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



Liz Koop

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 — LIZ KOOP & ERIC DRUMHELLER, “WHO GOES TO COLLEGE IN NEBRASKA?”

Who goes to college in Nebraska? What does the educational pipeline in Nebraska look like? The college-going culture in Nebraska has improved over the past 25 years. Learn how EducationQuest Foundation helps bring college dreams to life for Nebraska students and families.

Liz Koop and Eric Drumheller are both with EducationQuest Foundation – a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. EducationQuest is headquartered in Lincoln and has locations in Omaha and Kearney.



Eric Drumheller

Liz has over 28 years of experience serving higher education and is currently President and CEO of EducationQuest, a position she has held since 2000. She oversees programs and services that support the Foundation’s mission including free college planning services, need-based scholarship programs, college access grants, and outreach services. In addition to her involvement with Rotary as past president and current board member, she serves as co-chair of the Nebraska P-16 Initiative and as chair of the Board for Leadership Lincoln. She also serves on the Chancellor’s Advisory Board at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the Pius X High School Foundation board.

Eric is Assistant Vice President of Grants and Scholarships. He oversees EducationQuest’s College Access Grants program and need-based scholarship programs. Eric has been with EducationQuest since 1999 previously serving as Community Relations Coordinator, Director of Community Relations, and Director of Grants and Scholarships. In addition to his involvement as a member of Rotary, Eric serves as a commissioner for the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission, which oversees Nebraska’s equal opportunity and fair housing laws.

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Tuesday taught us that it is always good to have a backup plan, especially when our winter weather can be so treacherous. Unfortunately Coach Tim Miles was unable to attend our meeting on January 6. The good news is he is scheduled to attend on February 24, 2015. I am glad that Randy Bretz had the great idea of doing a table talk in place of Coach Miles’ program so we were able to get to know each other better. There never seems to be enough time at the Tuesday meeting to socialize with other members. It was good to shake up the seating arrangements so that you could visit with Rotarians you don’t know as well. I hope you liked the change in the placement of the podium and the screens. We realize there is room for improvement with the new arrangement. You will have a chance to provide your input next Tuesday when we will have a table talk about the meeting structure before the program.

— President Melanie

## CLUB BUSINESS

### Personal Concerns:

Sincere sympathy to **Kevin Wailes**. His mother passed away this past week.

### Directory Updates:

**Steve Peregrine**, new work: Nebraska Housing Resources, Inc., 1230 “O” St. #240, WP: 402.434.6935.

**Brett Ebert**, new home: 6930 NW 3rd St. (21)

**Chris Foged**, new home: 9465 Benziger Drive (26)

**Tom Allman**, new email: [tallman@paramountlinen.com](mailto:tallman@paramountlinen.com)

**Sen. Deb Fischer**, new email: [chase\\_kratochvil@fischer.senate.gov](mailto:chase_kratochvil@fischer.senate.gov)

Club Service at our January 6 meeting:

Presiding:  
**Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios**

Program Host:  
**Randy Bretz**

Secretary:  
**Sheila Odom**

Song Leader:  
**Bill Stephan**

Pianist:  
**Mike Zeleny**

Registration & Cashier:  
**Eric Drumheller & Keith Larsen**

Greeters:  
**Tari Hendrickson, Clay Naff,  
Kim Remington & Bruce Remington**

Finemaster:  
**Bruce Remington**

Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down:  
**John Fulwider**

# CALENDAR

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

January 13

- **Liz Koop & Eric Drumheller**, EducationQuest Foundation, “Who Goes to College in Nebraska” Matthew Scheef Host
- TeamMates Minute
- Membership Moment

January 15

- NEOS Social, 5:15 PM, location tbd

January 20

- World Fellowship & Community Service Committee Meeting, 11 AM, Mike Smith Chair
- **Bill Stephan**, Lied Center, “The Lied’s 25th Anniversary”, Randy Bretz Host
- High School Visitation, Lincoln Southwest
- Nebraskan of the Year Committee Meeting, 1 PM, Mike Renken Chair
- 30 for 30 Hosts/Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Barrymore’s, Shelly Wachman Coordinator

January 22

- 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 Cindy Miserez, 402.850.8553, cmiserez@cox.net

January 27

- **Galen Jackman**, US Government, “Perspectives from a Former Senior Military Officer”, Allen Beermann Host

January 28

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Cindy Miserez, 402.850.8553, cmiserez@cox.net

January 31

- Club #14 Community Service Committees, Club Project Application/Evaluation Deadline

## Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

**Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.

**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.

The meeting times and places of all clubs in our district and around the world can be found at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) or go to [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) to do an online makeup.

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Edward Boone**, guest of **John Fulwider**.

**Brent Qvale**, guest of **Mark McDonald**.

**Judy Olson, Ann Rauscher and Bruce Rauscher**, guests of **Bob Olson**.

**Clark Rosenlof**, guest of **Bruce Rippeteau**.

**Chris Blum**, guest of **Mark Stephens**.

**Gary Reber**, guest of **Wendy Van**.

**Stephanie Hansen**, guest of **Gary Wexler**.

## 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-login/lunch-pass.html>

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Salute to Business** — We are pleased to announce that LI-COR Biosciences has been selected as the 2015 Rotary Salute to Business recipient. The award luncheon will be held March 3 at the Cornhusker Marriott. LI-COR Biosciences, a privately held company, has been “Impacting Lives through Science” since 1971, and is a global leader in developing and marketing innovative, high quality instrument systems used in the fields of biological and environmental sciences, climatology, molecular biology, and translational research. From the extremes of the rain forests in South America to the harsh conditions of the Antarctic, and to cutting-edge research laboratories around the globe, scientists rely on products from LI-COR Biosciences to provide answers to their questions. Building upon the strengths of its personnel, LI-COR has grown to more than 300 employees at its headquarters in Lincoln, NE and subsidiaries in Bad Homburg, Germany and Cambridge, UK. More information can be found on LI-COR at <http://www.licor.com/>. Corporate sponsorships are available for \$600, while individual tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the Tuesday meeting. Individual tickets can also be purchased online at <http://www.rotary14.org/current-projects/salute-to-business.html> or for corporate sponsorships, contact:



— Jim Mastera, 402.432.7545, [jim@masterahome.com](mailto:jim@masterahome.com)



**Gathering Place** — Rotarians, we need volunteers to feed the hungry and homeless at The Gathering Place on Thursday, January 22, and Wednesday, January 28. The volunteer hours are from 4:45 pm to 6:15 pm. You can learn more about this community service project of our club in the directory page 78-79, or on our website. To volunteer, go to <http://www.rotary14.org/members-login/volunteer.html> ...or contact:

— Cindy Miserez, Gathering Place Scheduler, 402.850.8553, [cmiserez@cox.net](mailto:cmiserez@cox.net)

**30 for 30 Event Planning** — Rotarians interested in hosting a 30 for 30 event are invited to a planning meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at 5:30 PM at Barrymore’s. Those that have already hosted events or are planning to do so will share thoughts and ideas. If interested, contact:

— Shelly Wachman, 30 for 30 Coordinator, 402.570.2270, [shelly@firstplymouth.org](mailto:shelly@firstplymouth.org)

**Rotary Membership Is Every Member’s Business!** — Why should someone join Rotary? We strive for a membership that is a progressive representation of our community’s business, vocational and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits:



1. Effective change within the community;
2. Developing leadership skills;
3. Gaining an understanding of – and having an impact on – international humanitarian issues;
4. Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Share Rotary with qualified friends and business associates. Membership proposal forms are available from Mary Buckley or online at: [www.rotary14.org/membership/recommend.html](http://www.rotary14.org/membership/recommend.html).

Lincoln Rotary Club #14 by the numbers: 257 current members								
Age Group	#	%	Yrs Member	#	%	Gender	#	%
<30 yrs old	5	2%	< 1 year	26	10%	Female	87	34%
30-39	24	9%	1-2 yrs	33	13%	Male	170	66%
40-49	46	18%	3-5 yrs	37	14%	<b>By Business Type</b>		
50-59	64	25%	6-10 yrs	51	20%	For Profit	136	53%
60-69	60	23%	11-15 yrs	33	13%	Non Profit	73	28%
70+	50	19%	16-25 yrs	50	19%	For Prof-R	26	10%
Unknown	8	3%	26+ yrs	27	11%	Non-Prof-R	16	6%
Average	57.3 Years		Average	11.27 Years		Unknown	6	2%