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## PREVIEW

**Jim Fram** has been president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and the Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development since January 2003. He is a native of Arkansas who came to Lincoln via Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he was the president/CEO of the Bartlesville Development Corporation. Prior to his work in Bartlesville, Fram was the president/CEO of the Greater Killeen (Texas) Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1997, the efforts of the Bartlesville Development Corporation have produced nearly \$150 million in new capital investment, retained 1250 local jobs, and recruited 3100 new jobs. The Bartlesville Development Corporation also manages two certified industrial parks totaling 350 acres of developed land and owns and/or manages more than 350,000 square feet of industrial buildings and facilities.

On Tuesday, Jim will talk about the benefits of LB775 in relation to a larger picture of economic incentives in Nebraska in his presentation entitled "The Role of Incentives in Economic Development Including LB775".



Jim Fram

## REVIEW

On Tuesday, March 23 our speaker was **David McChesney** from Sandhills Publishing Company. Sandhills Publishing, located here in Lincoln, publishes a family of computer magazines that serve to educate and inform computer users of varying interest levels and abilities. Information is written in plain English and includes expert tips, tutorials, and glossaries of terms, all with the reader in mind. David brought samples of publications which included Smart Computing, PC Today, Computer Power User, CE Tips and other trade publications.

Sandhills, which today employs 350, got its start in Iowa. In 1985, the Peed family moved the operation to Lincoln, Nebraska. The publishing company has seen tremendous growth and today includes three buildings on a 68-acre campus. They also have a redundant data center located in Scottsdale, Arizona. All of the work from creating to printing is housed in Lincoln.

Sandhills strives to be a good corporate citizen through community service. They also encourage a balance in life for their employees by having the company closed on the weekends.

## CLUB BUSINESS

**First Reading: Donald E. Spinar**  
with A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.  
Investment Brokerage/Financial Consultant  
Proposed by: **Chris Zygielbaum**

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

## NEW MEMBER

**Bryan P. Robertson**  
McCarthy & Co.  
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7611 Stevens Ridge Rd. 68516 489-0516  
E-mail: [bprobertson@alltel.net](mailto:bprobertson@alltel.net)  
Birthday: 03/10 Spouse: Doris  
Introduced by: **Frosty Critchfield**  
Previous Rotarian: Lincoln #14 1997-2002

Presiding: <b>Mike Zeleny</b>	Greeter: <b>Chris Aden</b>	Reporter: <b>Deb Weber</b>	Cashier: <b>Debbie Lewis</b>	Invocator: <b>Brad Bryan</b>	Acting Secretary: <b>Lynne Rustad</b>
Song Leader: <b>Tari Hendrickson-Sweeney</b>	Program Chair: <b>Keith Larsen</b>	Photographer: <b>Bob Olson</b>	Pianist: <b>Special Guest</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: <b>John Benson</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: <b>Steve Peregrine</b>
Birthday Books: Honoree	Book Title	Author	School	Donor	Birthday
David McChesney	<i>Shingebiss: An Ojibwe Legend</i>	Nancy Van Laan	Pyrtle	Arlene Sorensen	26-Mar
Jeremy Sorensen	<i>Leprechaun's Gold</i>	Pamela Duncan Edwards	Pyrtle	Arlene Sorensen	26-Mar
Ashley O'Loughlin	<i>Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate Dicamillo	Pyrtle	Arlene Sorensen	26-Mar
Carol Rundquist	<i>Minuk: Ashes in the Pathway</i>	Kirkpatrick Hill	Hill	Chris Zygielbaum	24-Mar

# CALENDAR

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

March 30

- Golf Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Nebraska Club
- Past President's Council Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Nebraska Club
- **Jim Fram, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, "The Role of Incentives in Economic Development Including LB 775"**

April 6

- **Cathie Petsch, Community Learning Centers**
- Celebrate April Birthdays

April 13

- **Group Study Exchange Team from South Korea**
- High School Visitation, Parkview Christian High School, Andrew Loudon Host

April 15

- Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Sharp Building, 206 S. 13th St., 14th Floor Conference Room (southeast corner)

April 20

- **Ron Buchinski, "Update on Changes at the People's City Mission"**

April 23-24

- Rotary District 5650 Conference, Omaha Hilton, 1001 Cass St. Omaha, for All Rotarians, Spouses, & Guests

April 26

- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Quarterly Board Mtg., 12:00 Noon, TierOne Bank, 1235 "N" St. 2nd Floor Board Room

April 27

- **Brad Bryan, "City Impact – What Is It?"**

May 12 (Wednesday)

- **Salute to Business**

May 23-26

- Rotary International Conv., Osaka, Japan

June 8

- **Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Golf Tournament** (in lieu of regular meeting)

June 29

- **Service Above Self Awards Luncheon** including **Rotarian of the Year, Miller Math Award, and President Zeleny's Farewell**

September 3

- Community Service Auction benefiting the Sunken Gardens, our Rotary International Centennial Project

## Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

**Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at Howard Johnson's — 5250 Cornhusker Hwy.

3/30 Nicki Klein, Polio Immunization Trip to India

4/6 Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

**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.

4/16 Scholarship Presentations

4/30 Lincoln South Rotary's 20th Anniversary Party

5/7 Lincoln South Rotary's 4th Annual Golf Outing, Crooked Creek Golf Course (replaces regular meeting) Contact Carl Zeutzius 484-3835, [carl.zeutzius@unionagency.com](mailto:carl.zeutzius@unionagency.com)

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep **Gov. Frank Morrison** and his family in your thoughts and prayers. His wife, Maxine, recently passed away in McCook.

On Tuesday, we were treated to a special medley of inspirational songs from a group called Voices of Destiny. Thank you, Tari, for arranging for this special musical entertainment.

**Tim Kenny** was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary International Foundation for each of his children, Margaret and William. In addition, he received a 2-stone sapphire pin signifying that his aggregate contributions have now exceeded the \$3,000 level. The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary International Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for contributions 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. Thank you, Tim, for your generosity.

Rotary World Peace Scholar **Nathan Johnson** spoke to our Rotary Club last Tuesday. Nathan is 1 of 70 chosen for this program. He has participated in programs such as the UNL Exchange Program and worked with UNICEF in Tokyo. He appreciates the opportunity to work abroad and locally. This program is just one of the many outstanding programs supported by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. In this program, The Rotary Foundation has partnered with eight leading universities around the world to establish the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. The selected Rotary World Peace Scholars enter two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations. You can learn more about this program and the scholars that are participating on the Rotary website. The direct link is: [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centers/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/index.html).

**Barbara Tolliver-Haskins** sends her best to everyone. She's been visiting several Rotary clubs in Florida to find the one that fits best. She says she thinks about our group in Lincoln every Tuesday. She mentions she's hoping to make the Rotary International Convention to be held in Chicago in 2005. And since she mentions it, it's not too early for everyone to start thinking about this very special convention to be held next year, the 100th anniversary of Rotary, where it all began, in Chicago. The convention is scheduled for June 18-22, 2005. It is sure to be a very special occasion.

At their March 18 meeting, the Board of Directors approved objectives for the Club #14 **Long-Range Goals**. Club members approved the goals in September 2003. The Long-Range Planning Committee drafted objectives after receiving suggestions from Club #14 committees. The Long-Range Plan is attached to this issue of The Propeller.

As a club, we will be hosting two women and three men from the **South Korean Group Study Exchange Team** April 9-12. Anyone interested in providing accommodations for team members in their home can contact Jane. The Team will present the program at our regular meeting on April 13, followed by a tour of downtown Lincoln businesses. Again, anyone interested in being a part of the Group Study Exchange visit can contact Jane.

— Jane McGee, 473-3216, <[jmcgee@les.com](mailto:jmcgee@les.com)>

Our 2004 **Rotary District 5650 Conference** will be held in the brand new Hilton Hotel in downtown Omaha, April 23-24, 2004. Conference registration forms and hotel information are now available at Tuesday meetings, on the website, or from Vickie Backman. Register now! This is a great way to meet new Rotary friends and see the impact Rotary is having throughout our district and throughout the world.

— Vickie Backman, (402) 571-3500, <[rotary5650@cox.net](mailto:rotary5650@cox.net)> or <[www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)>

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Ron Rohde**, guest of **Allen Beermann**.

**Cindy Harmon**, guest of **Gary Harmon**.

**Roger Van Laningham**, guest of **Todd Hall**.

**Nathan Johnson**, World Peace Scholar sponsored by our district and currently studying in Japan.

**Carolyn Kroeker**, guest of **David Traster**.

**Rick Inbody**, guest of **Sandy Rupp**.

**Tim McEwen**, guest of **Doug Mathers**.