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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 31 — DR. DOUGLAS SCOTT, “CUSTER’S LAST STAND”



Dr. Douglas Scott

Archaeology is often thought of as an eclectic academic study of past societies. While true in some cases, much of archaeology has real relevance in today’s world, a point that will be made in Tuesday’s presentation. Dr Scott, who led the historic archaeology of “The Battle of the Little Bighorn” (also known as the “Battle of the Greasy Grass” to the victorious Native Americans, and as “Custer’s Last Stand” to most of us now-a-days) will speak of the actual evidences and then how this science relates to modern Nebraska. Dr. Scott is a retired Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service archaeologist who lives here in Lincoln and travels extensively under contract to teach and do forensic discovery.

LAST WEEK

On Tuesday, January 24, Clay Naff, Director of Lincoln Literacy and fellow Club #14 Rotarian, brought us a handful of some amazing discoveries of our time in a presentation entitled, “Life in the Third Great Age of Discovery.” Our journey began in the First Age of Discovery with ancient Greek philosophers that stressed methodological naturalism, which puts a working focus on the natural. Philosophers also demonstrated how mathematics directly relates to science. In the Second Age of Discovery, we begin with Galileo’s research. Finally, the Third Age of Discovery begins in 1956 when Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, was put into Earth’s orbit. The Universe is 13.75 billion years old and is comprised of two galaxies, the Milky Way and Andromeda. As Clay stated, “Science doesn’t please everyone or solve every problem. However, science cuts across differences and offers our best common hope of overcoming the challenges ahead.” A former UPI correspondent, NPR Reporter, award-winning science journalist and author, Clay hosts the radio show Science Odyssey on KZUM-FM.

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: John Fulwider
with John Fulwider Coaching - Speaking - Consulting
Consulting/Consultant-Coach (30-04)
Proposed by: **Abbi Swatsworth**

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

First Reading: Denise Scholl-Serrett
with YWCA of Lincoln
Management and Administration/
Nonprofit Organization Manager (19-02)
Proposed by: **Matthew Scheef**

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

Personals....

Gary Harmon’s mother-in-law, passed away last week in Omaha.

Barbara Bartle’s niece, passed away last week in Colorado.

Presiding: JoAnne Kissel	Program Host: Cathy Hietbrink	Secretary: Kelly Wiley	Song Leader: Stu Shephard	Pianist: Mike Zeleny
Reporter: Jess Kinser	Cashier & Registration: Liz Koop & Keith Larsen	Greeter: Rob Burns	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Tophier Hansen	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Colin McWilliams & Stu Shephard

<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Clay Naff	<i>Don't Be Afraid to Drop</i>	Julia Cook	Fredstrom	James Griesen	18-Dec
Clay Naff	<i>Every Thing On It</i>	Shel Silverstein	Hartley	James Griesen	18-Dec
In Memory of Corky Halstead	<i>Every Thing On It</i>	Shel Silverstein	Hill	M.N. Halstead	7-Jan

CALENDAR

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

January 31

- **Dr. Douglas 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 16

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

February 21

- **Christyne Vachon**, Rotary Club of Ipswich, MA, “Pakistan”, Bruce Bohrer Host
- High School Visitation, Lincoln Southwest

February 22 & 23

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

February 23

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, Club Service, International Convention; Long Range Planning; Interest Indicators

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.

1/31 Matt Darling, New Generations

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

2/1 Chuck Erickson, “Water: A Tale of Three Cities”, Chair Dist. World Service Committee

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

2/3 Dr. Sam Nelson, UNL Entrepreneurship Center

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Chuck Erickson from Lincoln East.

Todd Wiltgen, guest of Randy Bretz.

Jeff Markley, guest of Jim Griesen.

Martha Gadberry, guest of JoAnne Kissel.

Fritz Hudson, Sanela Ganic, Keegan Krause, Dr. Norm Smith, Ken Gobber, and Ginny Gross, guests of Clay Naff.

Tony Skrdlant, guest of Bruce Rippeteau.

Angela Smith, guest of Mark Stephens.

Ryan Broker, guest of Sharon Wherry.

Tianye Chen, of Lincoln East High School, accompanied by Vice Principal Dennis Mann, guest of Mike Laughlin, introduced by Nancy Bidrowski.

Evan Lo, Youth Exchange student from Taiwan, currently hosted by Molly and Paul Nance, accompanied by Paul Nance.

PRESIDENT’S INSPIRATION

Hello Rotarians! What a great week it’s been in Rotary. We had a great event last Tuesday at Embassy Suites celebrating Andy Andersen, our Nebraskan of the Year. What an extraordinary man and what a great event. We owe this all to the work of Tari Hendrickson and her committee. If you served on that committee, would you please stand and let us thank you?

For those of you who were there last week, you heard me say in my comments that about a week ago, Rotary International made an exciting announcement. They reported that as a result of the polio eradication efforts by Rotary and others, India has had no new cases of polio in 2011. In fact, worldwide the total number of new cases is now just 650. Compare that to the number of cases in 1988 when Rotary began its polio efforts. There were 350,000 new cases that year. We really are “this close” to the finish line but we can’t stop now.

Which leads me to the other exciting announcement from Rotary International. You recall that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has provided \$355 million for polio eradication to Rotary if we can match it with \$200 million by June of 2012. Well one week ago today, Rotary International announced that Rotary has raised to date \$202.6 million, six months ahead of goal. The Gates Foundation promptly threw in another \$50 million to the effort, no match required.

We also have good news to report about our Club. You recall that at the end of the 1st quarter last year I gave a little progress report. We’ve completed the 2nd quarter now so its time for another report card. On membership, at the end of the 1st Quarter, we had 6 new members — Augie Neuhaus, Cleeve Reeves, Kathleen Noble, Tom Ballard, Chris Foged, and Eric Drummheller. At that point we had reached 20% of our goal at 25% through the year. At the end of the 2nd Quarter, we have 12 new members, including Steve Bowles, Molly Burns, Kevin Wailes, Bob Rauner, Julian Staab, and (in a few minutes) Matt Nyberg. That brings us to 50% of our goal at 50% through the year. Not bad. Now we just need to keep it up in order to maintain our 300-person membership.

We also set a goal of \$100 per member donation to The Rotary International Foundation, or \$29,000 and we are 70% there, which is a great start. We have a higher percentage of members donating this year than ever — 61%, but we’d like to get that up to 100%. To date, we are at an average of \$71.53 per member, which is a great start toward our goal of \$100. I have to tell you that my recent predecessors — Susan Stibal, Dan Wherry and Cathy Lang – did an excellent job reaching this goal so I’m hoping I’m not the president who breaks the trend. So think about joining Bill & Melinda Gates and give The Rotary International Foundation a little bump!

— President JoAnne

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Auction Beneficiary Applications Due February 28 — 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:

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Zambia Project — Lincoln East Rotarian and District Chair of the World Community Service Committee, Chuck Erickson discussed the building of gardens for Zambian mothers.

NEW MEMBER — Matt Nyberg

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Birthday: 09/16 Spouse: Lee

Introduced by: **Kathy Stewart**



Matt Nyberg