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Lincoln Rotary #14 meets every Tuesday at Noon, US Bank Building, Nebraska Club, 233 S. 13th St. 20th Floor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 — “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” CELEBRATION

The Twelfth Annual “Service Above Self” Celebration of Lincoln Rotary Club #14 will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at the Nebraska Club. The program will include the presentation of a number of annual Rotary Club #14 awards including the Club #14 Rotarian of the Year award, our new Paul Harris Fellows, our High School Scholarship winner, our Miller Math Award winner and a short speech by our President Mike Wortman recognizing all the great work that was done this year. This year we will also have a new award presented for the Rookie of the Year! In addition, the celebration will include special music, reflections from our Rotary members, great fellowship and dessert. Don't miss it!



Reminder — No Meeting on July 2...we'll see you on July 9!

LAST WEEK

Laine Norton introduced Brian Hastings, CEO of the University of Nebraska Foundation. Hastings expressed his thanks for a warm reception to Nebraska and the University of Nebraska Foundation. He's an Ohio native and graduate of THE Ohio State University.

The University of Nebraska Foundation has one goal — assist the University with meeting their goals on every campus. The Unlimited Possibilities campaign had the goal of raising \$1.2 billion and is now north of \$1.5 billion before it has met its conclusion. Fundraising for the Buffet Cancer Center was one of the most impressive fundraising efforts he has ever seen. The new nursing facility and veterinary diagnostic center are both new building projects and efforts taking place in Lincoln, in addition to a new building and increased programs for the College of Business. And the University of Nebraska Foundation is still active in the Innovation Campus programs.

The current focus is on finishing the current campaign strong, planning what comes next, and a longer term strategic planning process that is currently under way. The University of Nebraska Foundation has 60 staff on the “front lines” who see about 8,000 people per year. Twenty-three of those are for UNL. There will be growth and expansion to meet the needs of the University, but they will continue to outwork and outsmart their competition.

Philanthropic trends show giving up 1.5% over last year, but still 11% behind 2007. Nebraska has benefited from the stable economy and a generous spirit among Nebraskans. Cost of fundraising is \$0.15 to \$0.25 per dollar. This was the best fundraising year ever for University of Nebraska Foundation, thanks to the generous spirit of Nebraskans.

CLUB BUSINESS

Red to Blue Badges — Recent Rotarians receiving the Rotary Charge along with their new blue badges were: **Geoff Cline**, proposed by Dan Wherry; **Jo Ann Emerson**, by Tari Hendrickson; **Susan Epps**, by Allen Beermann; and **Sara Larkins** by Randy Bretz. Congratulations!

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| Presiding: Mike Wortman | Program Host: Laine Norton | Secretary: Jennifer Brinkman | Song Leader: Janet Danielson | Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Bruce Remington |
| Reporter: Kiersten Hill | Cashier & Registration: Kris Rutford & Keith Larsen | Greeter: Justin Kozisek | Pianist: Mike Zeleny | Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Lisa Froehlich , her guest Bob Beard & Colin McWilliams |
| <u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u> Brian Hastings | <u>Book Title</u> <i>National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry</i> | <u>Author</u> J. Patrick Lewis | <u>School</u> Humann | <u>Donor</u> Lincoln Rotary Club #14 |

CALENDAR

A complete calendar is available on our website –
www.rotary14.org

June 23-26

- Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal, Liz & Ken Koop, and Jim Griesen will attend

June 25

- **Service Above Self Awards Celebration** including **Rotarian of the Year, Miller Math Award, High School Scholarship Winner, and President Wortman's Farewell**

June 26 & 27

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

June 27

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, location TBD, International Service, Youth Exchange; International Student Picnic; World Fellowship & Community Service

July 2

- **No Meeting – Happy 4th of July!**

July 9

- **President Liz Koop**, 2013-14 Rotary Year Kickoff, New directories distributed

July 16

- **Gary Hill**, International Corrections and Prisons Association, "Can Convicted Terrorists be Rehabilitated?", Art Zygielbaum Host

July 23

- **Art Zygielbaum**, Amateur Radio/Nebraska History Museum, Jessica Kennedy Host

July 24 & 25

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

July 26

- "Strike Out Polio" at the Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball Game, contact Linda Willard, 402.423.4474, lwillard@windstream.net

July 30

- **Mark Brohman**, Nebraska Environmental Trust, "Conservation in Nebraska", April Stevenson Host

September 8 (Sunday)

- International Student Picnic – Holmes Lake Park – North side, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Clay Naff, 402.310.0572, cnaff@lincolnliteracy.org

October 25

- 2013 Gala Celebration of the 25th Annual Community Auction, at Pinnacle Bank Arena

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.

6/25 Meeting at Hilltop House

7/2 **No Meeting, Happy 4th of July!**

Lincoln East Rotary meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn

7/3 **No Meeting, Happy 4th of July!**

Lincoln South Rotary meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Chris Augeri from Omaha Northwest.

Bob Beard, guest of **Lisa Froehlich**.

Jennifer Cusick-Rawlinson, guest of **Clay Naff**.

Pepe Herrero, guest of **Mike Wortman**.

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

This week we had as our song "The 4-WAY TEST"! It is a good reminder of some of our core values as Rotarians. This is a good time to have all Rotary members think about the 4-Way Test and come up with at least one example of how you can apply it in your occupation! There are literally hundreds of examples for each of us every day. For me, as a high school principal, I think about the statement "Is it Fair to all Concerned?" As we have many programs for students, I try to always think and ask if all of our students really have access to every program? Does a student need a certain amount of money to be in a program like music, athletics, theater, cheerleading, or any other program. Does a parent know how Lincoln High works if they don't speak English fluently? I have to be sure we have procedures in place to make it "Fair to all Concerned." And we can all use the 4-Way Test to help us in our daily work as we live out our core Rotary values.

— President Mike

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nebraska Mission Of Mercy — Mark your calendars for August 22-25 for Nebraska Mission of Mercy! A little bit of your time goes a long way in helping our community. At least 500 volunteers are needed for things such as registration, runners, interpreters, daycare, and set-up/tear-down because over 2,000 patients are expected at this two-day event at Pershing Center. Lincoln Rotary Club #14 is a funding partner and volunteer recruitment leader so sign up to volunteer today on behalf of Rotary. Since 2000, nationwide this dental program for the uninsured and under insured has provided nearly \$50 million in free services and treatment to over 100,000 patients. In 2011 alone, 7,954 children and adults received \$3,299,834 in free dental care in Nebraska. To learn more and register for a Rotary volunteer shift visit: www.nebraskamissionofmercy.com or contact:

— Don McClure, 402.781.2239, donwmccclure@gmail.com



Strike Out Polio with Rotary and the Lincoln Saltdogs on Friday, July 26. The game begins at 7:05 at the Haymarket Park against the Sioux Falls Canaries. All Lincoln area Rotary clubs will be selling tickets to attend the game. Tickets are \$16 each but half of that price is returned to Rotary for the End Polio Now campaign. Raffle tickets can also be purchased by those purchasing a game ticket to win a chance to throw out the first pitch of the evening.

Raffle tickets are \$1 per ticket or 8 tickets for \$5. Deadline for all ticket sales is July 23, 2013. Tickets are available at Tuesday meetings, or contact:

— Linda Willard, 402.423.4474, lwillard@windstream.net



Frosty Critchfield

Vocational Minute — This week our featured Rotarian is Frosty Critchfield. Forrest "Frosty" Critchfield is the Owner/President of Frosty's Specialty Advertising, Inc. He began his career selling newspaper ads for the school newspaper at Northeast High School and found that he liked it. His place of business is located at 130 N. 13th Street. (He didn't let me see his office!) After some time in the military, working at the Chamber, and with the "other advertising specialty shop in town", he opened his own business on Monday, April 8, 1985

because he didn't want to open a week earlier, April 1st, on April Fools Day. Frosty says his occupation gives him a great deal of flexibility and commission sales rewards the efforts of those who work hard. He reports that he's willing to do almost anything to meet a customer's deadline. The most rewarding part of his job is the personal contact, association and friendships with his customers. Frosty has received a number of awards over the years and has been involved in a variety of community groups. He has served as president of the Executive Club of Lincoln and president of the Advertising Federation of Lincoln. He has been an active member of Rotary, served on the board, and has been involved in BOO at the ZOO!

