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This Week at Rotary #14: September 19

Lincoln Calling is an annual, non-profit music and innovative community festival that takes place in downtown Lincoln next week. The event focuses on emerging artists that will perform in multiple indoor and outdoor venues. In addition, collaborative programming surrounding the music festival includes Lincoln YP Week, Startup Week, Make Lincoln, visual art displays and exhibitions, sustainability initiatives, professional development workshops and the Lincoln YPG Night Market.



Andrew Norman, Hear Nebraska

Andrew Norman, co-founder and Executive Director of Hear Nebraska, which organizes Lincoln Calling, will present information on the music festival, its collaborative partners, and why expanding Lincoln's cultural narrative is critical to talent attraction/retention. Join us on Tuesday to learn more!

Tony Messineo named 2017 Nebraskan of the Year Honoree

Rotary #14's own "Big Goomba" - Tony Messineo - will be honored as the 2017 Nebraskan of the Year at our



special award luncheon on October 10th.

In the nomination application received by the committee, Tony's qualifications were summarized as, "Tony leads by example and his contributions are legendary. In Rotary, he led or co-led the most successful Rotary fundraising auctions in our Club's history. He quite literally feeds the hungriest of Lincoln and Nebraska regularly, and he quietly goes about his *generoso* style by making Nebraska better for children and adults alike. He deeply cares for others and serves with fairness, integrity and love for humankind."

Tickets for the luncheon are on sale now at rotary14.org. Individual tickets are \$35. Corporate tables are being sold for \$350. If you are interested in

securing a table for the event, please contact Don Spinar at despinar@outlook.com or (402) 484-7846.



International Student Picnic Review

For many international students arriving at U.S. colleges and universities, this is their first time, alone, in a foreign country. What better way to help them feel welcome and make new friends than to give them a big, traditional "welcome to the U.S.A." picnic. Lincoln Rotary Club's International Student Picnic



is just that, and has become an annual tradition. The 2017 event was held Sunday, September 10th, at Holmes Lake Park. Around 100 students attended from all corners of the globe. Read the full story from the Lincoln Journal Star [here](#).

The International Student Picnic is a fun and convivial opportunity for our club to accomplish its goal of "Peace Through Service." Kudos to Christina Usher and the whole committee for their hard work and fantastic execution! Special thanks to Rob Burns for the tasty picnic fare and donations from Valentino's, Runza, Pepsi and the Nebraska Press Association. The 2017-18 Rotary year is off to a fantastic start!

Personal Concerns

* With much sadness, we report that club member, Past President and Past District Governor, **John Wolter**, has entered hospice care at The Monarch.

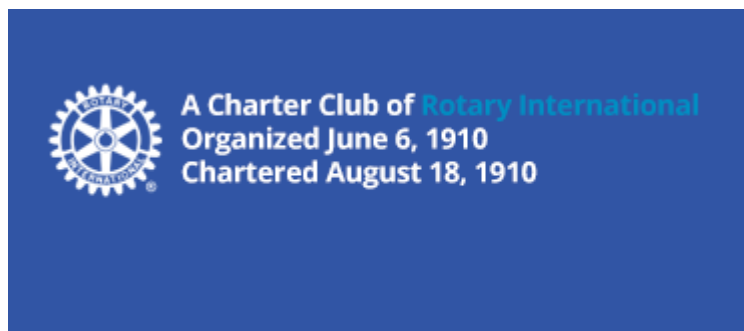
* **Sam Van Pelt**, former member and Past President of Club #14, passed away on September 11th. Funeral services are today, September 18th, at 11:00 am at First Plymouth Congregational Church, 2000 D Street.

October's Upcoming Events

* October 1st - **Bike Ride to End Polio**. Meet at Christina Usher's house, 1920 Beatrice Street at 2:30 pm. Choose from an 11-mile or 21-mile ride, followed by a potluck dinner. For more information, contact [Christina Usher](#).

* October 10th - **Nebraskan of the Year** luncheon. For more information and to buy tickets, see the article above.

* October 31st - **Business Networking Day**. Would you be willing to host a group of 8-10 club members at your place of business to discuss your work? If so, contact Committee Chair [Mick Hale](#) by September 30th!



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