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

## TUESDAY, JULY 16 — **GARY HILL,** INTERNATIONAL CORRECTIONS AND PRISONS ASSOCIATION



Gary Hill

“Can convicted terrorists be rehabilitated?

AND - if so - should they be or is only punishment appropriate?”

Gary Hill is the former CEO of Northwestern Metal Company of Lincoln. Since 1964 he has worked with corrections programs throughout the world. His prison staff training manuals have been modified for use in more than 30 nations and he has provided in-country help for nations in six of the seven continents. For the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, he developed a guidance manual for use by their correction experts in nations where they conduct peacekeeping operations. Gary has personally worked with prisons in Somalia, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Bosnia, Liberia and he just returned from a month's assignment in Algeria.

The terrorist attacks of September 11 2001 have created political dialogue that goes from the thoughtful to the ridiculous. What to do with those who commit terrorist acts is a subject on which few in the United States do not have opinions. But some 25 nations do have prison programs or procedures to rehabilitate or de-radicalize individuals of terrorist activities. The short presentation will provide some background and describe some of those programs.

## NEW YEAR, NEW PRESIDENT!

All around the world, new Rotary Club presidents were being introduced to their respective clubs over the last couple of weeks. It was no different for Club #14 as my dear friend, now Past-President Mike Wortman, passed the gavel to me. I shared with you my points of vision for our club over the next year, they were:

- On-going vitality – monitor member satisfaction, maintain successful fundraising, and on-going club planning which will be coordinated through a Club & Foundation Board strategic plan for 2014.
- Recruitment – for-profit focus and the leaders of those businesses.
- Review new members – good fit both ways; it's like a job interview, we have to find the right fit on both sides of the relationship.
- Inform & Engage – enhance the NEOS experience, more fellowship opportunities, and increase committee involvement (and do it early with new members).
- Enhance our brand – through social media, public relations and traditional media we need to tell our story of what we do and the impact we have on the Lincoln community and the world in a proactive way.

I want to thank all of you for your kind words of support on Tuesday after our meeting and the many emails I received. I look forward to the year ahead! See you all on July 16.

— President Liz S. Koop

### Last Week:

Presiding: <b>Liz Koop</b>	Secretary: <b>Michele Tilley</b>	Special Music: <b>Lincoln Community Playhouse</b>	Song Leader: <b>Carey Collingham</b>	Pianist: <b>Janet Danielson</b>
Reporter: <b>Michele Tilley</b>	Cashier & Registration: <b>Kris Rutford &amp; Robert Mastera</b>	Greeters: <b>Tammy Ward, Pat Birch &amp; Jerry Krueger</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: <b>Sheila Odom</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: <b>Greg Dynek, Carey Collingham &amp; Ken Koop</b>

# CALENDAR

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

- July 16
- **Gary Hill**, International Corrections and Prisons Association, "Can Convicted Terrorists be Rehabilitated?", Art Zygielbaum Host
  - Friendship Home Grant Recipient Presentation
  - Bright Lights Grant Recipient Presentation
  - Kooser PTO Grant Recipient Presentation

- July 18
- Board Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:15 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.

- July 23
- **Art Zygielbaum**, Amateur Radio/Nebraska History Museum, Jessica Kennedy Host

- July 24 & 25 & 26
- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

- July 25
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille at The Cornhusker - 2nd Floor, Club Service, Intro to Directory and Service Opportunities

- July 26
- "Strike Out Polio" at the Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball Game, contact Linda Willard, 402.423.4474, lwillard@windstream.net

- July 30
- **Mark Brohman**, Nebraska Environmental Trust, "Conservation in Nebraska", April Stevenson Host

- August 6
- **Regular Meeting**

- August 13
- **Jay Wilkinson**, Firespring, "The ROI of Company Culture"

- August 17
- District 5650 The Rotary Foundation Seminar, 8:30AM – 1PM, Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Ashland
  - District 5650 TRF Grants Management Seminars, 2PM – 5PM, Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Ashland (following District Foundation Seminar)

- September 8 (Sunday)
- International Student Picnic – Holmes Lake Park – North side, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Clay Naff, 402.310.0572, cnaff@lincolnliteracy.org

- October 25
- 2013 Gala Celebration of the 25th Annual Community Service Auction, at Pinnacle Bank Arena

## 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.

7/19 Changing of the Guard

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Jeff Arp** from Des Moines AM, IA.

**Connie Cook Glen**, guest of **Doris Cook**.

**Guy** and **Faie Saunders**, guests of **Ken Koop**, and parents of **President Liz Koop**.

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Strike Out Polio** with Rotary and the Lincoln Saltdogs on Friday, July 26. The game begins at 7:05 at Haymarket Park against the Sioux Falls Canaries. All Lincoln area Rotary clubs are selling tickets to attend the game together. Tickets are \$16 each but half of that price is returned to Rotary for the End Polio Now campaign if enough tickets are sold. Raffle tickets can also be purchased by those purchasing a game ticket to win a chance to throw out the first pitch of the evening. Raffle tickets are \$1 per ticket or 8 tickets for \$5. Deadline for all ticket sales is July 23, 2013. Tickets are available at Tuesday meetings, or contact:



— Linda Willard, 402.423.4474, lwillard@windstream.net



**Gathering Place** — Rotarian volunteers are needed for our commitment at The Gathering Place on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday — July 24-26. This is a valuable service to the community. In May 2013, an average of 113 meals were served per evening, and for the month 2,487, both are all time new highs for The Gathering Place. A commitment to volunteer means you report at 1448 E Street at 4:45 p.m. and will be on your way home by 6:15 p.m. **Volunteer today**, go to the website [www.rotary14.org](http://www.rotary14.org), click on the photo/link at the bottom of the page...or contact:

— Dean Settle, Gathering Place Chair, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

## CLUB BUSINESS

A number of Rotarians did not renew their memberships with us this year. Several of those had been members for more than 20 years, and "now Past" President Mike paid tribute to them at our Service Above Self Celebration:

**Don Miltner**, a Rotarian since August 4, 1964, (almost 49 years) did not renew due to his health, saying in part: "...it was a proud moment when I became a member of this world-wide organization. ... I now must leave it to those who are active and can bring it forward. It was of importance in my life and I will surely miss it." Don served as Sergeant-at-Arms in 1965-66. Don and his wife, Darlene, are Paul Harris Fellows, as well as members of the Founders Group and the Vision 2020 campaign of our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation.

**Al Hamersky**, a Rotarian since March 27, 1973, (40 years) said in his resignation letter, in part: "...it is time to let younger people do the work of Rotary". Al served on the Board of Directors and was Club President in 1978-79. Al is a Paul Harris Fellow, as well as a member of the Founders Group of our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation.

**Bob Baldwin**, a Rotarian since November 1, 1973, (39 years) did not renew due to his health. Bob and his wife, Lucille, are Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Founders Group of our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation.

**Ginny Hand**, a Rotarian since June 6, 1989, (24 years), served on the Board of Directors in 1991-93. She is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, as well as a donor to our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation.

We thank you all for your service to the club — you will be missed!



**Years of Service** — Twenty-four (24) of our members are celebrating their Lincoln Rotary Club #14 anniversary in July. Congratulate these fellow Rotarians when you see them:

51 Art Knox 7/10	13 David Shiffermiller 7/18	3 Bob Ravenscroft 7/6*
37 John Wolter 7/1*	12 Roger Lempke 7/24	3 Don McClure 7/20
30 Charley Thone 7/5*	11 Vi See 7/30*	3 Marijane Hancock 7/27
20 Mike Fardella 7/6	11 Dennis Grams 7/30	2 Cleve Reeves 7/26
20 Ruth Gerber 7/20	9 Sandi Fabry 7/27	1 Ginny Parker 7/10*
17 Russ Free 7/16	6 Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios 7/10	1 Jean Lovell 7/17*
16 JoAnne Kissel 7/29	5 Bruce Rippeteau 7/1*	1 Larry Williams 7/24
16 Mari Lane Gewecke 7/29	4 Justin Kozisek 7/28	1 Carey Collingham 7/31

\* Note some were members of this or other clubs previously as well.