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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 — GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM FROM PAKISTAN

Please join us on Tuesday, August 17th, as we welcome the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Pakistan by saying "Salaam" to: Col (Ret.) Sajid Shaikh, 68, Army Civil Engineer, Mr. Muhammad Khan, 39, Business Editor and Teacher; Ms. Sadia Leghari, M.D., 32, Health Care Manager; Mr. Kashif Malik, 31, Manager of 12 Schools, and Ms. Alia Rabbani, 30, Regional Sales Manager. The GSE Program is a jewel of Rotary International that YOU are invited to enjoy!

YOU, Club #14 Rotarians, are also invited to join the GSE Team as they tour Lincoln to learn about Rotary service projects, business, government and culture! Their itinerary includes: Tuesday, 8/17: Meet with Lt. Gov Sheehy; Tour the Capitol with Allen Beermann; Meet with Mayor Beutler; Wednesday:

at Lincoln East Rotary; Tour Husker Stadium; Dinner & Fun at the Saltdogs Baseball Game; Thursday: Tour Sunken Gardens; Lunch & Tour at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital; Golf Education at Wilderness Ridge; Friday: at Lincoln South Rotary. For more information, go to [Schedule: Rotary GSE Team - Pakistan Visit to Lincoln 8/16 - 8/21/10](#) RSVPs are required for the potluck, barbecue and Saltdogs game and can be sent to Mailani Veney at [mailani.veney@gmail.com](mailto:mailani.veney@gmail.com).



Members of the GSE Team from Pakistan are greeted by Omaha Rotarians when they arrive in Omaha.

## LAST WEEK

District Governor Roger Carrell wished us a happy new Rotary year and outlined his plans for District 5650. Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith's vision for the year is a "bigger, better and bolder Rotary", and Roger plans the same for our district. Rotary has six priorities for service: peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, education and literacy, and economic and community development. Roger noted the efforts of Rotary internationally, and also ways that local clubs can address these issues in their own communities. He encouraged us to communicate with the other clubs in the district so that we can share ideas. Roger talked about membership, and stated that "Everyone is on the membership committee." He encouraged us to invite others to join Rotary. Membership in the district is currently 2300, and he would like to see that increase. He emphasized that service projects and events are very important, but that Rotary is also about fellowship and fun.

## CLUB BUSINESS

**Second Reading: Helen Sellentin**  
with Sellentin Clothing Design  
Art and Design/Fashion Designer  
Proposed by: **Jerry Sellentin**

### Editor's Note:

*I'll be out of the office until next Thursday. To make the line go more smoothly on Tuesday, please have checks made out in advance, or your cash or punch card ready, and if possible, exact change. Janet, Kiersten & Mike will appreciate your help!*

## BITS OF HISTORY

To help set a time perspective, the first Rotary meeting was in 1905 and the first Rotary convention was in 1910.

*from Paul Harris' autobiography "My Road To Rotary"*

In 1913, a tornado swept through Nebraska and destructive floods appeared in Ohio and Indiana. The Rotary clubs in those states, supported by those throughout the nation, leaped into action, rescuing and feeding people and animals, and helping in the necessary rebuilding work. Rotary had met its first great test as a service organization.

Presiding: <b>Susan Stibal</b>	Song Leader: <b>Andrew Loudon</b>	Cashier: <b>Janet Danielson</b>	Reporter: <b>Lori Raphael</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: <b>Brad Harse</b>
Greeters: <b>Larry Punteney &amp; Bob Ravenscroft</b>	Program Host: <b>Asst. Gov. Bill Dick of Lincoln Sunrise</b>	Pianist: <b>Mike Zeleny</b>	Secretary: <b>Mike Lindberg</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: <b>Cindy Miserez, Justin Kozisek, Sandi Fabry, Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios</b>
<u>Birthdays Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Rotary District Governor C. Roger Carrell	<i>Making Smart Choices About Food, Nutrition, And Lifestyle</i>	Sandra Giddens	Campbell	Lincoln Rotary Club #14

# CALENDAR

A complete calendar is available on our website –  
[www.rotary14.org](http://www.rotary14.org)

- August 17  
➤ **Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan**, Mailani Veney Host
- August 18  
➤ **Lincoln Rotary Club #14's 100th Birthday** (Charter Issued – Organized June 6)
- August 19  
➤ Board Meeting, 11:45 AM The Clark Enersen Partners, 1010 Lincoln Mall, #200
- August 23, 25 & 26  
➤ Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45 pm
- August 24  
➤ **Cindy Lange-Kubick**, Lincoln Journal Star, Mike Zeleny Host
- August 26  
➤ NEOS Meeting Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, Community Service, Rotary Auction
- August 28  
➤ District Membership Seminar AND The Rotary Foundation — District Seminar, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM in Lincoln. Visit the website ([www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org))  
➤ International Student Picnic – UNL Campus near the stadium, 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Keith Larsen, 438-0344, [keith@lincoln55plus.com](mailto:keith@lincoln55plus.com)
- August 31  
➤ **Dr. Bob Rauner**, Director of Partnership for Healthy Lincoln, "Childhood Obesity in the Capital City", Kiersten Hill Host
- September 7  
➤ **Club Assembly & Auction Beneficiaries**
- September 14  
➤ **Angie Muehleisen**, Union Bank & Trust Co., Linda Robinson Rutz Host
- September 21  
➤ **John Maher**, Publisher, Lincoln Journal Star, Chan Tyrrell Host
- September 28  
➤ **Clayton Anderson**, Astronaut, Allen Beermann Host
- September 30  
➤ Service Fund Grant Application Deadline
- October 8  
➤ Community Service Auction, at Lincoln Station — "Destination Mediterraneo"

## Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

8/17 District Governor Roger Carrell, Official Visit

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

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

8/20 Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Asst. Gov. Bill Dick** from Lincoln Sunrise.

**Gary Heusel**, former Club #14 member, and his wife, **Karen**, from Hawaii.

**Christie Wilcox**, from Overland Park, KS.

**Heidi Cuca** and **Cliff Carlson**, guests of **Bob Ravenscroft**.

**Julie Pospishil** and **Wendy Kuzminski**, guests of **Susan Stibal**.

**Greg Newport**, guest of **JoAnne Kissel**.

# PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

For Rotary, August is Membership Month. It's a time to focus on the heart of Rotary and what makes it great. As part of more than 1.2 million members in nearly 33,000 clubs worldwide, our nearly 300 members are at the core of our club. Rotarians want a growing, vibrant, and innovative club. With a growing club we increase our capacity for service, we bring in fresh ideas, new interests and increased energy. Diversity in membership ensures that the club is relevant to the entire community and younger members ensure the future of our club. Our Club's members are incredible. They come with a wide range of experiences, powerful networks and an eye to the future. For example, did you know that...Sharon Wherry went to college with Meryl Streep; or that Mike Klockenga is in the process of obtaining a patent for a travel game? Did you know that JoAnne Kissel has worked as a museum curator, as a nanny in Venice for the president of Harvard University and at a psychiatric clinic - all in preparation for the Club 14 Presidency? Did you know that Matthew Scheef has run three half marathons and is expecting his first child in December. Or that Sandy Scofield is one of the founders of the Re-Tree Nebraska program, which is designed to encourage the planting and long-term maintenance of appropriate long-lived trees in Nebraska communities. Inviting a new member into Rotary is an incredible gift you can give. I challenge you to propose someone for membership before the end of the year.

— President Susan

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Event** — Enjoy some great wine and outstanding food with your Rotary #14 friends on Tuesday, August 17, 6-8 p.m. at The Venue, 70th & Pioneers. Owners of the Terrasole Winery in Montalcino Italy will present some very special wines for your enjoyment, and the owner of The Venue will prepare some exciting food dishes to pair with the wine. Cost is \$30 per person plus tax & tip. Seating is limited. Reservations required, contact:

— Randy Hawthorne, 437-0111, [randy.hawthorne@firespring.com](mailto:randy.hawthorne@firespring.com)

**International Student Picnic** — will be held August 28 on the UNL campus. All are invited to attend. Homemade desserts are needed for the picnic. Please bring desserts, that will hold up in the weather, to the event. Willing Rotarians are asked to complete an invitation card so newly arriving students can attend a Rotary meeting as your guest. Contact:

— Keith Larsen, 438-0344, [keith@lincoln55plus.com](mailto:keith@lincoln55plus.com)

**Auction News** — Solicitation for silent auction items ends soon. Volunteers are needed not just for the day of the auction, but also for activities starting immediately. Contact:

— Erin Pemberton, 474-1507, [epemberton@wolfesnowden.com](mailto:epemberton@wolfesnowden.com)

*The poem that follows was written by a young person at North Star High School who was fortunate enough to have Dr. Dick Hammer as his TeamMate mentor. Dr. Hammer's quiet and sincere thoughtfulness had a resounding effect. It is a testimony to mentors and the difference they make in a young person's life.*

## Dr. Richard Hammer

by Ryley, TeamMate

An angel in hiding, just to save my soul

A man so pure, to look so sure, for a trace of dignity to call a cure

A man so gentle, god said his stay could only be a rental.

I hope he knew how much I respected him, to take me from that place I was in, to get through to me, he had to swim.

I promise this day, I will not prove his efforts for nay, on this promise, all the time he spent with me will surely pay.

He was my father; he was my friend, doing amazing things with only an ear to lend.

So I send this final farewell, for it any one name I was to spell, it would be for the friend I loved, the man so swell.

To become a TeamMate, and change a life, contact:

— Carolin Roehr, 432-4320, [carolin@neb.rr.com](mailto:carolin@neb.rr.com)