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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 24 — CINDY LANGE-KUBICK, “YOU ARE AN IDIOT (AND OTHER JOYS OF WRITING IN THE INTERNET AGE)”



Cindy Lange-Kubick

Cindy Lange-Kubick has worked at the Lincoln Journal Star since 1994 and is the ever-popular writer of the “Lincoln Life” columns and blog. Before coming to the LJS she wrote columns for the Daily Nebraskan as a “non-traditional” annoyingly over-achieving student. She has a husband, three grown children and a fabulous daughter-in-law. She loves Lincoln and loves her job. Lately she has been spending a lot of time practicing saying “I’m 50” in preparation for her Big Birthday in September. Join us on Tuesday for a presentation by one of Lincoln’s best.

LAST WEEK

Pakistan and the United States have had a connection that dates back many years. In recent years, it’s been strained because of our efforts to contain Al-Qaeda, which has used Southern Afghanistan and Northern Pakistan as an operating base. Members of the Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan joined us to help rekindle our connection and to help us understand the desire their country has to continue to be close to the United States. Col (Ret) Sajid Shaikh of the Pakistan Army Corps of Engineers explained that Pakistanis are not militants and that they are seeking to live in peace just like Americans. His country is working to eliminate the terrorists along with the United States. We learned that the people of Pakistan are working to help improve the health of fellow citizens through comments made by Sadia Leghari, a doctor working in health care management. Kashif Malik talked briefly about education in Pakistan and Alia Rabbani shared a bit about her work in sales. While Pakistan is 1/13th the size of the United States, they are the 6th largest country in the world in population with 177 million people. Members of the GSE team said they had thoroughly enjoyed the warm welcome they’d received in Nebraska and would carry well wishes back home to Pakistan.

CLUB BUSINESS

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

(Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.)

Last Tuesday we enjoyed special music by Athena Vollag, a guest of Mark McDonald, and a world class fiddle player.

Thank you to Kiersten Hill for subbing for Mary Buckley!

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Members to start the year:	313	301	286
Members introduced during the year:	27	25	so far 6
Resignations during the year:	4	7	tbd
Membership to end the year:	336	319	tbd
Non-renewals at end of year:	35	33	tbd
Membership to start new year:	301	286	tbd

Presiding: Susan Stibal	Song Leader: Larry Ruth	Cashier: Maury Halstead	Reporter: Randy Bretz	Greeters: Jessica Kinser & Lori Raphael
Secretary: Mike Lindberg	Program Host: Mailani Veney	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Brad Harse	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Sandi Fabry & Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios

Birthday Books: Honoree	Book Title	Author	School	Donor
Group Study Exchange Team from Pakistan	<i>Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle</i>	Dennis Brian	Cavett	Lincoln Rotary Club #14

CALENDAR

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

- 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, Community Service, 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)
➤ International Student Picnic – UNL Campus near the stadium, 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., Linda Robinson Rutz Host
➤ TeamMates Minute, Kris Baack
- September 21
➤ **John Maher**, Publisher, Lincoln Journal Star, Chan Tyrrell Host
- September 28
➤ **Clayton Anderson**, Astronaut, Allen Beermann Host
- 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.

8/24 Ron Kratzer, Lincoln Electric System, What they are doing to meet the demands as Lincoln grows

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

8/25 Michelle Kiddoo, Health and Wellness Director, Lincoln Northeast YMCA

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

8/27 District Governor Roger Carrell, Official Visit

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Chuck Erickson from Lincoln East.

Shahid Kamal from Lincoln South.

LeeAnne Call from Lincoln Sunrise, and her guests **Bob Call** and **Emma Harner**.

Ehsan Tabassam, guest of **Randy Bretz**.

Christina Usher, guest of **Art Knox**.

Sam Guyer and **Preston Bradley**, guests of **Sharon Wherry**.

Kai and **Cam Veney**, guests of **Mailani Veney**.

Cara Dolberg, guest of **Sheila Odom**.

Mary Breum, Youth Exchange student, and current host **Doug Masat**, guests of **Suzanne Sughroue**.

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

Happy Birthday Rotarians!!! We're having a celebration today because 100 years ago tomorrow, our Rotary Club was officially chartered. It was an important decision by our forefathers for our community and a moment in time that impacted all of our lives. What decisions will you make today, that will have a 100-year impact? What role will you play in our club for the next 10, 20 or 30 years that will change lives 70, 80 and 90 years from now?

Thank you for coming to Rotary today to help shape the future of our community. Thank you for spreading peace and understanding with our very special GSE team from Pakistan. And thank you for investing in yourself, to be better for others. In celebration of our 100 years, in celebration of my own birthday which is today, and in celebration of our GSE team and specifically my guest Sajid – who my 3-year old daughter Lily is in love with (all we heard last night is Sajid look, Sajid play with me, Sajid take a picture), I've brought 100 cookies to symbolize each Rotary year. I hope you enjoy the treats.

— President Susan

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Student Picnic — The picnic will NOT be at Holmes Lake this year, but rather 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. Parking instruction will be provided. Set-up begins at 10:00 AM. Questions, contact:

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

NEOS — All new (red badge) members of Rotary 14 are encouraged to participate in the NEOS meeting at noon, August 26, at the Terrace Grille in The Cornhusker Marriott. You'll learn more about Rotary and how you can participate. Art Knox, a former President of Rotary 14, will share some of his passion with the NEOS group. Questions and RSVPs to:

— Matthew Scheef, 438-6700, mscheef@eakes.com

Auction News — The auction is nearly sold out! Additional individuals wanting tickets can be placed on 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, and also for activities starting immediately. Contact:

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

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

Did you know? — In 2009, the Gathering Place served hot evening meals to 27,093 homeless or impoverished individuals. Your support of the auction will help the Gathering Place meet the need in 2010 and beyond. Thank you!

Perfect Attendance — Congratulations! 76 Rotary Club #14 members were recognized for perfect attendance in 2009-10:

30 years Darold Karmazin	8 years Mari Lane Gewecke, Cathy Lang, Chris Zyguelbaum
26 years Jerry Sellentin, Herm Wiebers	7 years Jim Dyck, Pam Thompson
25 years Bill Palmer, John Wolter	5 years Mike Wortman
24 years Lloyd Johnson	4 years Allen Beermann, Jim Griesen, Randy Hawthorne, JoAnne Kissel, Liz Koop
23 years Charley Ogden	3 years Bev Austin, Brad Harse, Phil Heckman, Cathy Hietbrink, Larry Keiter, Bill Norris, Steve Peregrine, Susan Ugai, Linda Willard
20 years Merle Jansen	2 years Joan Giesecke, Doyle Hulme, Mike Lindberg, Mark McDonald, Clay Naff, Erin Pemberton, Susan Stibal, Michele Tilley, Bryan Van Deun, Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios
19 years Art Knox, Stu Spero	1 year Robert Athan, Barbara Bartle, Lowell Berg, Randy Bretz, Carol Chappelle, Sandi Fabry, Priscilla Henkelmann, Kiersten Hill, Lori McClurg, Bill Newstrom, Scott Richardson, Matthew Scheef, Sandy Scofield, Barb Tyler, Mailani Veney, Brian Wachman
18 years Ginny Hand, Don Kucera	
17 years Doris Cook, Jim Mastera, Bill Schmeeckle	
16 years Bruce Remington	
14 years Dean Petersen	
13 years Frosty Critchfield, Dan Wherry, Sharon Wherry	
12 years Klaus Hartmann	
11 years Colin McWilliams, Jim Preston, Kim Remington, Arlene Sorensen	
10 years Lucy Buntain Comine, Roger Ludemann	
9 years Jack Keester, Dean Settle, Pat Young	