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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 — REV. DR. ANDREW McDONALD, “ROLES AND GOALS IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS”

Professionals are entrusted with a significant amount of power in the roles they have been given. They need to be keenly aware of the ethical principles that guide them in the use of their power as they are situated in an increasingly complex world. Moreover, they need ways of thinking clearly about their specific duties in relationship to others who live and work around them. We will explore guidelines for professionals that allow them to clarify their ethical duties and to live them out with a sense of personal and professional integrity.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald has served as Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church for 15 years. He studied Ethics at Yale University, Vanderbilt University, McCormick Seminary and the University of Illinois. He came to Lincoln after serving churches in Chicago, IL, Nashville TN, and Peoria, IL. He is the chair of the statewide Church Growth Leadership team and he was keynote speaker at the 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration in the Nebraska State Capitol.



Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here is a tweet from Rotary International. The RI Convention kicks off on Sunday, June 1 and runs until June 4. Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios and her daughter Sophia are there! So is DG Jim Griesen. How exciting! Reminds me of my trip last year. In Lisbon they had to run two separate opening plenary sessions as the arena only held about 15,000. There were over 22,000 Rotarians in Lisbon! I have not seen an anticipated number of attendees for Sydney, but I can imagine it will be comparable. It looks to me that they will be able to hold ONE open plenary in the ANZ Stadium (former Olympic stadium) as it has a capacity of over 83,000! How cool will that be? All there, at one time. It will bring some people to tears of joy, others will find a way to make it one big party, all in the name of Rotary! The camaraderie, common beliefs and interests are infectious. If you want to experience this feeling a little closer to home, save the date for the summer of 2017 – when the Rotary International Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia. I know the Rotary Club #14 contingent will be BIG!



- PLEASE make an effort to attend the June 3 meeting of Rotary Club #14 as we will call for a vote on the amendments to our bylaws and we will vote on the adoption of our Club Constitution as required by RI. You can read more about these important changes at www.rotary14.org/myrotary
- Strategic Plan update:
 - The Boards of the Foundation and Club #14 have each accepted and voted in favor of the strategic plan that was presented at their most recent board meetings.
 - Subcommittees for each of the four (4) strategic plan goals that we have established for the next three (3) years are feverishly working to identify action steps and identify the committee(s) that will help us accomplish the goal.
 - At the June 3rd and June 17th meeting I will introduce all of you to the four (4) goals the committee has identified.

— President Liz

Club Service at our May 27 meeting:

Presiding: Liz Koop	Program Host: Abbi Swatsworth	Secretary: Michele Tilley	Song Leader: Mike Lindberg	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	
Registration & Cashier: John Fulwider & Chris Hove	Greeters: Shelly Wachman, Lee Nyberg & Randy Bretz	Finemaster: Frosty Critchfield	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down: Brian Wachman		
Birthday Books: Honoree	Book Title	Author	School	Donor	Birthday
Elsbeth Magilton	<i>Dark</i>	Lemony Snicket	Kooser	Chris Zygielbaum	24-Mar
Elsbeth Magilton	<i>Justin Timberlake: Famous Entertainer</i>	Sarah Tieck	Lakeview	Randy Nitz	29-Apr
Mary Buckley	<i>Night Driving</i>	John Coy	Maxey	Barb Bartle	25-Apr

CALENDAR

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

- June 1-4
 ➤ **Rotary International Convention**, Sydney Australia, Pres-Elect Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios is attending
- June 3
 ➤ **Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald**, Westminster Presbyterian Church, "Roles and Goals in Professional Ethics"
 ➤ Celebrate June Birthdays
- June 7
 ➤ Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship, Soaring Wings Vineyard, www.omaharotary.org/wine
- June 10
 ➤ **Rhonda Blanford-Green**, Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA), "Leadership and Change", Matthew Scheef Host
- June 16
 ➤ NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., International Service, Youth Exchange; International Student Picnic; World Fellowship & Community Service
- June 17
 ➤ **John Richmond**, UNL Music School, Andy McDonald Host
 ➤ Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony
- June 19
 ➤ Board Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.
- June 24
 ➤ **Service Above Self Awards Celebration** including Rotarian of the Year, Miller Math Award, High School Scholarship Winner, Rookie of the Year, and President Koop's Farewell
- June 25-26
 ➤ Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com
- July 1
 ➤ **President Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios**, 2014-15 Rotary Year Kickoff, New directories distributed
- July 8
 ➤ **RI President Gary Huang** visits our Club!

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.
- 6/3 Club Assembly
- 6/7 Butterfly Garden Dedication, 6 PM, All Rotarians are invited! Meal served after dedication and at dusk a movie on the grounds about butterflies.
- Lincoln East Rotary** meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn
- 6/4 Mike Boyle Vice President and Plant Manager at Kawasaki
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Rotarians are reminded to please "check-in" your guest with Secretary Michele Tilley prior to proceeding to the cashier area. Thank you for your cooperation!
- Peg Pelter** and **Larry Pelter**, guests of **Margaret Berry**.
- Kevin Schneider**, guest of **Doyle Hulme**.
- Cathy Hietbrink**, guest of **Bruce Rippeteau**.
- Jim Millar**, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bylaws Amendments and Adoption of a Club Constitution — The vote on the proposed amendments will take place at our regular meeting on June 3, 2014. Please plan to attend. As President Liz mentioned, you can view the complete documents, marked with the proposed changes, at www.rotary14.org/myrotary. Briefly, the changes to the bylaws are:

- 1) Clarify that the secretary is a member of the board of directors as required by the RI constitution.
- 2) Move the election of the board of directors up by one month.
- 3) Allow for voting by email in cases other than the election of the directors.
- 4) Redefine the process for electing members to align with current practice and the new application form.
- 5) Clarify the process/timing for amending the bylaws.
- 6) Define a quorum.

If you would like additional information, contact:

— *Liz Koop, President, 402.479.6902, lizk@educationquest.org*

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition — The following were recognized as new Paul Harris Fellows: **Donald E. Spinar**, **Mari Lane Gewecke**, **Andy Bates** by Rod Bates, and **Darrel Rippeteau** by Bruce Rippeteau. The following were recognized as new Multiple Paul Harris Fellows: **Tom Ball** (PHF+1), **JoAnne Kissel** (PHF+2), **Rod Bates** (PHF+2 and PHF+3) and **Bruce Rippeteau** (PHF+5). The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary International Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for an aggregate contribution of \$1,000 to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

It's Time to Renew! — Dues statements have been mailed! Please review them carefully for any changes/updates to your personal information for the directory. If you would like a different photo published than the one I have, now is the time to send it to me. All changes/corrections/additions must be received by June 15 to be included.

— *Mary Buckley, 402.796.2505, direx@inebraska.com*

Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship —

Saturday, June 7, at Soaring Wings Vineyard in Springfield, Nebraska. This is a fellowship event for all Rotarians of all Rotary Clubs to join! It is the only active Rotary Fellowship in Eastern Nebraska. Please sign-up for the mailing list at <http://goo.gl/6pPFnD> or www.omaharotary.org/wine if interested in wine and Rotary Fellowship.



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

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| 06/01 Jonathan Camp | 06/12 Dave Pauley | 06/19 Pat McCashland |
| 06/03 Steve Scharf | 06/17 Gary Harmon | 06/22 Larry Williams |
| 06/04 David Brown | 06/18 Sen. Mike Johanns | 06/24 Mary Buckley |
| 06/08 Alan Hersch | 06/18 Bob Rauner | 06/26 Mary Mangels |
| 06/09 Phyllis Chambers | 06/19 Klaus Hartmann | 06/30 Greg Dynek |
| 06/11 Mari Lane Gewecke | 06/19 Rich Herink | |