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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 31 — DR. BOB RAUNER, “CHILD HEALTH AND OBESITY IN LINCOLN”

Dr. Bob Rauner splits his time between two jobs as Director of Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln and as Clinical Coordinator for Wide River Technology Extension Center (www.widerivertec.org). He received his Bachelors degree in Philosophy at Creighton University, his medical degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, his Masters degree in Public Health at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and completed his residency training in Family Medicine at the Lincoln Family Medicine Program. He spent five years in Sidney, Nebraska as a rural family physician and the previous seven years as a faculty physician at the Lincoln Family Medicine Program. He job shared with his wife Lisa (who is also a family physician) for the first eight years of his medical career; and has three daughters – Robin (13), Allie (11), & Natalie (9).



Dr. Bob Rauner

Join us on Tuesday as he shares with us information on this important topic.

LAST WEEK

“You are an Idiot and Other Joys of Writing in the Internet Age” was the topic of Cindy Lange-Kubick’s humorous and self-deprecating discourse about the state of local journalism today. A columnist for the Lincoln Journal Star, she read a few choice comments from readers who prefer to use website code names rather than their real names to post snide and often downright nasty comments about her columns and articles. The lack of civility in society aided by the Internet has significantly changed modern journalism. It is extremely easy to just push “send.” Cindy closed by reading two well-crafted columns demonstrating that what really matters at the end of the day is telling a good story that connects with readers.

CLUB BUSINESS

Second Reading: Gregory D. Newport
with The Clark Enersen Partners
Architecture and Engineering/Civic Architect
Proposed by: **JoAnne Kissel**

100TH ANNIVERSARY REMARKS

Editor’s Note: I was asked to reprint Phil Heckman’s remarks from August 17, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the chartering of Lincoln Rotary Club #14 on August 18, 1910. Space doesn’t allow for the full reprint, but here are some excerpts:

On August 18, 1910, twelve men met...Paul Harris and those twelve Lincoln business men were not saints, not even thinking of touching the world at that moment. They formed a mutual protection society designed primarily as a self selected brotherhood, back scratchers, you sell me a Buick, I’ll be your banker, taking care of each other. They needed a few more generations to become servants to the world...But here’s the point. We grew, not only in size of the family, most of us grew in understanding the need for a world of the human family, meeting and helping those who had needs whether they wore a pin, or knew the password or the handshake.

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NEW MEMBER



Helen Sellentin

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Presiding: Susan Stibal	Song Leader: Larry Ruth	Cashier: Don Kucera	Reporter: Pamela Thompson	Greeter: Mike Smith	
Secretary: Mike Lindberg	Program Host: Mike Zeleny	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Frosty Critchfield	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Rich Sincovec & Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios	
Birthday Books: Honoree Cindy Lange-Kubick	Book Title <i>There Was an Old Monster!</i>	Author Rebecca Emberley	School Brownell	Donor Doris Cook	Birthday 19-Aug

CALENDAR

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

August 28

- International Student Picnic – UNL Campus 14th & Vine, 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Keith Larsen, 438-0344, 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**
- Celebrate September Birthdays

September 14

- **Angie Muehleisen**, Union Bank & Trust Co., “The American Teenager” Linda Robinson Rutz Host
- TeamMates Minute, Kris Baack

September 16

- Board Meeting, 11:45 AM The Clark Enersen Partners, 1010 Lincoln Mall, #200, JoAnne Kissel host

September 21

- **John Maher**, Publisher, Lincoln Journal Star, Chan Tyrrell Host
- Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony

September 22, 23 & 27

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45 pm

September 28

- **Clayton Anderson**, Astronaut, “Spaceflight – the Long and Short of It”, Allen Beermann Host
- High School Visitation

September 23

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, Vocational Service, Business Networking Day; Boo at the Zoo; Literacy/Dictionary Project

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.

8/31 Mark Anderson, Associate Professor, Meteorology/Climatology UNL, “Changes in our Weather Pattern”

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

9/1 Marty Scott, Lincoln Saltdogs

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

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Nicki Klein from Lincoln South.

Stu Shepherd, Rotarian from North Platte, guest of **Rich Herink**.

Christie Wilcox, Rotarian from Overland Park KS, guest of **Jane Hood**.

Cindy Ryman-Yost, guest of **Susan Stibal**.

Connie Cook Glen, guest of **Doris Cook**.

David Bernard-Stevens, guest of **Sandy Scofield**.

Serviroh Volha, guest of **John Karuta**.

Gary Keibel and **Lisa Froehlich**, guests of **Allen Beermann**.

PRESIDENT’S INSPIRATION

Last week my family hosted Col. Sajid, Group Study Exchange Team leader from Pakistan. He left our home on Thursday morning. Thursday night, I checked my phone around 11:30 pm and there was a message that came in at 10:30 pm. The message said “Susan, this is Col. Sajid. Call me in the morning before you go to work. I need to talk with you.” I thought Oh Boy. What is wrong? What kind of international incident has happened. I teach cross cultural communication. What could I have done? The next morning I called him three times. Then I sent him an email. We’re already friends on Facebook. I said what is up? What can I help with? He finally called back Friday night at 11 pm. I said Sajid, what is going on? What can I help you with? He said I was just wondering how Lily was. What is she doing? I am missing her. Please give her hugs and kisses for me. That was it? Yeah that was it.

I think that is pretty wonderful. From the first moment I met him he was grumbling because he thought no one wanted to host him because he was a Pakistani Colonel, to a moment only a few days later when he was loving my daughter. Rotarians are doing this everyday. They are building peace and understanding around the world. Make sure you are part of this incredible experience. Be a part of our club’s work. It is truly life changing.

— President Susan

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Student Picnic — The picnic is this Saturday on the UNL campus, specifically the ball field between 14th and 16th streets just north of Vine Street. Volunteers should bring desserts to the ball field to the North of Henzlik Hall by 11:00 am. The entrance is on 14th Street just north of Mabel Lee Hall. Set-up begins at 10:00 AM. Questions, contact:

— Keith Larsen, 438-0344, keith@lincoln55plus.com

Business Networking Day — is October 26. If you are interested in hosting 15-20 Rotarians at your place of business, contact:

— Ben Pankonin, 730-3599, ben@geolistics.com

Auction News — The auction is sold out! We are adding individuals wanting tickets to the waiting list. In past years, we have been able to accommodate everyone wanting to attend. We’re still seeking volunteers to help the day and night of the auction. Keep selling those raffle tickets for a fabulous trip to the Mediterranean — turn in money for sold tickets as soon as possible. Contact:

For Auction Tickets — Bryan Van Deun, 617-8416, bvd1@usa.net

For Volunteering — Erin Pemberton, 474-1507, epemberton@wolfesnowden.com

For Raffle Tickets — Sandi Fabry, 464-8890, sandi.fabry@gmail.com

Your Auction Support at Work — Madonna served nearly 300 kids last year - many with brain injuries. Children with brain injuries can experience difficulty with concentration, short-term memory and learning new skills. Madonna’s new Snoezelen Therapy room can help kids recover. Your support of the auction changes lives.

continued from page 1 — And so, at age 100, we are moving to become what the world needs most, a global family. We aren’t there yet. We are often a little parochial, but show me who else is working at it more than we are.... And now, moving around the world as if it were a neighborhood, we discover that Rotary might just be one, a neighborhood. In the 90s I was on assignments in third world countries, often pursuing my tasks as a visitor sponsored by a local Rotary Club of that nation. ... In Bangladesh the Club I attended all spoke English. But also, every meeting ended with all members, all, mind you, unrolling their prayer rugs, facing Mecca and presenting their prayers to Allah. In Lebanon, a small club near the Syrian border was able to make me feel welcome although it would have helped if at least one of them spoke English, or I spoke Arabic. ... The point is, we are all working toward an inclusive view of the human family. This puts pressure on us. ... One hundred years is something to celebrate. Let’s look back - and then ahead. For a year Dan Wherry had us raise a toast. So first, let’s toast the past. Hear, Hear. Now let’s put that century on the shelf and look ahead. Don’t look at each other this time, look out the window in any direction, out there. Our pledge spells the word differently, it’s not Hear, it’s Here. Let’s say it together. Here We Come!

— Phil Heckman