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

TUESDAY, MAY 5 — **MARK LANGAN,** “*BUSTING BAD GUYS — MY TRUE CRIME STORIES OF BOOKIES, DRUG DEALERS, AND LADIES OF THE NIGHT*”

Join us on Tuesday, May 5, when we'll hear from Mark Langan, who retired in 2004 from a 26-year career with the Omaha Police Department. Mark will touch on several interesting aspects of his career as an Omaha Police Officer including the infiltration of Los Angeles gangs into Omaha, the impact of crime on children, and finally, thirteen seconds from his twenty-six year career that changed his life forever.

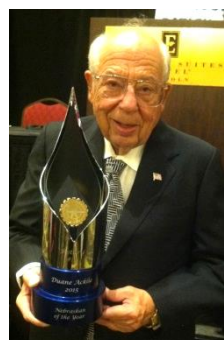
During his 26-year career with the Omaha Police Department, Mark was awarded the department's two highest honors...the Distinguished Service Medal and the Medal of Valor. During his career Mark infiltrated high-level narcotics operations while posing as both a drug user and a drug dealer, and also supervised hundreds of high-risk investigations.

Mark is now Vice-President of Field Operations for the Nebraska Humane Society and supervises the investigations of crimes against animals.

Mark's book, *Busting Bad Guys*, is an Amazon Best Seller and chronicles the many interesting stories of Mark's career.



Mark Langan



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Mike Renken, Chair of the Nebraskan of the Year Committee, and his Committee, and Mary Buckley on a great event Tuesday. The attendance was one of the highest we have had for Nebraskan of the Year. Duane Acklie truly touched everyone's life in that room at Embassy Suites. The 2015 Nebraskan of the Year was indeed well-chosen. I like the fact his wife, Phyllis Acklie, was also mentioned as contributing to his success and service by many of the speakers. The award designed by Loi Vo and manufactured by Lincoln Industries was unique, beautiful, and heavy. Many people who attended told me how much they enjoyed the event. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making this another great Lincoln Rotary #14 event.

It is worthy of note there are only 23 new cases of polio thus far for 2015. Last year there were 64 new cases by this date. The system utilized to eradicate polio has proved useful in other areas as well. The infrastructure used to eradicate polio has helped when catastrophes occur, such as the earthquake in Nepal, by utilizing local knowledge and systems to plan, monitor and respond where help is needed. You can make a small contribution to help eradicate polio by making a \$5 donation for a purple crocus. They are available by Mary and Sheila at every meeting.

— President Melanie

Program Participants at our Nebraskan of the Year event:

Master of Ceremonies:
JoAnn Martin,
Ameritas

Greetings from Club #14:
Melanie Whittamore-
Mantzios

Guest Soloist:
Joshua Zinc

Greetings from District 5650:
Rod Bates

Invocation:
Rev. Jacob Buchholz,
First-Plymouth Church

Nebraskan of the Year Committee:

Mike Renken-Chairman, Scott Williamson-Director, Rod Bates, Allen Beermann, Jo Ann Emerson, Dennis Grams, Randy Hawthorne, Justin Kalemkarian, Roger Lempke, Martin Massengale, Gail McNair, Russ Meyer, Steve Peregrine, Larry Routh, Don Spinar, Suzanne Sughroue, Abbi Swatsworth, Mailani Veney, Tammy Ward, Larry Williams, Mike Wortman

Greeters, Registration, Ushers:

Rod Bates, Allen Beermann, Chris Blum, Randy Bretz, Brett Ebert, Sandi Fabry, Jodi Freeman, Russ Free, Lisa Froehlich, Martin Massengale, Gail McNair, Russ Meyer, Steve Peregrine, Becki Roberts, Larry Routh, Barb Tyler, Larry Williams, Terry Wittler

CALENDAR

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

- May 5
- **Mark Langan**, Retired Omaha Policeman, “Busting Bad Guys”, Randy Bretz Host
 - Celebrate May Birthdays
- May 7
- Rotary Gathering, Sharon and Dan Wherry Host, Wine Tasting
- May 12
- **Barbara Zach/Edward Polochick**, Lincoln Symphony, “Let’s Make Music”, Randy Bretz Host
- May 13
- Rotary Gathering, Liz and Ken Koop Host, “What to Expect When Attending a Rotary International Convention”
- May 14
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Nebraska Club, Community Service, Signature Projects
 - District 5650 Annual Business Meeting, 7 PM, via Go-To-Meeting platform
- May 19
- **Former Congressman Doug Bereuter**, “Food Production”, Allen Beermann Host
 - Rotary Gathering, at Asian Fusion Restaurant, Mailani Veney Host, “36 Questions = Closeness”
- May 21
- NEOS Social, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Nonprofit Hub, 211 N 14th St., Randy Hawthorne Host
- May 26
- **Tosca Lee**, Author, Christina Usher Host
- May 28
- Board Meeting, Noon-1:30 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St. First Floor Training Room
 - Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Stu Spero, 402.488.2538, sms@nebrwesleyan.edu
- June 2
- **Phil Tegeler**, The Bridge Behavioral Health, “Current Trends in Substance Use and Addiction in Our Community”, Jim Smith Host

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St. 5/5 Club Assembly
- Lincoln East Rotary** meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino’s, 70th & Van Dorn
- 5/6 John Henry, Former Chief Justice, “What you always wanted to know about the Justice System”
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.
- The meeting times and places of all clubs in our district and around the world can be found at www.rotary.org or go to www.rotaryclubone.org to do an online makeup.

Lunch Passes Available

Have you noticed some Rotarians passing right by the cashier after scanning their badge? That’s because they have a lunch pass and you can have one too! Just bring a check on Tuesday, and that amount will be “pre-loaded” into your account so you too can breeze by the cashier. Invoices are available online, or you can even pay directly online using a credit/debit card, under the “My Rotary” section of our website: <http://www.rotary14.org/members-logout/lunch-pass.html>

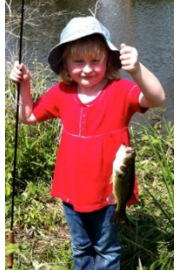
NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal Concerns — Arlene Sorensen is back at home, nearly recovered from her fall. But she probably won’t be driving to Rotary any time soon, so calls or cards would be welcome.

Rotary District 5650 News — Find out what’s happening in our District at the District website: www.rotarydistrict5650.org There’s also a site page featuring club events. For example, Columbus is having a bike ride for polio and local projects. Visit: <http://rotarydistrict5650.org/SitePage/spotlight-on-clubs>

30 for 30 Event — Family Fishing Fun — You’re invited! On Saturday, June 20 from 7AM – 2PM, enjoy a day of fishing and fun on a private estate in the beautiful rolling hills of Johnson County (roughly 40 miles SE of Lincoln). Catch bass, sunfish and catfish in the ponds of your hosts Klaus and Gisela Hartmann. Bring your own fishing equipment. Extra rods, worms and expert fishing advice will be available. No fishing license or skill needed. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Cost is \$75 per family of four(4). RSVP to:

— Mary Buckley, 402.796.2505, direx@inebraska.com



Note: Amounts paid to our Foundation for such fundraising events are tax-deductible to the extent that the amount paid exceeds the total value of what is received.



Are you receiving the Rotarian? — If you have been a Rotary member for longer than eight (8) weeks, you should be receiving a monthly copy of *The Rotarian* (Rotary’s official magazine). This magazine has great articles and information about Rotary worldwide and we don’t want you to miss it. If not, let Mary know.

Rotarians have the option to receive a digital version of *The Rotarian* magazine. To change your option you need to complete the following steps.

1. Sign into My Rotary (www.rotary.org/myrotary)
2. Navigate to the Magazines page (Member News > Magazines)
3. Click the “Subscribe” button under the *The Rotarian Digital Edition*
4. Complete the subscription information form and click the “Submit” button

By submitting the subscription information form, you will be choosing to receive the digital version of *The Rotarian* instead of the print version. You will generally continue to receive a print version as well for a few months following their subscription change. There are instructions provided above the subscription information form for anyone interested in receiving *both* the print and digital editions of the magazine.

May Birthdays — Congratulations to those celebrating their birthdays in May. 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.



05/01 Chuck Schroeder	05/08 Katie Thompson	05/17 John Fulwider
05/02 Jodi Freeman	05/09 Bob Campbell	05/20 Mark Stephens
05/03 Kathy Stewart	05/09 Ginny Parker	05/23 Peggy Green
05/03 Herm Wiebers	05/10 John Korsmo	05/23 Mark McDonald
05/04 Terry Wittler	05/11 Wendy Birdsall	05/25 Lisa Froehlich
05/05 Nancy Bidrowski	05/11 Jennifer Cusick-Rawlinson	05/26 Scott Williamson
05/06 Tom Fischer	05/11 Bob Ravenscroft	05/28 Dean Settle
05/06 Christina Usher	05/12 Art Knox	05/29 Chris Blum
05/08 Tim Clare	05/16 Cindy Miserez	05/29 Barbara Zach