serving at Royal Air Force, Waddington.

National Defence Bonds

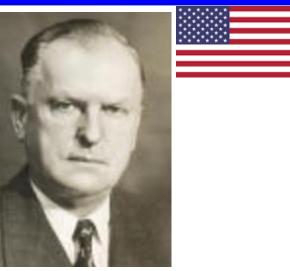
Some of Rotary's money was invested in National Defence Bonds.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. W. Smithson





RI President



Charles L. Wheeler

San Francisco, California, USA

INNER WHEEL

In 1943 the first reference to Inner Wheel appears in the minutes. In this aspect involving the womenfolk of Rotarians, Lincoln seems to have been very slow to take action. Inner Wheel had been first introduced in Manchester as long ago as 1926. An attempt was made to form an Inner Wheel Club following a District Conference in Lincoln in 1944 but it was felt, probably rightly, that most Rotarians' wives at that time were already fully occupied and it was decided not to proceed.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: F. Simpson





RI President



Richard H. Wells

Pocatello, Idaho, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

Entertaining troops

Discussion took place regarding the opening of a cinema or other methods of entertaining troops on Sundays. It was also decided to send a hamper, to cost not more than one guinea, to 'our adopted Drifter H.M.S. Lea Rigg.'

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: E. R Jackson





RI President



Thomas A. Warren

Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England

Rotary in Lincoln

Support for the Hospital and for disabled children

The Club's support for the Hospital and for disabled children had continued with its usual vigour despite the war.

In January 1945 about fifty disabled children of the city were entertained to the pantomime Dick Whittington at the Theatre Royal and afterwards provided with a free tea by Messrs. F.W. Woolworth.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Dr. W. Sharrard





RI President



Richard C. Hedke

Detroit, Michigan, USA

VE DAY

At the Annual Meeting held on 14th May 1945 members opened by singing the National Anthem to celebrate Victory in Europe Day six days previously.

Visits to Clubs and New Clubs

Visits to other Clubs resumed and foundation of new Clubs in other towns was considered. Gainsborough was first on the list and an approach was made in the hope that a Club could be opened there.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: P. T. Greaves



Rotary International Theme for the Year "Enter to Learn, go forth to serve"



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



S. Kendrick Guernsey

Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Charter Night celebration resumed

The Club's own Charter Night, which had not been observed during the war years, was resumed on Friday, 21st February 1945 at the **Saracen's Head Hotel.**

Tickets were 10s. 6d each and any excess was to be defrayed from Club funds.

Entertainment was provided and the cost borne by the wartime Presidents of the Club.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: G. H. Iles





RI President



Angus S. Mitchell

Melbourne, Australia

Rotary in Lincoln

Lincolnshire Echo reporter

The Lincolnshire Echo ceased to send a reporter to the weekly meetings of the Club in 1947.

Thus ended a remarkable coverage of Lincoln Rotary activities by the Echo. Ever since 1922 its columns had contained detailed reports of after-lunch speeches and Rotary news.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: D. F. Scott



Rotary International Theme for the Year **"Service is My Business"**



RI President





Objectives of Our Team for 1949-50: 1. Each new member admitted into a Rotary club to be adequately informed about his duties and obligations **BEFORE** his induction -properly introduced to the club -- and effectively assimilated into the work of the club during the first year; 2. A better understanding and application of the principles of Vocational Service as set forth in SERVICE IS MY BUSINESS: 3. A contribution to world understanding and peace through an intensification of our international service program; 4. An outstanding district conference

Percy Hodgson

Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA

Rotary in Lincoln TERRITORIAL LIMITS

It was agreed in May of that year that the Club should cover the City and County Borough of Lincoln and a number of parishes within a radius of approximately five miles from the city.

Schoolboys visit the Club.

The headmasters of Lincoln School and the City School were consulted and two boys at a time attended the Club's weekly lunches on about twelve occasions during the year.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. H. Wingad



Rotary International Theme for the Year

"Plan for the Future"

1950

RI President





pals for 1950-51:

- In club service we must beget our heirs;
- in vocational service honesty is still the best policy;
- In community service we can plan for the future;
- 4. In international service we must reexamine our world;
- 5. And finally we can extend the influence of Rotary.

Arthur Lagueux

Quebec, Quebec, Canada

Club Members at the Grand Hotel

Rotary in Lincoln



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. (Bob) E. M. Coombes





RI President



Frank E. Spain

Birmingham, Alabama, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

Students from the colonies

In 1951, it was decided to invite to lunch students from the colonies and other countries who were attending the Lincoln Technical College and local engineering works.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: L. E. Dart







H. J. Brunnier

San Francisco, California, USA

Rotary in Lincoln BANNERETTES

Another move in the immediate post-war years was the provision of silk table bannerettes which could be exchanged with clubs overseas.

It was some time before a decision was reached, but in 1950 it was resolved to purchase two dozen bannerettes at a cost of 11s. 6d. each, to be made available for circulation abroad.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: L. R. Chiplen





RI President



Joaquin Serratosa Cibils

Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay





St Mary's Guildhall – Civic Trust



Alderman J.W.F. Hill (later Sir Francis Hill) spoke to the club about a Lincoln Civic Trust. Under the Club's auspices a public meeting was held on 4th November 1953, at which the Lincoln Civic Trust was launched.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. Towers



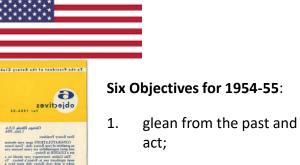
Rotary International Theme for the Year "Share With Others"



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln





- 2. share with others;
- build with Rotary s 4-Way Test;
- I. serving youth;
- Herbert J. Taylor ^{5.}

Hendrich J. Tay G.

- international good will;
- . good Rotarians are good citizens.

Chicago, Illinois, USA

Bannerettes 259 (In 1976)

The Lincoln Club being the possessor of an astonishing 259 (in 1976) bannerettes from all over the world, evidence of our members having travelled, in some cases, to remote an' exotic destinations, and of the many visiting Rotarians from many parts of the world who have visited the Lincoln Club and presented their own Club's bannerettes. The list of countries from which bannerettes have come is impressive. It includes all the Continents except South America. - and Antarctica!

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: T. A. Jackson



Rotary International Theme for the Year **"Develop our Resources"**

1955

RI President

o the President of the Rotary Cli

Our Aims

Blan

for 1955-56

Rotary in Lincoln Bannerettes 1976

EUROPE

England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire, Scilly Isles, France, Germany Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Italy Portugal, Greece, Cyprus.

NORTH AMERICA

U.S.A. (eighty-two Clubs), Canada, West Indies, Bahamas

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. F. Hipwood

A. Z. Baker

Cleveland, Ohio, USA



Rotary International Theme for the Year **"Develop our Resources"**



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



Gian Paolo Lang

Livorno, Italy

Bannerettes 1976 AFRICA South Africa (18 Clubs), Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Swaziland. INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT India, Pakistan AUSTRALASIA Australia (thirty Clubs), Tasmania, New Zealand FAR EAST Papua New Guinea, Ball, China, Hong Kong

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: E. S. Everitt



RI President



Charles G. Tennent

Asheville, North Carolina, USA

Rotary International Theme for the Year "Enlist-Extend-Explore-Serve"



Rotary in Lincoln

Rotary Foundation Fellowships

There was a long discussion in 1951 on the subject of Rotary Foundation Fellowships. Information in a circular from R.I.B.I. was considered by members and it was eventually decided that a contribution of £l per member, amounting in all to £60, should be paid from the Charity Fund to the Special Fund for Rotary Foundation Fellowships.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: F. Hunt



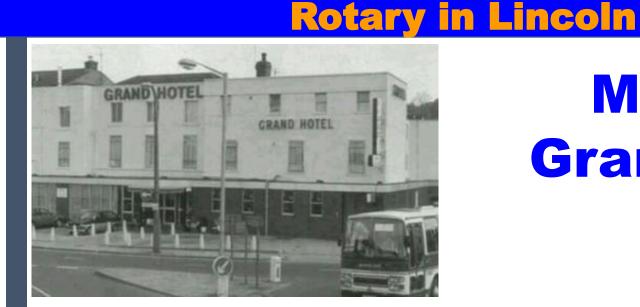
Rotary International Theme for the Year "Help Shape the Future"

1958

RI President



Clifford A. Randall Asheville, North Carolina, USA



Move to Grand Hotel

The Saracen's Head closed in 1959

Subsequently, the club met at the Grand Hotel

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. S. Pilkington



Rotary International

Theme for the Year "Vislize! Personalize! Build Bridges of Friendship"







Harold T. Thomas

Auckland, New Zealand



Inner Wheel Club of Lincoln

The Inner Wheel Club of Lincoln was chartered in 1960.

This organisation was originally established for the wives and daughters of Rotarians

Rotary in Lincoln

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. C. T. Bosworth



Rotary International Theme for the Year "You are Rotary – Live It! Express It! Expand It!"



RI President

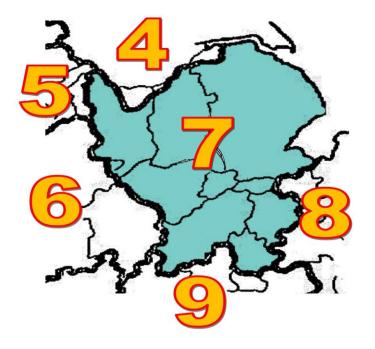
J. Edd McLaughlin

Ralls, Texas, USA

District Number change 7 to 107

Rotary in Lincoln

Though other Districts had changed District 7 retained its geographical identity. An extra 500 districts were created world wide and a drastic re-numbering took place. All districts in RIBI added 100 to their numbers. District 7, in which Lincoln was placed, became District 107.



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R L. Barker



Rotary International Theme for the Year **"ACT**

Aim for Action, Communicate for Understanding, Test for Leadership" **RI President Rotary in Lincoln**



Joseph A. Abey Reading, Pennsylvania, USA

LINCOLNSHIRE COAST HIGH TIDES

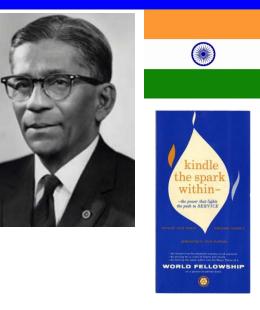
Contributed to a Flood Relief Fund.

The historic high tides on the Lincolnshire coast on 31st January and 1st February 1953 caused enormous flooding and damage. Immediate aid was necessary and the Lincoln Rotary Club, along with many other charitable bodies and local authorities, contributed to a Flood Relief Fund.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: E. H. Tutty



RI President



Nitish C. Laharry

Calcutta, India

Rotary International Theme for the Year **"Kindle The Spark Within"**





Rotary in Lincoln George Exley Golf Cup

The golfers of what was then District 107 received a boost in 1962 with the presentation of the George Exley Golf Cup for annual competition. Lincoln won the cup in 1972 - very satisfactorily since it was the Club's jubilee year. The cup was later mislaid, but it was eventually traced to Louth in 1978. By 2001 the cup was in use for a competition between the 4 Lincoln Clubs.

Mrs Exley presented the cup to the Lincoln team.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: G. R. G. Exley

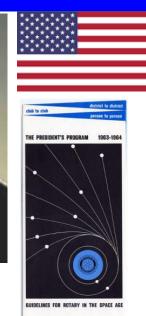


Rotary International Theme for the Year "Meeting Rotary's Challenge in the Space Age" Rotary in Lincoln



RI President





Carl P. Miller

Los Angeles, California USA

Charities supported in first 75 years







Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. R Tinsley



RI President

Charles W. Pettengill

Greenwich, Connecticut, USA

LIVE

ROTARY!

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 1964-198

Rotary International Theme for the Year "Live Rotary" ent Rot



Carol Festival Savoy Cinema



In December 1961 there began a most successful feature of the Rotary year. For the first time a Carol Festival was held in the Savoy cinema.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. W. Martindale



Rotary International Theme for the Year "Action, Consolidation and Continuity"



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



C. P. H. Teenstra

Hilversum, The Netherlands

University Promotions Committee

It was a time when new universities were springing up in many provincial cities, and Lincoln's hopes initially were high.

A University Promotions Committee was formed and Rotary was given two places on the small Steering Committee. Unfortunately Lincoln's bid at that time did not succeed,

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: G. H. Kelsey



Rotary International Theme for the Year **"A Better World Through Rotary"**



RI President



Richard L. Evans

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

Club on the Continent?

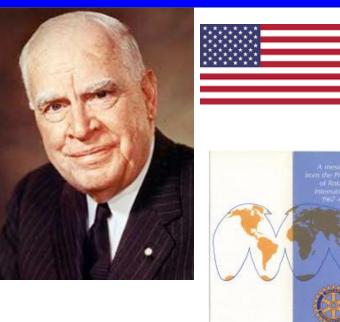
Efforts to forge an established link with a Club on the Continent continued. It was reported on 16th July 1970 that links were likely with two Continental Rotary Clubs. The Rhineland Club of Neustadt wished a party of Rotarians to visit them in the following year, and it appeared that Norwegian and Danish Clubs were anxious to establish links with Lincoln.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. G. Ruddock



Rotary International Theme for the Year

1967



Luther H. Hodges

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

Charities supported in first 75 years

Rotary Foundation Vietnamese Refugees Algerian Disaster Fund Young Enterprise Eye Camps in India Tinned Food for Poland Public Speaking (Youth S



Public Speaking (Youth Speaks) competition Mock Job Interviews for young people My Job talks in schools

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: T. A. Drabble



Rotary International Theme for the Year

"Participate!"



RI President



Kiyoshi Togasaki

Tokyo, Japan

Charities supported in first 75 years

Rotary in Lincoln

Ethiopian Appeal

Indian Gas Explosion relief

The voice of learning disability

Branston School Special Unit

MENCAP

WRVS



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: S. Blythman



Rotary International Theme for the Year "Review and Renew"



RI President

James F. Conway

Rockville Centre, New York, USA

In 1969/70 the International Service Committee gave a great deal of thought to the support of the national organisation known as Voluntary Service Overseas, which arranged international expeditions in which young people gave service in developing countries. A sum of £250 was raised and the cheque was presented at a summer garden party at Bishop Grosseteste College in August 1970.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. W. Howick

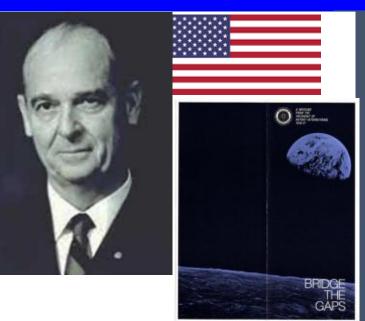


Rotary International Theme for the Year

"Bridge the Gaps"



RI President



William E. Walk, Jr

Ontario, California, USA

Charities supported in first 75 years

Rotary in Lincoln

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind **Girl Guides** St. Giles Community Group Portland College for the Disabled Children in Need **Abbeyfield Sheltered Housing** Scheme



THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY



Portland College



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: P. H. Newlove



Rotary International Theme for the Year **"Good Will Begins With You"**



RI President

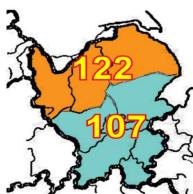


Ernst G. Breitholtz

Kalmar, Sweden

Dividing District 107 resulted in new District 122 (including Lincoln)

Rotary in Lincoln



In 1971 Rotary International decided to subdivide certain districts and new RIBI districts 120.,121,122 in England and 123 in Scotland were formed in 1972. Generally speaking, no regard was paid to county boundaries. In this change Lincoln was part of the new District 122. The change met with a great deal of hostility from a number of clubs

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. L. Stirling



Rotary International Theme for the Year

"Let s Take a New Look -- And Act"



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln

Charities supported in first 75 years







Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. D. Ward





Roy D. Hickman

Birmingham, Alabama, USA

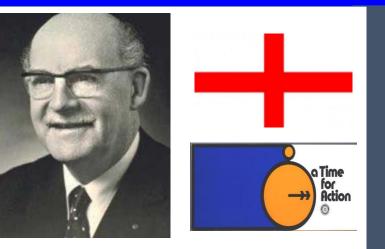


Rotary International Theme for the Year "A Time for Action"



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln



William C. Carter

Battersea, London, England



TWINNING Botory Club

Rotary Club Neustadt an der Weinstraße



Twinning between the City of Lincoln and Neustadt was consolidated with a visit in April 1970 and a further one in the following October for their wine festival. This has proved an extremely happy and successful association and has led to continuing reciprocal visits between the two Clubs. 'Twinning' was finally formalised in 1978.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: H. Pinder



Rotary International Theme for the Year Renew the Spirit of Rotary



RI President

William R. Robbins

Miami, Florida, USA

Kenen

Rotary in Lincoln



The Club sponsors the Probus Club of Lincoln

The Probus Club of Lincoln was founded in 1974.

A Probus club is a local association of retired and semi-retired professional and business people, and others who have had some measure of responsibility in any field of worthy endeavour, who are of character and respected in their communities.

The first President of the Probus Club of Lincoln was Rtn W Grimes, who became President of the Rotary Club of Lincoln in 1976

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: F. W. A. Brogden



Rotary International Theme for the Year To Dignify the Human Being





Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello

Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Formation of a Rotaract Club



In 1977 there was a proposal for the formation of a Rotaract Club for the 18-30 age-group. After some delay its first meeting was held in March 1979, where twenty-five potential members attended. The new Club held its first Charter Night in October 1981.

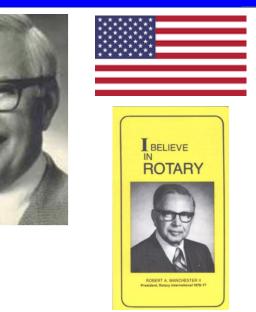
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: B. H. Clifford



Rotary International I believe in Rotary



RI President



Robert A. Manchester III

Youngstown, Ohio, USA

Rotary in Lincoln

DG Bill Huntley persuades club to sponsor Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Lincoln was in District 122 and Bill Huntley was District Governor (D-122). Bill Huntley recounted that he had visited The Rotary Club of Lincoln to persuade the members that it **would not harm** Rotary in the City if a new Club were to be formed.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: W. W. Grimes



Rotary International Theme for the Year

Serve to unite mankind

RI President

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serve to unite mankind

Rotary in Lincoln Club sponsors Jubilee Probus Club of Lincoln



Lincoln was founded in 1977, the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee (hence the name)

W. Jack Davis

Hamilton, Bermuda

Tom Gladwin, the first President of the Jubilee Probus Club of Lincoln being presented with his badge of office by Herbert Damms, President of the Rotary Club of Lincoln, May 1978

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: H. Damms



RI President

Rotary International Theme for the Year

Reach Out





Clem Renouf

Nambour, Queensland, Australia

ROTARY CLUB of

BAILGATE-LINCOLN

CHARTERED



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. M. Hunt



Rotary International Theme for the Year Let Service Light the Way



RI President



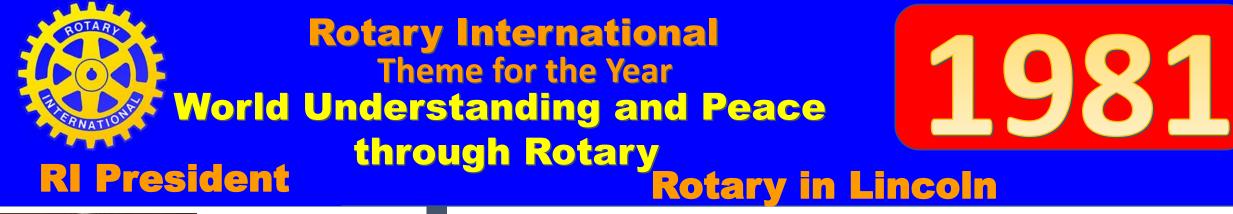
James L. Bomar, Jr.

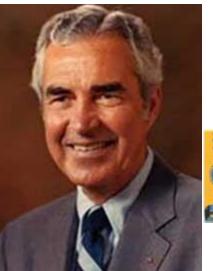
Shelbyville, Tennessee, USA

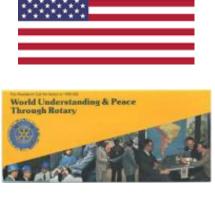
CHARITY DONATIONS Ranfurley Library Chemobyl Children Sewing Machines for Bangladesh Drugs in Primary Schools Initiative SENSE (Deaf/Blind and Rubella Association) Gdansk Appeal, Poland (children killed or injured in disastrous fire) **RIBI** Rwanda Appeal

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. L. Curtis









Stanley E. McCaffrey

Stockton, California, USA

CHARITY DONATIONS

Lincolnshire Share the Care

Mayor of Lincoln's Charities (2 years)

Disability Lincs

Lincoln Schools Leadership Course

Lincoln Inventor of the Year Competition

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. R. Hunter



Rotary International Theme for the Year Mankind is one

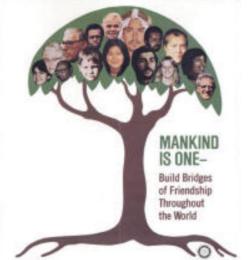
Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World

RI President

Rotary in Lincoln









Nakatsu, Oita, Japan









Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. S. C. Readman



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Share Rotary – Serve People**



RI President

Rotary in Lincoln CHARITY DONATION





William E. Skelton

Christiansburg-Blacksburg, Virginia, USA





Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. C. Meads



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Discover a New World of Service RI President Rotary in Lincoln**





Carlos Canseco

Monterrey, Mexico

CHARITY DONATION: Narrowboat Trust



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: S. J. Smith



Rotary International Theme for the Year You are the Key



RI President

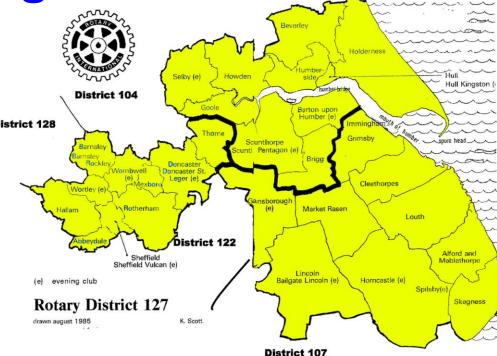


Edward F. Cadman

California, Pennsylvania, USA

Rotary in Lincoln District 127 Formed by Dividing District 122

In 1985, district 127 (Lincolnshire, Humberside and South Yorkshire)



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: P. H. Race



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Rotary Brings Hope**



RI President

M.A.T. Caparas Manila, Philippines

INTERACT CLUB



In 1983 moves were made to establish an Interact Club for the 14-18 age group. Plans developed slowly, but in March 1985 it was reported to the Rotary Club's Council that it had 'got off to a good start.' In 1986 it had a 'healthy run of events in the past year'. The actual and potential members of Lincoln's Interact Club proved to be even more transient than Rotaractors. The membership was found almost exclusively at one school, Lincoln Christ's Hospital School

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: J. B. Jackson



Rotary International Theme for the Year Rotarians

United in Service

Dedicated to Peace



RI President

Charles C. Keller

California, Pennsylvania, USA

Sheffield Rotary Club Link

The beginning of 1986 saw the commencement of what was to become a tradition of occasional visits between the Rotary Clubs of Lincoln and Sheffield. The Sheffield Club had been chartered in 1920 and was therefore by two years the senior, but the composition of the membership of the two Clubs was very similar.

ARTHRITIS CARE Link with Club began



ARTHRITIS CARE

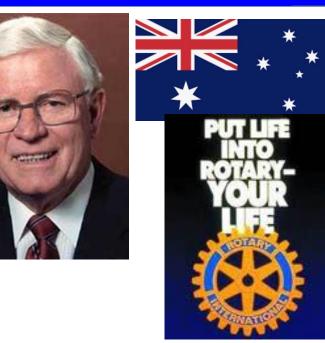
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: L. A. Drew



Rotary International Theme for the Year <u>Put Life into Rotary</u> — Your Life



RI President



Royce Abbey

Essendon, Vic., Australia

Rotary in Lincoln

In 1988 it was discovered that the Club had lost its original 1922 Charter. This revelation left the officers feeling rather like parents who find they are unable to produce their child's birth certificate. The slightly embarrassing doubt as to whether we really existed was fortunately set at rest by our securing a replacement Charter.

LOST CHARTER



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: G.A. Church



Rotary International Theme for the Year Enjoy Rotary!



RI President



Hugh M. Archer

Dearborn, Michigan USA

Rotary in Lincoln CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A number of stores in the centre of Lincoln opened their doors for an evening. In some years as many as 1500 people have benefited, with help over transport and the provision of wheelchairs (complete with Rotary and Rotaract pushers) for those who need them. These arrangements had been made by the Club before every Christmas since the 1970s, when the pedestrianisation of the High Street first made them possible.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: A. L. Bird



Theme for the Year Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm



Rotary in Lincoln



Paulo V.C. Costa

Santos, São Paulo, Brazil

Vision Aid Overseas

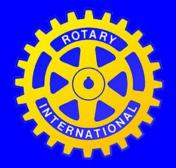


Collecting old spectacles for Vision Aid Overseas from various sites. When there were sufficient they were taken to Dixon's Opticians who arranged transport to the Vision Aid Overseas headquarters.

ROTARY CLUB of **LINDUM-LINCOLN CHARTERED**

District 127 became District 1270

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. E. Peter. Wright, O.B.E



Rotary International Theme for the Year Look Beyond Yourself



RI President





Rajendra K. Saboo

Chandigarh, India

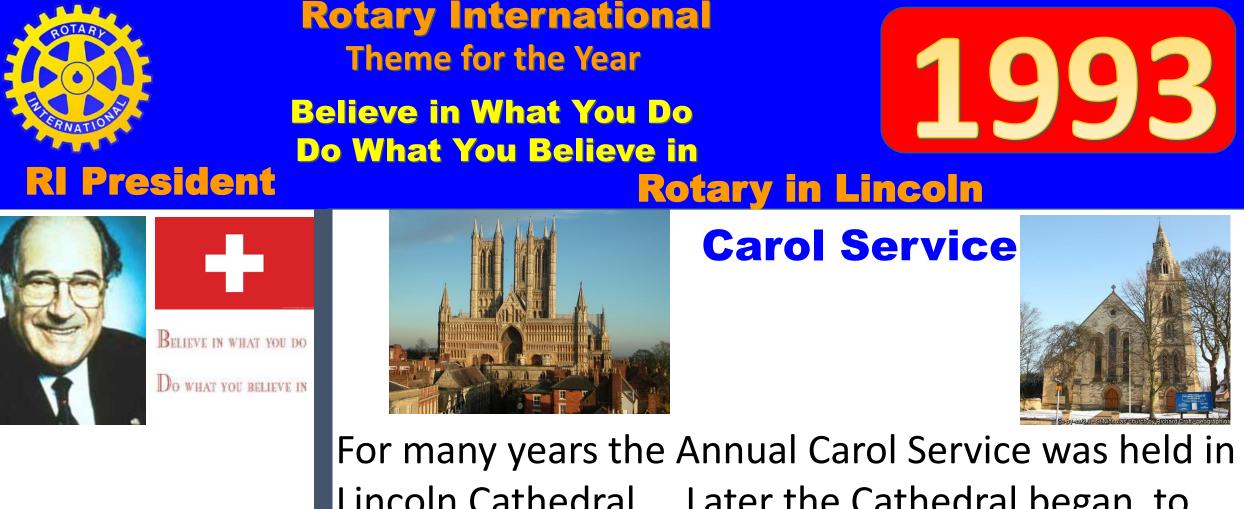
Rotary in Lincoln Arthritis Care

During the year virtually all the members of the Club took part in a rota of drivers to convey elderly folk to the meetings of the Arthritis Care Fellowship.

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 Diversity – The new University of Lincoln and huge inward investment in the City has provided many opportunities for the club. The club helped sponsor a Japanese student reading for a Masters degree, have provided speakers for lectures, and held a carol festival in the University Atrium.
 Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Dennis Berryman



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Tim. G. Kelsey



Robert Barth

Aarau, Switzerland

For many years the Annual Carol Service was held in Lincoln Cathedral. Later the Cathedral began to charge and the cost became too great for the club. The Service was then held in St Nicholas' Church, Newport

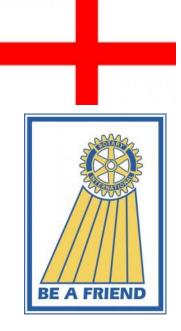
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Terry. G. Herrick



Rotary International Theme for the Year Be a Friend







Bill Huntley

Alford & Mablethorpe, England

Emergency Boxes Numerous 'Emergency Boxes' packed with essential equipment and clothing for areas of the world which have experienced major disasters, have been filled by Rotary members and conveyed to a central assembly point in Manchester. Members of the Lincoln Club have participated fully in this project. The Club Council minutes record that a few years ago no less than one thousand boxes were sent by Rotary to the Colombian volcano disaster.

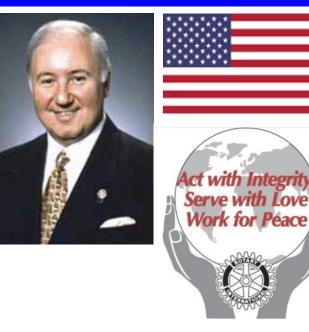
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Peter Manton



Rotary International Theme for the Year Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace

1995

RI President



Herbert G. Brown

Clearwater, Florida, USA



'Paul Harris Fellowships'.

DG Robin Marshall visited the club, and was joined by Immediate Past RI president Bill Huntley who presented members with 'Paul Harris Fellowships'. These were Rotarians,

Rotary in Lincoln

F.T. Baker (who gave his sixtieth address to the Club in 1993), E.H. Tutty (President in 1961-2 with 50 years in Rotary in 1996), and

R.H. Wingad (who achieved sixty years in Rotary in 1992)

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: R. (Bob) W. Bennison



Rotary International Theme for the Year Build the Future with Action and Vision





Luis Vicente Giay

Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

For many years the club raised funds at Lincoln Christmas Market with a Stall in Castle **Square selling Christmas** Market Mugs and Letters to Santa. The charge for the stall increased until the club was paying more than its profits! Later Santa and stalls were set up at the Water Tower, Westgate

Christmas Market



ROTARY CLUB of LINCOLN-COLONIA CHARTERED

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Frank Birch



Rotary International Theme for the Year Show Rotary Cares for your community, for our world, for its people the Rotary in Lincoln

1997







Show Rotary Cares
Rotary International

Glen Kinross

Brisbane, Australia



Quiz and Race Nights proved to be Popular Fund raisers



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Peter. J. Morrison



Rotary International Theme for the Year Follow Your Rotary Dream

1998







Cookeville, Tennessee, USA

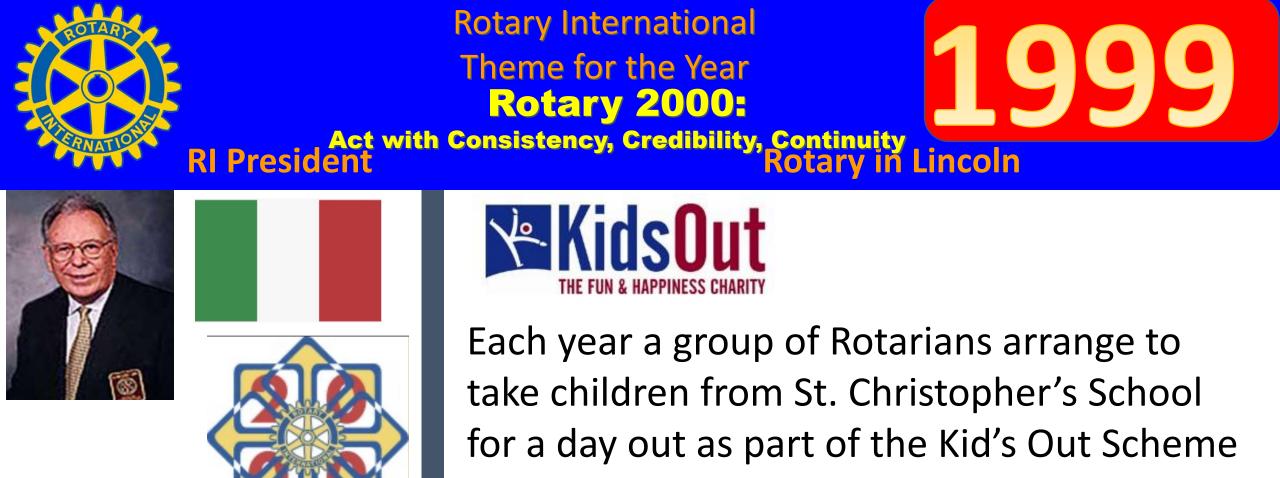
DISTRICT GOVERNOR (1270)

Rtn. Malcolm F. Webb (Then RC of Wortley)



Visit to Rotary Club of Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Bas Blackbourn, B.E.M.





Carlo Ravizza

Milano, Italy

The club gave support to St Francis School

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Malcolm W. Miller



Rotary International Theme for the Year Create Awareness — Take Action RI President Rotary in Lincoln





Frank J. Devlyn

Anahuac, Distrito Federal, Mexico

40th Charter Dinner of the Rotary Club of Neustadt an der Weinstraße The President and 7 members of the club attended the 40th Charter Dinner of the Rotary Club of Neustadt An Der Weinstasse at Hambach Castle.



40 Jahre Rotary Club Neustadt an der Weinstraße

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: David J. Cox



Mankind is Our Business RI President Rotary in Lincoln



Richard D. King

Niles (Fremont) California, USA

Club wins Rotary International Award

A Globe was awarded at RI Convention 2002 (Barcelona) by RI President Richard D King for Club with 50+ members in Zone 17 N. England, Wales and Scotland) with greatest increase in membership 2001-02. There were 7 new members. This included the first 3 ladies. who were inducted into the club in December 2001.



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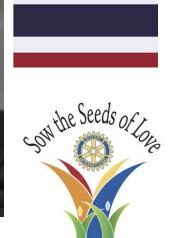
Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Richard. R. Long



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Sow the Seeds of Love**







Bhichai Rattakul

honburi, Bangkok, Thailand

Donations: The Lincoln Scout Band



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: John. A. Cawdell



Julian B. Majiyagbe

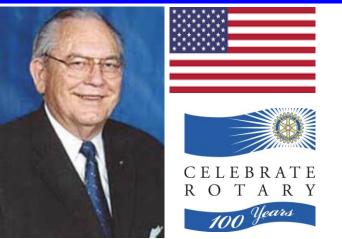
Dhonburi, Bangkok, Thailand

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Terry J. Coffey



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Celebrate Rotary**





Glen E. Estess, Sr.

Shades Valley Birmingham, AL USA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR (1270)

Rtn. Richard R Long



GSE Team from District 9200: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, **Ethiopia and Eritrea**



This wild bunch sped around district with DG Richard Long hanging on for dear life

Rotary Centenary Oak Trees were planted at Whisby

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: John E. Rose



Rotary International Theme for the Year Service Above Self





Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Göteborg, Sweden

Club move to White Hart

After the Grand Hotel was closed (and later demolished) the club met at the Bentley Hotel some miles south of Lincoln.

Club meetings were transferred to the White Hart Hotel near

the cathedral for a time Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Mike W. Tait



Rotary International Theme for the Year Lead the Way





William B. Boyd

Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand

Meeting in Chapter House

at Lincoln Cathedral June 25th 2007 possibly only Rotary meeting in history to be held in a place where King and Parliament had met previously

St Mary le Wigford Memorial Seats

In for maintenance and repair once more! Many "hands" make light work!





Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Pat E. Curbishley

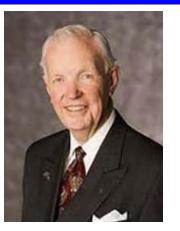


RI President

Rotary International Theme for the Year

Rotary Shares







Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Trenton, Ontario, Canada

Lincolnshire Youth Orchestra

Lincolnshire Youth Orchestra Concertover a number of years at the City School and once famously at Lincoln Castle.



A judge threatened a contempt of court order if the musicians did not cease making a noise outside Court Number One in the castle grounds! However a member went to the Judges Lodgings on the evening of the performance to apologise and the Judge graciously accepted an invitation to attend.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: David J. Drury



Rotary International Theme for the Year Make Dreams Real

al Rotary in Lincoln



Dong Kurn Lee

Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea

Lincoln Sea Cadet Unit

President Stephen (safely on dry land) presenting a cheque for £500 to the Lincoln Sea Cadet Unit. The latter provides a maritime based experience in the development of young people and future citizens and the Rotary Club has pleasure in ensuring the continuation of this.



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Stephen Pope



Rotary International Theme for the Year The Future of Rotary RI President Is in Your Hands Rotary in Lincoln

John Kenny Grangemouth, Scotland DISTRICT GOVERNOR (1270)

Rtn. Peter Manton

Venue changes to County Assembly Rooms



In 2008 the Rotary Club of Lincoln began to meet at the County Assembly Rooms. In the move, from the White Hart, the Bell and Charter were lost!

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: David W. Yabbacome



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Building Communities Bridging Continents Rotary in Lincoln RI President**



BRIDGING CONTINENTS

Ray Klinginsmith

Kirksville, Missouri, USA

Donation for Dean's Eye window restoration, Lincoln **Cathedral**



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: David M. McKee



Rotary International Theme for the Year Reach Within to Embrace Humanity Rotar





Kalyan Banerjee

Vapi, Gujarat, India

WaterAid

In 2011 the club marked the 100 years of pure drinking water for the city of Lincoln with a dinner and other functions. In all with RI and Local District support enough was raised for a new water project for Madagascar.



Water Tower, Westgate Dated 1911

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Paul Brewer



Rotary International Theme for the Year Reach Within to RI President Embrace Humanity Rotary in Lincoln

Kalyan Banerjee

Vapi, Gujarat, India

FFN Canapés in the Cathedral Centre & Cloisters





90 ANNIVERSARY

On 5th March 2012 the club celebrated its 90th Anniversary with the issue of a celebration piece of china.



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Paul Brewer



Rotary International Theme for the Year Peace Through Service



RI President



Sakuji Tanaka

Yashio, Saitama, Japan

Rotary in Lincoln Lincoln's First Ever Oktoberfest

In support of the Linkage Community Trust with **Musikverein Lengenwang, Bavaria** concerts Jointly with President Dirk Terjung of The Rotary Club of Bailgate & Mark Brewer



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Alfred F. Schneider



Rotary International Theme for the Year Engage Rotary Change Lives



RI President





Ron D. Burton

Norman, Oklahoma, USA

Funding Shelter boxes for Disaster Relief





Showing a Shelterbox to Scouts

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Alan H. Nugent



Rotary International Theme for the Year Light Up Rotary

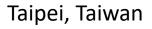


RI President











Rotary in Lincoln

Purple Crocus In the Grounds of the Usher Art Gallery to support the Purple for Polio Campaign to Eradicate Polio.







Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Diane Genders





Be a Gift to the World

RI President







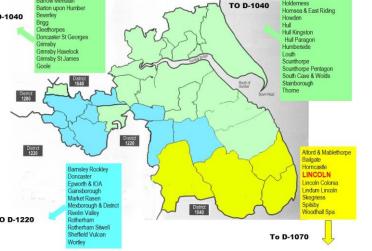
Be a gift to the world

K.R. Ravindran

Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka

Rotary in Lincoln

District 1270 Dispersion Lincoln Moves to District 1070



By 2015 RIBI had decided to make arrangements to disburse District 1270 between **3** districts 1040, 1220, and 1070. In July 2016 TEN of the Lincolnshire Clubs, including RC of Lincoln were dispersed to District 1070.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Stephen Pope



Theme for the Year Rotary Serving Humanity

RI President



John F. Germ

Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA

Rotary in Lincoln President's Barbecue

In recent years the incumbent President has hosted a very popular barbecue. Venues have included Dunston. Torksey, Balderton and Market Rasen.



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Bill Lee



Rotary making a difference

RI President



Ian H.S. Riseley

Sandringham, Victoria, Australia

Rotary in Lincoln Whisby Nature Reserve

Removing bracken and weeds from around the oak trees planted by the Rotary Club of Lincoln for the centennial of Rotary.



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: PDG Malcolm F. Webb



Rotary International Theme for the Year **Be the Inspiration**



RI President



Barry Rassin

East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas

Rotary in Lincoln Santa's sleigh

Fundraising opportunities are taken at local supermarkets, RAF Waddington and elsewhere. Children can meet Santa without charge.



Rotary Club of Lincoln President: John A. Cawdell





Rotary Connects the World



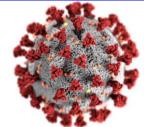


Mark Daniel Maloney

Decatur, Alabama, USA



Rotary in Lincoln Covid-19



Just after the Charter Dinner on 6 March, Covid-19 forced the club to cancel many projects, including the second Health Awareness Day and a visit to Germany to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Lincoln/Neustadt twinning. The Club displayed 'Service above Self' by channelling funds towards needy groups hard hit by the pandemic. Club Council meetings and lunchtime meetings for all members were held online using Zoom.

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: Peter Hill





Rotary Opens Opportunities

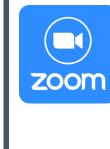
RI President



Holger Knaack

Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

Rotary in Lincoln



Covid-19 prevented meetings all the year. Online Zoom Club Council meetings and lunchtime Club meetings were used.



Age Concern- The club has close links with Age Concern and recently, telephone friendship calls for the lonely had been arranged.

PP John A. Cawdell PHF (2002-03) & (2018-19) announced that his 50th talk to the Club was on Monday 7th June 2021

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: PDG Peter Manton



Serve to Change Lives



RI President







SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Shekhar Mehta

Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India

Rotary in Lincoln

WaterAid event to celebrate the installation of the Elkesley Frieze on

Westgate





Satellite group

The club began meetings of a satellite group

Rotary Club of Lincoln President: PDG Peter Manton

On 23rd February 2005 the Centennial of Rotary was celebrated.

As well as the year theme "Celebrate Rotary", the Rotary Board agreed a Centennial Logo

A CENTURY OF SERVICE A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS





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