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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — TOM HENNING, “BACK DOWNTOWN”

Assurity Life Insurance Company has announced plans to construct a new office building and parking structure in downtown Lincoln. According to Tom Henning, Chairman, President and CEO, “Our goal is to create the ideal balance of an energy-efficient structure with a highly functional, healthy and more productive work environment.”

Join us on Tuesday, September 1, as Tom describes for us the reasons his company decided to locate in the Antelope Valley Redevelopment area.



Tom Henning

## LAST WEEK

Put together 36 aircraft, five missiles, a grouping of huge buildings on a lovely hilltop overlooking the Platte and you have the Strategic Air and Space Museum (<http://www.sacmuseum.org/>) one of Nebraska’s tourism and history gems that’s attracting more and more people each year. John McLean, Executive Director of the museum shared some of the exciting things that are planned for the museum in the near future. First is an exchange with another outstanding attraction, the Lincoln Children’s Museum scheduled to open mid-September. January 2010 will see Leonardo DaVinci’s Machines in Motion at the SAC Museum. As McLean noted, there’s always something new and different making frequent trips to the museum something worthwhile. Finally, if you’re involved in a group such as Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, or a church group, consider an overnight camp at the museum. Check their Web site for details. <http://www.sasmuseum.com/education/overnights/>

(Note: photos from past meetings can be viewed online at:

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=115079&id=503007395&l=a342e3abda>

## CLUB BUSINESS

**First Reading: Wendy McCown**  
with St. Monica’s  
Community & Social Services/  
Development Director  
Proposed by: **Randy Bretz**

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



Larry Ruth

Birthday: 07/06 Spouse: Pat  
Proposed by: **Jim Preston**  
Introduced by: **Fred Ohles**

## NEW MEMBERS

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Mark Stephens

Birthday: 05/20  
Introduced by: **Carl Sjulín**

Presiding:  
**Dan Wherry**

Song Leader:  
**Mike Lindberg**

Cashier:  
**Janet Danielson**

Reporter:  
**Randy Bretz**

Greeter:  
**Pat Leach**

Secretary:  
**Kiersten Hill**

Program Host:  
**Rod Bates**

Pianist:  
**Julie Felzien**

Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up:  
**Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios & Erin Pemberton**

Birthday Books: Honoree  
John (Mac) McLean  
Kristen Stoner  
Julie Felzien

Book Title  
*A School Like Mine*  
*The Flag with Fifty-six Stars*  
*Bat at the Library*

Author  
Penny Smith  
Susan Rubin  
Brian Lies

School  
Beattie  
Lincoln Christian  
Belmont

Donor  
Ginny Hand  
Herb Mast  
Lincoln Rotary Club #14

Birthday  
2-Aug  
28-Jul

# CALENDAR

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

September 1

- **Tom Henning**, Assurity Life Insurance Co., Program Host Phil Heckman
- Celebrate September Birthdays, Pat Young Host
- Perfect Attendance Pins distributed

September 8

- **Auction Beneficiaries – Child Advocacy Center & Tabitha Foundation**, Program Host Liz Koop
- TeamMates Minute, Janet Danielson

September 14

- TeamMates Event, “The Perfect Pair”, Wine Tasting at JTK Cuisine & Cocktails, in the Burlington Depot 201 N. 7th St.; 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.; \$15 per person; Contact JoAnne Kissel, 742-8275, [jkissel@clarkenersen.com](mailto:jkissel@clarkenersen.com)

September 15

- **Sandra Washington**, National Park System, Program Host Rod Bates
- Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony

September 16

- Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m. Lincoln Community Foundation Building, 5th Floor

September 22

- **Bob Ripley**, State Capitol Facts, Program Host Jerry Sellentin
- High School Visitation

September 24

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, Vocational Service

September 30

- **Ray Klinginsmith**, RI President Elect 2009-10, featured speaker at Metro Area Rotary Luncheon, Embassy Suites, LaVista, hosted by Omaha West Rotary Club
- Service Fund Grant Application Deadline

October 2, 2009

- Community Service Auction, **eine Deutsche Nacht** at Lincoln Station, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$60

## Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

**Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP (International House of Pancakes) Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.

9/1 David Chen, China

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

9/9 Special Event – Annual Picnic at Grandpa's Woods, Elmwood, Golf in the afternoon, Cocktails 6:30, BBQ Dinner at 7 PM, Contact Don Poysa, 310-1076, [dpoysa@neb.rr.com](mailto:dpoysa@neb.rr.com)

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

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Caroline van Heerde** from Antigua, Guatemala, guest of **Sandy Scofield**.

**Tami Kaschke** from North Platte, guest of Jim Griesen.

**Olivia Heidinger**, guest of **Randy Hawthorne**.

**Abbi Swatsworth**, guest of **Topher Hansen**.

**Vera Richardson**, guest of **Ruth Gerber**.

**Julie Horne**, guest of **Cathy Hietbrink**.

**Wendy McCown**, guest of **Randy Bretz**.

**Justice Johnson**, providing special music, accompanied by **Tom Shea**, guests of **John Karuta**.

# PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL TOAST

In keeping with one of our Rotary 14 goals this year, each week, we raise our glasses to toast another Rotary club somewhere in the world.

On August 25, we devoted our toast to District 3220 in Sri Lanka as a gesture for their work with the Schools Reawaken Project. DG Bhashkumar Rajan's district raised over \$12 million US dollars to build a total of 25 schools, 22 of which are in service providing for 12,000 children affected by the tsunami in 2004, which destroyed more than 187 coastal schools. Read the complete story at page 44 in the September issue of *The Rotarian* magazine.

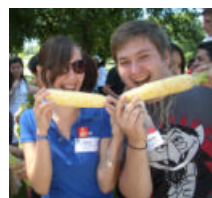
I would welcome your suggestions of clubs around the world that we could salute, giving us a way to reach out to other Rotarians and encourage them. Send your suggestions and reasons to me for consideration of a future toast.

— President Dan

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TeamMates** — What does it take to make a perfect pair? If that perfect pair is to really make a difference in the world, it will include a Rotary 14 volunteer and a young man or woman in a school, matched through TeamMates. Put a note on your calendar for Monday, September 14 at 5:30 at JTK Cuisine in the Haymarket, then plan on joining what makes a Perfect Pair. While you're learning about TeamMates, you can also learn a bit about matching wine with your meal. Only \$15 per person for wine & appetizers. Contact:

— JoAnne Kissel, 742-8275, [jkissel@clarkenersen.com](mailto:jkissel@clarkenersen.com)



**International Student Picnic** — Lincoln welcomed university students from around the world at the 2009 Rotary International Student Picnic on August 22nd. For those who participated, thank you for your help. Check out the photos at <http://www.roundus.com/listing/1171/#1>. Thanks to Runza, Wasabi, and Valentino's for the food. One surprise event for the students each year is becoming a “cornhusker” by learning to husk the sweet corn used for their meal. Many students have never seen corn except in a can. Some even try the corn raw - just to taste the difference before and after it is cooked. Truly, the American Picnic in Lincoln Nebraska is an experience to be talked about and shared with friends and family here in Lincoln and in their home countries.

## Personal Concerns:

- Sincere sympathy to Merle Jansen. His brother, Marvin Jansen of Norfolk, passed away this past week.
- Sincere sympathy to Anne Johnson. Anne is the widow of Past Rotary Club #14 President (1982-83) Richard B. “Dick” Johnson. Dick was a Club #14 member from 1964 until his death in 1995. Emily Johnson, the young girl who lost her life in a car accident, is Dick and Anne's granddaughter.

**Pianist** — In recognition of Julie Felzien's last day as our pianist, a service she has provided for three years, a book was donated in her honor. Julie can be reached at 435-0806 or visit her website – [www.itsallpiano.com](http://www.itsallpiano.com).

Congratulations to those celebrating their birthdays in September. Join us at the birthday table this Tuesday for a special treat. All Rotarians are encouraged to participate in our “**BirthDay Book**” program. Books are given to Lincoln school libraries, in honor of our weekly speakers, or in the name of someone you request. These books, selected and purchased by the schools with your \$20 donation, are “given” to the honoree near your birthday.

09/01 Keith Larsen	09/08 Ruth Gerber	09/19 Kris Rufford
09/01 Don Spinar	09/09 Mike Aron	09/21 Colleen Ozanne
09/01 Bradley Walker	09/09 April Stevenson	09/25 Bob Olson
09/02 Marcia White	09/10 Andrew Loudon	09/27 Don Nielsen
09/03 Lowell Berg	09/11 Bruce Bohrer	09/29 Jane Schoenike
09/04 Dan Vokoun	09/12 Bob Baldwin	09/30 Barb Bettin
09/05 Mary Jo Pankoke	09/16 Charley Ogden	09/30 Dan Friedman
09/05 Stu Spero	09/17 Chan Tyrrell Jr.	09/30 Deb Johnson