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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 17 — **DOC CHAVES,** LI-COR BIOSCIENCES

“LINCOLN TECHNOLOGY TAKES ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE MINUTE”

Researchers around the globe are seeking to answer questions on far ranging issues from global climate change to the treatment of cancer. From Lincoln, LI-COR Biosciences provides technology to help scientists discover those answers. On Tuesday, Doc Chaves will escort the audience around the globe to reveal the story of how a two and half person “start-up” grew to have a global presence with his presentation entitled “Lincoln Technology Takes Rotary Around the World in One Minute”.

Doc is a Lincoln native; he graduated from Southeast, was exported to Missouri for two college degrees and imported back to Lincoln in 1979. He’s spent his working hours at Miller & Paine, Ayers & Associates, Bankers Life Nebraska - Ameritas and the past 15 years at LI-COR. Doc and his wife, Christi, are involved in numerous community activities and have two grown daughters.



Doc Chaves

LINCOLN CLUB #14 RECEIVES DISTRICT GRANT



DG Griesen, 2nd from left, & David Livingston (center) from Club #14 at TRF Seminar

Lincoln Rotary Club #14, in partnership with the other Lincoln Rotary clubs, received a District Grant of \$2,591.98 at the recent TRF Seminar to support the Dictionary Project. This grant represents a 1.32 to 1 match, which will free up funds for other worthy projects. As District Governor Jim Griesen mentioned in his remarks last Tuesday, The Rotary Foundation has a new grant model called Future Vision. Annually, District 5650 receives funds from The Rotary Foundation to use for District Grants. Local Rotary Clubs are encouraged to apply for District Grants to support local service projects. The District had \$44,407 in available funds to award. How did they get this amount? Donations to The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation – Annual Programs Fund as part of the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” campaign are invested for three years and then half is returned to our district to help fund projects and programs. Grant applications were submitted requesting more than \$60,000 for 31 projects representing 29 clubs in our District.

PERSONAL CONCERNS

Sincere sympathy to **Brad Harse**. His mother passed away last week.

Charley Thone sends greetings to all. While his health prevents him from attending meetings these days, he enjoys hearing about the activities of the club and its members.

DELIVERY OF THE PROPELLER

We hope you like receiving “The Latest News from Rotary #14” that is sent via email each Monday morning at 7 AM. While it includes highlights of The Propeller, and a link to access the .pdf version of The Propeller on the website, if you would like to have The Propeller sent as a .pdf attachment on Friday afternoons, contact Mary Buckley.

Presiding: Liz Koop	Program Host: Art Knox	Secretary: Michele Tilley	Song Leader: Andrew Loudon	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	
Cashier & Registration: Steve Peregrine & Ken Koop	Greeters: Roma Amundson, Colby Angst & Donna Wyatt		Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Randy Hawthorne	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Greg Dynek	
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Jim Griesen, Rotary District Governor	<i>Random House Book of Fairy Tales</i>	Amy Ehrlich	Huntington	Lowell Berg	3-Sep
Joshua Collingsworth	<i>One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate	Kahoa	Kathy Collingsworth	4-Sep
Joshua Collingsworth	<i>On My Honor</i>	Dane Marion Bauer	Kloefkorn	Kathy Collingsworth	4-Sep

CALENDAR

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

- September 16
- NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., Vocational Service, Bus. Networking Day; Literacy/Dictionary Project
- September 17
- **Doc Chaves**, LI-COR Biosciences, Randy Bretz Host
 - Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony
 - 1 PM In-Club Celebrations Committee Meeting
- September 19
- Board Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.
- September 24
- **Bill Stephan**, Lied Center, Rich Herink Host
- September 25 & 26
- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com
- September 30
- Community Grant Application Deadline
- October 1
- **Larry Johnson**, United Nations and The Hague, Andy McDonald Host
- October 8
- **Dr. Steve Joel**, Superintendent, Lincoln Public Schools, Sharon Wherry Host
 - Dictionary Project – Labeling Party at Green's Furnace & Plumbing, 5:30 p.m. sign up online at www.rotary14.org
- October 14 – 18
- Dictionary Project – Delivering dictionaries to all 4th grade students in Lincoln, sign up online at www.rotary14.org
- October 15
- **Tom Lorenz**, Pinnacle Bank Arena, Sharon Wherry Host
- October 21
- NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., International Service, The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation, "Every Rotarian, Every Year"
- October 22
- **Dr. Fred Ohles**, President, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Jennifer Brinkman Host
- October 25
- 2013 Gala Celebration of the 25th Annual Auction, at Pinnacle Bank Arena
- October 29
- **Business Networking Day**

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St. 9/17 Pat, The ARC of Nebraska

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

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

9/20 State Senator Kate Bolz, "Tax Reform"

9/20 Lincoln South Rotary Foundation Fundraiser, Wine Tasting at the home of Tracey McLain

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Jodi Finch, guest of **Colby Angst**.

Margaret Griesen, guest of **DG Jim Griesen**.

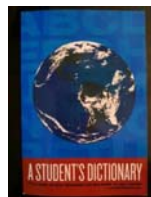
Val Cuppens, guest of **Tari Hendrickson**.

Brett Ebert and **Frank Daly**, guests of **Andrew Loudon**.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed for the Gala — Volunteer opportunities include silent auction item monitors, raffle ticket sellers and registration volunteers. In addition, we need volunteers in two new categories: **Corporate Ambassadors** to connect with table sponsors to obtain information about their guests and communicate the necessary information. You'll be working immediately, but on your schedule, and the work will be completed by that night. **Bidding Buddies** are also needed. These volunteers will work with Qtego to help gala attendees with the new electronic/text bidding, they must bring their own iPad; will not be allowed to eat or drink alcoholic beverages during the gala, but they will be treated to pizza before the event and will be taken to dinner by Qtego afterwards. They will receive free admission and will receive 4 meeting credits for working for the evening. All other volunteers will receive 2 meeting credits and can attend the Auction at a reduced rate of \$50 if they wish to have the dinner. To volunteer, go to: <http://www.rotary14.org/events/event-form/revel-a-rotary-gala-volunteer-sign-up/6162> or contact:

— Linda Willard, 402.423.4474, lwillard@windstream.net or
Susan Ugai, 402.580.4156, book1456@aol.com



Dictionary Project — Yes, in this online world there is still a valuable place for a dictionary in the hands of an energetic, studious, 4th grader provided by the Rotary Clubs of Lincoln. We're looking for volunteers on October 8th; 5:30 PM at Green's Furnace & Plumbing for labeling and preparing the dictionaries for all Lincoln 4th graders. We'll also need help delivering these volumes of knowledge to all 4th graders the following week. From personal experience, I know your life is not complete without seeing the bright face of a 4th grader as they pour through these pages. Go to: www.rotary14.org/dictionary, or contact:

— Jim Smith, 402.323.1779, jim.smith@ubt.com or
Susan Epps, 402.730.4165, susan.epps@redcross.org

Gathering Place — Volunteers are still needed to feed the homeless and hungry on Wednesday Sep. 25 and Thursday Sep. 26. Two meeting credits are yours for your volunteer time from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at 1448 E Street. Spouses and older children are also welcome to serve and clean up. Go to http://www.rotary14.org/projects/gathering_place.html or contact:

— Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

Business Networking Day — Scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, in lieu of our regular meeting, this is an opportunity to host a small group of fellow Rotarians at your place of business for them to learn more about your vocation. Hosts are expected to make arrangements for lunch, communicate with those registered to attend, and give a brief presentation about your business. Rotarians pay the usual cost for lunch and hosts have the option of assuming the luncheon cost and donating the proceeds to the Service Fund. To volunteer to host, or to serve on this committee, contact:

— Deen Popoola, 402.570.7586, zpopoola2@gmail.com

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Student Picnic — Lincoln Rotary Club #14's annual International Student Picnic reached new heights this year. The Sep. 8th event drew well over 125 students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Union College. The new international students came from all over the world. Close to 40 Club #14 volunteers were on hand to greet them. The students had fun husking corn, playing volleyball and soccer, and trying their skill at some exotic games as well, such as "Dizzy Izzy" and the water balloon toss. (John Fulwider led the games with his customary charm and expertise.) More people helped than can be named, but special thanks to Rob Burns, Larry Ruth, Sharon Wherry, Bob Olson, Lori Raphael, Mike Laughlin, Tari Hendrickson and of course event founder Al Meder. Sincere appreciation to Tony Messineo for donating Valentino's pizzas; Runza for supplying mini-Runzas, and Peggy Green for lending tables for the event.



— Clay Naff, Int'l Student Picnic Chair