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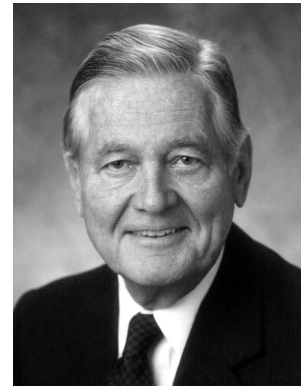
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Lincoln Rotary #14 meets every Tuesday at Noon, US Bank Building, Nebraska Club, 233 S. 13th St. 20th Floor.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 — NEBRASKAN OF THE YEAR HAROLD W. "ANDY" ANDERSEN

This Tuesday, January 17, Lincoln Rotary Club #14 will honor Harold W. (Andy) Andersen, retired Omaha World-Herald CEO & Publisher and life-long philanthropist as the recipient of its' 2012 Nebraskan of the Year Award at Embassy Suites beginning at 11:30 a.m. Established in 1988, the Nebraskan of the Year award honors and recognizes the accomplishments of a Nebraskan who has distinguished himself or herself through service to others in keeping with the ideals of Rotary.

Mr. Andersen was born in Omaha, graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1945, and began his newspaper career with the Lincoln Star newspaper. In 1946, he started his career with the World-Herald, first in Lincoln, and later returning to Omaha, serving in many management positions throughout his career, including serving as CEO and Publisher from 1986 until his retirement in 1989. Mr. Andersen served as one of the driving forces behind this award winning newspapers' expansion and growth. Mr. Andersen and his wife of 59 years, Marian, have been involved throughout their lives in projects, programs, and organizations throughout the state. Their benevolence has ensured that those less fortunate have had a better quality of life.



Andy Andersen

We hope you've already made your reservation, but if not, call Mary Buckley. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. The cost is \$25 per person.

LAST WEEK

On Tuesday, January 10, Thought District's CEO and fellow Rotarian, Eric Dinger, presented to Club #14 about social media communication. Dinger offered a little interactive and social media background and proceeded to discuss strategies and tactics that you and your organization can put to work to get the results you desire. Examples surrounded Facebook statistics, discussion of how to use the Club #14 hashtag and goals that Club #14 could plan around and implement. Currently, Facebook has 800 million active users with 50% of those users logging on daily and over 70+ different language offerings. The average Facebook user is connected to approximately 80 community pages, groups and events. As Eric said, "Think about how you can apply yourself to social media to move the agenda of Rotary #14." Thought District is a brand and sales strategy company located in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Correction: From last week...for all you history buffs out there...its' the Magna Carta...not Magna Charta. Sorry about that!

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Zainudeen "Deen" Popoola
with UNL-Custodial Services & Facilities Mgmt.
Education/Custodial Services & Facilities Manager
Proposed by: **Larry Routh**

(Any objections to these first readings must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.)

First Reading: Tyler Rains
with Union Bank & Trust Co.
Banking & Money Management/Private Banker
Proposed by: **Kelly Wiley**

Second Reading: Matt Nyberg
with Home Care Assistance
Service Industries/Home Care Provider
Proposed by: **Kathy Stewart**

Presiding: JoAnne Kissel	Program Host: Wendy McCown	Secretary: Kelly Wiley	Song Leader: Stu Shepherd	Pianist: Mike Lindberg	
Reporter: Jess Kinser	Cashier & Registration: Keith Larsen, Liz Koop & Kris Rufford	Greeters: Eric Drumheller & Rob Burns	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Topher Hansen	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Colin McWilliams & Stu Shepherd	
Birthday Books: Honoree	Book Title	Author	School	Donor	Birthday
Eric Dinger	<i>Class is Not Dismissed</i>	Gitty Daneshvari	Hill	Randy Hawthorne	29-Oct
Matthew Jacob Spitsen	<i>Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry</i>	Ashley Bryan	Holmes	Randy Hawthorne	29-Oct
Phineas Morrissey	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Prescott	Cathy Lang	13-Nov

CALENDAR

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

January 17

- **Nebraskan of the Year**, honoring **Harold “Andy” Andersen**, Embassy Suites, Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Reservations required, Cost \$25

January 19

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

January 24

- **Clay Naff**, Lincoln Literacy, “Life in the Third Great Age of Discovery”
- High School Visitation, Lincoln East

January 25 & 26

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:15 pm, Contact Pam Manske, 730-4080, pam@huskers.unl.edu

January 26

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, Community Service, Gathering Place, Literacy/Birthday Books

January 29-31

- Rotary Large Club Conference, Tulsa, Wortman and Buckley to attend

January 31

- **Dr. Doug Scott**, “Custer’s Last Stand”, Bruce Rippeteau Host
- Club #14 Community Service Committees, Project Application/Evaluation Deadline

February 6

- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Board Meeting, Noon – 1:30 p.m., Whittier Research Center, 2444 Vine St., Room #344

February 7

- **John Chapo**, Lincoln Children’s Zoo & Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Month

February 14

- **Dr. Ken Dewey**, UN-L, “Climate Change Science, Where Do We Go From Here?”, Cathy Lang Host

February 17

- **Christyne Vachon**, Rotary Club of Ipswich, MA, “Pakistan”, Bruce Bohrer Host

February 28

- **Ben Sasse**, President/CEO, Midland University, Kiersten Hill Host
- Auction Beneficiary Application Deadline

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

1/17 Pam E. Conroy, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counselor, Young Family Program

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

1/18 Darin Erstad, Head Coach, UNL Baseball

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

1/20 Jeff Richner, Park Archeology Program Manager, “People of the Thick Fir Woods/Voyagers National Park Minn.”

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Mike Collins, Mollie Cox, Steph Dinger and Mandy Haase, guests of Eric Dinger.

Barbara Johnson, guest of Lloyd Johnson.

Nia Nielsen and Christy Rasmussen, guests of Wendy McCown.

PRESIDENT’S INSPIRATION

Hello Rotarians! It’s nice to be back after a nice long holiday break. It seems like every new year starts with a lot of intense energy and activity. There’s excitement in the air about the blank slate we’re given and all the good things we know we can accomplish in the next 12 months. Rotary is no exception. This month alone, we have grant deadlines, Nebraskan of the Year, and our GSE Team is one week into their four-week stay in India. Follow their blog at <http://5650teamindia.wordpress.com/>

Today’s Featured Rotarian segment features three long-standing Rotarians: Art Knox, Don Pederson, and Phil Heckman. All three have been presidents of either this club or another. One has been District Governor (Art). Don has been a Rotarian for almost 36 years and Phil for 44 years. This July, Art will have been a Rotarian for 50 years in this club!

Let’s start with Art Knox. You could say Art is Nebraska’s Ted Turner. He majored in Animal Science at Oklahoma State University where he was a member of the Block & Bridle Club and Livestock Judging Team and he’s been a partner in 2LK Horse and Cattle Company. He’s also been chairman of RF Investment Advisors and managing partner of Knox Associates, a real estate investment and development company. For the bulk of Art’s career he worked as president of Lincoln Steel, a steel fabricating company. His generosity in community service and philanthropy included numerous causes, including getting this club involved in TeamMates.

Don Pedersen graduated from UNL College of Law and became a lawyer in North Platte. I associate Don Pederson with Jimmy Stewart, not for a role as a lawyer, but as the Mr. Smith who went to Washington. That’s kind of what happened to Sen. Don Pederson in 1996 when Gov. Ben Nelson appointed him to fill a seat in Nebraska’s Legislature, which he held for three subsequent terms. As a senator, he was instrumental in passing legislation creating the Nebraska College Savings Plan. As president of the North Platte Rotary Club, he says the most memorable event was when the district donated a used fire truck to a community in Mexico. All was going well until the border guards blocked them from entering...until they received a small bribe.

Phil Heckman is so multi-faceted he has three entirely different resumes. We know him as the former president of Doane College, but he started out during the war as an underwater demolition expert. After being a college president for 20 years, he assisted in the planning and development of 14 campuses or higher education projects in places like Lebanon, Bangladesh, Central America, Smolensk, Russia and others. Also a member of the Screen Actor’s Guild, he has appeared in over 60 plays, including roles as Alfred P. Doolittle, Horace VanderGelter, Harvey, Felix Unger, Norman Thayer, and George Burns. He was recruited at the last minute to be president to fill a vacancy and immediately had to slash the budget and raise some money. He dropped snail mail, adopted email for our communication, and oversaw the Sunken Gardens Rotary Pavilion project in celebration of Rotary International’s Centennial.

— Edited excerpts from President JoAnne’s remarks

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Billboards — Within the next week or so, you’ll see Rotary billboards around town featuring our own Susan Stibal! Be looking for them at 10th & South, 56th & Highway 2, and West O & 3rd Street. And also, be watching for District Governor Bob Perrin’s face on the back of a Lincoln city bus.

Club Project Applications Due January 31 — Current Committee Chairs for Club Projects continuing or potential new projects in the 2012-13 Rotary year wanting funds and/or volunteers must submit an application by January 31. Applications at: http://www.rotary14.org/grants_applications/applications.html should be submitted electronically to Mary Buckley. Questions should be directed to Project and Grant Evaluation Committee Chair:

— Susan Ugai, 471-9658, susan.ugai@nebraska.gov

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