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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 18 — **BRIAN HASTINGS**, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION

Last July, Brian Hastings, a senior executive at The Ohio State University, was named president and CEO of the University of Nebraska Foundation. Peter Whitted, chair of the foundation's board of directors and a member of the search committee, said at the time: "Brian Hastings brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from a Big Ten peer institution. He has helped lead not only one of the most successful development teams for a public, land-grant institution, but also one of the most successful fundraising campaigns."

Bringing with him more than two decades of experience in higher education fundraising, along with strong expertise in implementing university-wide advancement strategies, Hastings had served as executive director of The Ohio State University's \$2.5 billion fundraising campaign, in addition to his duties as senior associate vice president at the university.

In 2005, the University of Nebraska Foundation launched the Campaign for Nebraska: Unlimited Possibilities, a comprehensive fundraising campaign on behalf of the University of Nebraska. Join us on Tuesday to learn more about this campaign, and the vision for realizing the unlimited possibilities that lie ahead in the Campaign for Nebraska and beyond.



Brian Hastings

LAST WEEK

Mark Taylor of the Nebraska Alzheimer's Association was our speaker on June 11. Alzheimer's disease is increasing at an alarming rate. Today, 5.4 million Americans have the disease. By 2050, that number could nearly triple. Added to that figure are the health care costs associated with caring for those with Alzheimer's. In 2012, that figure was \$202 Billion, of which \$142 Billion is paid through Medicare and Medicaid. By 2050, those figures are estimated at \$1.2 Trillion and \$808 Billion, respectively. That amount of cost is unsustainable. We must change the trajectory of the disease, which will take research. Of the top 10 causes of death, Alzheimer's is the only one of the top 10 with no cure, prevention, or way to slow its progression.

How can you make a difference? Go to alz.org and become an advocate. Encourage your congressperson to join the fight for increased research funding. Or, join the fight by starting a team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

CLUB BUSINESS

It's Time to Renew! — Renew your membership now for the 2012-13 Rotary year. President-Elect Liz Koop and the new leadership team are making plans to make it the best Rotary year ever! Regular dues are \$397 + suggested \$50 Service Fund contribution = \$447. The contribution portion is used to fund service projects in the next Rotary year and is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Additional tax-deductible contributions for our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation and the Rotary (Int'l) Foundation can be included, or you can request to be billed later for these donations. Rotarians over the age of 65 that have been a Rotarian for at least 20 years may qualify for an alternate dues structure. A portion of the regular dues must be sent to Rotary International soon, so **prompt payment is appreciated**. Please notify Mary Buckley if you are not renewing. Thank you! If you have questions, or need to make special arrangements, please contact any of the board members, or:

— Mary Buckley, 402.796.2505, direx@inebraska.com

Presiding: Mike Wortman	Program Host: Jessica Kennedy	Acting Secretary: Mike Lindberg	Song Leader: Tari Hendrickson	Pianist: Janet Danielson
Reporter: Randy Bretz	Cashier & Registration: Tyler Rains & Gail McNair	Greeters: April Stevenson & Charley Ogden	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Bruce Remington	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Cindy Miserez, Lisa Froehlich & Colin McWilliams
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u> Mark Taylor	<u>Book Title</u> <i>Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President</i>	<u>Author</u> Shirley Raye Redmond	<u>School</u> Kloefkorn	<u>Donor</u> Lincoln Rotary Club #14

CALENDAR

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

- June 18
- **Brian Hastings**, University of Nebraska Foundation, Laine Norton Host
 - Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony
- June 20
- Board Meeting, 11:45 AM The Clark Enersen Partners, 1010 Lincoln Mall, #200
- 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, Grant Recipient The Lighthouse**, 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
- **Regular Meeting**
 - Friendship Home Grant Recipient Presentation, Leah Droge
 - Bright Lights Grant Recipient Presentation
- 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
- October 25
- 2013 Gala Celebration of the 25th Annual Community Service Auction, at Pinnacle Bank Arena
- 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

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

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

6/19 Ronald Snovel, Lancaster Event Center

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

6/21 Gwelda Carlson, Educator, Tutor, Advocate - "Dyslexia is Real! Imagine That!"

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Kenny King from Bonita Springs, FL.

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

As most of you know, I'm a high school principal. An occupational hazard I have is people asking me what I've got planned for the summer. Well, I usually make some comment about planning for next year, hiring new staff, and getting the building ready. I'm wondering if Andy McDonald gets asked, what do you do the other six days a week, since you only work on Sundays as a preacher, right? Well, I like the "cycle" of the school year: there is a beginning, an end, and planning for the next year. It's a little like that with Rotary. Last Thursday evening, about 30-40 Rotary members were together planning for the next Rotary Year. And I assure you, President-Elect Liz, the new board and all the committee chairs, have a vision and a plan in place for another great Rotary Club #14 year. I hope you'll all continue to be an active member by attending our Tuesday meetings and by being actively involved in our committee work. Together We Can Make A Difference!!

— President Mike

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering Place — Rotarian volunteers are needed for our commitment at The Gathering Place this month. We need help both evenings, Wednesday June 26 and Thursday June 27. Report at 1448 E Street at 4:45 p.m. and be on your way home by 6:15 p.m. Rotarians served the homeless and hungry last year, which set a record - over 31,000 fed. This number for the past several years has grown at a rate of 10% annually. **Volunteer today**, go to the website www.rotary14.org, click on the photo/link at the bottom of the page...or contact:

— Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com



Strike Out Polio with Rotary and the Lincoln Saltdogs on Friday, July 26. Save the Date! Tickets and more information will be available in upcoming issues and at Tuesday meetings, or contact:

— Linda Willard, 402.423.4474, lwillard@windstream.net

Nebraska Mission Of Mercy — Call to Action: Lincoln Rotary Club #14 is a funding partner and volunteer recruitment leader for the August 23 & 24, 2013 Lincoln Nebraska Mission of Mercy free dental clinic at Pershing Center. 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



Gary Harmon

Vocational Minute — This week our featured Rotarian is Gary Harmon. Gary is the Lincoln General Manager of Bishop Business. The company also has an office in Omaha and serves large and small companies and offices in the surrounding areas. They have products, like copiers, printers, scanners, and faxes. They also manage documents and content with storage, indexing, retrieval, and managing processes. The Lincoln office of Bishop Business is located at 5253 R Street. Gary started in the business selling mimeographs and spirit duplicators. He got into the business by marrying the founder/owner's daughter. The mission of the company is to satisfy their customers by creating positive, memorable, emotional experiences. They strive to be a company of engaged business professionals whose customers are so satisfied they wouldn't even think of going anywhere else. Gary has been in his current position for 12 years but has a total of 37 years in the copier industry. His company has been recognized with many awards over the years and their officers have provided lots of community service in a variety of organizations like Rotary. He says the most rewarding part of the job is being able to make immediate decisions to solve a customer's problem.