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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 16 — JACKI FEE, ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Biofuels: Joining ethanol in the realm of alternative fuels, what does biodiesel mean to Nebraska and beyond?

Jacki Fee, Technical Director for Cargill Biofuels, will enlighten us on the latest in renewable fuel news.



LAST WEEK

Catch and Release. Using a fishing illustration, Lincoln Police Chief Tom Casady gave members a look inside the Lincoln Police Department and some of the career criminals they handle on a daily basis. While crime statistics for Lincoln appear to be on a downward trend, Casady noted that sometime in 2008, a Lincoln man will break a record for being the most arrested person in Lincoln. The record of 652 arrests has been on the books for years. He also noted a young man in his 20's already having nearly 40 arrests and was recently pulled over once again. The arresting officer found drugs, a pistol and shotgun in the vehicle.

The point, Casady said, is that arresting people does not stop bad behavior. He went on to say that building jails does not stop bad behavior. The conclusion . . . get involved in the lives of young children and help change them before they start down the road to a life of crime. Casady concluded his remarks by noting that his life was changed by people who worked at the Boys Club in his hometown. What a testimony in support of this year's Rotary Auction, which will benefit the Lincoln Boys and Girls Club of Lincoln. You can make a difference through your financial involvement and by your involvement in programs such as TeamMates.

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Josh Midgett
with Integrated Life Choices
Social Development/Training Programs
Proposed by: **Eric Dinger**

(Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.)

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS

Anton Miller, accompanied by Maestro Ed Polochick, of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra provided the group a preview of their upcoming concert, "A Night in Italy" as our musical entertainment for the meeting.

Presiding: Cathy Lang	Song Leader: Kris Baack	Cashier: Scott Williamson	Reporter: Randy Bretz	Greeters: Kent Peterson & Terry Nygren	
Acting Secretary: Joan Giesecke	Program Host: Sheila Odom	Pianist: Julie Felzien	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Mike Fardella	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Dick Hammer & Steve Peregrine	
<u>Birthdays:</u> Honoree	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Tom Casady	<i>A Million Little Pieces</i>	James Frey	Bryan	Sheila Odom	22-Jul
Tom Casady	<i>Safe</i>	Susan Shaw	Lincoln Northeast	Doris Cook	19-Aug
George & Maxine Newstrom	<i>Born on a Blue Day</i>	Daniel Tammet	Lincoln Southwest	Bill Newstrom	30-Jul

CALENDAR

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

September 16

- **Jacki Fee**, Alternative Fuels/Cargill
- Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony
- Mini-Auction, Missouri vs. NU Football Tickets, donated by Tony Messineo and Frosty Critchfield
- Turn in Raffle Tickets and/or money!

September 17

- Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O Street, hosted by Liz Fieselman

September 23

- **Jim Cook** and **Mailani Veney**, “Alzheimer’s...and the Bottom Line: The Younger Onset Perspective”, Program Host Gail McNair
- High School Visitation, Lincoln High, Host Carolin Roehr
- Mini-Auction

September 25

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, The Cornhusker, Vocational Service, Business Networking Day, Kim Remington; Boo at the Zoo, Bradley Walker; Dictionary Project, Becky Van de Bogart

September 25 & 26

- Serving at the Gathering Place

September 30

- **Joe Carmichael**, Corporate Strategy, National Research Corporation, Program Host, Jessica Kennedy
- Service Fund Grant Application Deadline
- Dictionary Project – 7 p.m. Labeling of Dictionaries at Green’s Furnace & Plumbing

October 7

- **Dr. Jorge Daniel Veneciano**, Director, Sheldon Art Gallery, Program Host Phil Heckman

October 10, 2008

- Community Service Auction, **La Soiree Francaise** at Lincoln Station

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP (International House of Pancakes) Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.

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

9/17 Club Picnic, Bethany Park 6:30 p.m.

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

9/19 Dr. Jack Huck, President, SE Community College, “Recent Innovations at SECC”

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Dick Miller from Lincoln South.

Aaron Newell, guest of **Matthew Scheef**.

Kyle Fischer, guest of **Wendy Birdsall**.

Chad Thies, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

Cara Dolberg, guest of **Sheila Odom**.

Brett Harris, guest of **Clay Naff**.

Phil Tegeler, guest of **Dean Settle**.

Brandon Davis, Ambassadorial Scholar leaving soon for Bolivia, introduced by **Mike Wortman**.

Joao Francisco da Fonseca Valladares, Youth Exchange student from Brazil, currently hosted by **Erin & Jim Pemberton**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Auction — Like a dirty penny, Frosty Critchfield was back to promote the Rotary Auction. Aided by auctioneer Pam Dingman, they auctioned a golf bag and lessons and insulted the audience in the process. There are several special “Magnificent Soirees” that anyone can participate in – sign up at next week’s meeting for:

Valentine Dinner (2/14/09) by the Rotarettes, \$300 per couple

Family Fishing Fun by Klaus & Gisela Hartmann, \$75 per family

Italian Dinner for Twelve (2/7/09) by Fardellas and Kuhles, \$100 per person

Treasure Hunt & Dinner (date tbd) by Phil & Barbara Heckman, \$50 per person

Blues, Brews & Barbecue (11/14/08) by Friends of Rotary, \$50 per person

Canoe Trip (5/30/09) by Past Presidents Dyck, Mastera, Knox, \$45 per person

“Young” Rotarians Dinner by Jeff & Derrick Eells, \$50 per person



Ambassadorial Scholar — Brandon Davis, a Nebraska Wesleyan graduate from Grand Island, is going to Bolivia on a scholarship from The Rotary Foundation as a graduate student. While there, he’ll be learning about and helping people in rural communities.

Youth Exchange — Joao Francisco da Fonseca Valladares, an exchange student from Brazil was introduced. He’s staying with Erin Duggan Pemberton and her family while attending Lincoln Southeast High School.

TeamMates Minute — Mailani Veney encouraged members to participate in the TeamMates program. She shared her experience with a student at Elliott School. The TeamMates experience helped the student go from failing most classes to passing most classes and active in other events in the school. To make a difference in a child’s life, contact:

— Gary Harmon, TeamMates Chair, 475-4445, gary.harmon@bbec.com



Back By Popular Demand – Free Dictionaries From Rotary

— For the third year, the Lincoln Rotary Clubs are planning to distribute free dictionaries to 4th grade students. This year the clubs will visit both the public and non-public schools the week of Oct 14-17 to tie into Noah Webster’s birthday, October 16th. Rotarians are being asked to help put Rotary bookplates on the

dictionaries at Green’s Furnace and Plumbing on September 30 at 7 pm and then to help visit each school’s 4th graders to tell them about Rotary and The Student’s Dictionary the week of Oct 14th. Last year, this project was met with rave reviews from school administrators, students and Rotarians. Here is what the schools say:

Prescott: Sheri Paden — *The dictionaries are very valuable to our students.*

They showed up in the classroom a lot for the rest of the year. The classroom teachers found them a valuable teaching tool for not just words and definitions but for the tables, biographies and maps too. At Prescott most of the students do not have computers in their homes and do not typically have a dictionary available to them.

Eastridge: Kristy Rekewey — *The books are very valuable as a resource for the kids. During the statewide writing assessments students were allowed to use dictionaries if they were familiar with using them. Our kids were and used them to look up words to make better choices. The skills learned by using the books helped when they switched their research to the computer.*

Please participate and help make it a success again this year! Contact:

— Becky Van de Bogart, Dictionary Project Chair, 429-8227, becky@pnpt.com

Southeast Community College has a group of nine students from Egypt participating in a 21-month fellowship program at SCC. The students, some of you met them at the Student Picnic, have need of computers to use in their residences. They do not have to be fancy or new, just serviceable, with email access and a CD Rom drive. If you can help, contact:

— Tom Cardwell, Lincoln South Rotary, 402 239 9097, tcardwel@southeast.edu