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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 3 — STEFANIE WARNER, RAILYARD ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Stefanie Warner joined the WRK team in June of this year to launch Railyard Entertainment LLC, an entity of WRK Real Estate, to create programming and events for the new \$40 million entertainment district development on Canopy Street just outside of the Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Stefanie grew up in Tampa, FL and moved to Lincoln six years ago to be with her husband. She spent the last six years developing and coordinating events for local nonprofits and was previously employed as the Marketing & Events Manager for the Downtown Lincoln Association where she created Shop the Blocks - a semi-annual event that brought over \$200k in revenue to downtown's retail businesses. She is a mom to her six-month old son, a graduate of USF with a BA in sociology and has her master's degree in marketing, communications and advertising from UNL.

Join us on Tuesday as she shares the plans and goals for the West Haymarket's new entertainment district.



Railyard Entertainment District

## YOUR ROTARY MOMENT

President Liz started a new feature entitled *Your Rotary Moment*, sort of an extension of last year's Vocational Minute. Shannon Harner is the first Rotarian to be featured.

Shannon Harner is Regional General Counsel/V.P. of HomeServices of Nebraska, meaning she is involved in problem solving, legal advice and compliance, risk management and reporting. They list and sell real estate, and also have mortgage, title and insurance operations making them a "one stop" shop. Home and Woods Bros. provide over 500 area jobs to employees and real estate professionals, with an additional almost 600 jobs in the Omaha area with CBSHOME Real Estate. Both CBSHOME and HomeServices of Nebraska are owned by MidAmerican Energy Holding Company, which is, in turn, owned by Berkshire Hathaway (so they work for Warren, as they say).

Shannon went to college at UNL and obtained a Bachelors of Arts in English with minors in music and history; then went to Georgetown University Law Center in Washington D.C. for law school and came back to Lincoln and worked at the Nebraska Court of Appeals when it was first being set up. After that she went into private practice for 15 years and in 2007 went in-house with HomeServices, which was one of her private practice clients. Her practice has been mainly real estate, estate planning, probate and creditors' rights. She did take a sabbatical from law in 2000 – 2001 and moved to Hong Kong with fellow Rotarian, Susan Stibal, to work with Susan's now husband, Brian Ardinger, at Ion Global as head of the Knowledge Management Group. A Rotarian since 2002, when asked "What do you enjoy most about Rotary?", Shannon said, "The 4-Way Test, the energy, and it's a diverse group."



### ***Wear your Rotary pin with pride — not just on Tuesday, but every day!***

One of the best – and easiest – ways we can help improve Rotary's image and visibility in our community is to wear the Rotary pin with pride. When the pin becomes a conversation piece, we can

then tell others about what Rotary is and why they should consider joining our ranks.



Mark Feit

## NEW MEMBER

### **Mark Feit**

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Introduced by: **Jessica Kennedy**

Presiding: <b>Liz Koop</b>	Program Host: <b>April Stevenson</b>	Secretary: <b>Michele Tilley</b>	Song Leader: <b>April Stevenson</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: <b>Jessica Kennedy</b>	
Cashier & Registration: <b>Eric Drumheller &amp; Maury Halstead</b>	Greeters: <b>Angela Smith &amp; John Fulwider</b>	Pianist: <b>Mike Lindberg</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: <b>Jerry Hoffman &amp; Colin McWilliams</b>		
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Bob Henrickson	<i>My Daniel</i>	Pam Conrad	Kloefkorn	Lincoln Rotary Club #14	
Shirley Ward	<i>The Fault in Our Starts</i>	John Green	Lincoln High	Tammy Ward	8-Aug

# CALENDAR

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

- September 3
- **Stefanie Warner**, WRK Real Estate, Railyard Entertainment District, Jo Ann Emerson Host
  - Celebrate September Birthdays
- September 8 (Sunday)
- International Student Picnic – Holmes Lake Park – North side, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. To volunteer, contact Clay Naff, 402.310.0572, claynaff@gmail.com
- September 10
- 11:00 AM Officers & Directors meet with DG Griesen
  - **DG Jim Griesen**, Rotary District 5650 Governor's Official Visit, AG Chris Klingenberg Host
- September 16
- NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., Vocational Service, Business Networking Day; Literacy/Dictionary Project
- September 17
- **Doc Chaves**, Li-Cor, Randy Bretz Host
  - Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony
- 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
- October 15
- **Tom Lorenz**, Pinnacle Bank Arena, Sharon Wherry Host
- 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
- 9/11 Club Picnic at Grampa's Woods at 6 PM
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Rotarians are reminded to please "check-in" your guest with Secretary Michele Tilley prior to proceeding to the cashier area. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Jeff Goltz**, guest of **Pam Dingman**.

**Brendan Evans**, guest of **Jo Ann Emerson**.

**Danielle Stahlnecker**, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

**Pablo Viana**, Youth Exchange student from Spain, currently hosted by **Bob** and **Lisa Rauner**, introduced by **Nancy Bidrowski**.

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mission of Mercy** — It was a fine event worthy of being a Club #14 special project. In partnership with NE Dental Association and the UNL Dental College, and many others, it made a difference in the lives of many Nebraskans. Congratulations to President Liz Koop and the board for leading us in this success and the many Rotarians who volunteered to help. Among the many Rotarians who gave of their time in leadership roles or as volunteers were: David Brown, Mark Stephens, Don McClure, Angela Smith, Jennifer Brinkman, Randy Bretz, Sara Larkins, Steve & Carol Letts, Doug Carr, Allen Beermann, Barbara & Bob Bartle, Cindy Miserez, Mike Laughlin, Priscilla Henkelmann, Randy Nitz, Sharon Wherry, Susan Epps, Steve Peregrine, Mary Buckley and our special Rotary friend Jessica Kinser. If you volunteered and aren't listed, please contact Mary Buckley for makeup credit.



Steve Peregrine helps with registration  
Priscilla Henkelmann photo

— Don McClure, 740.815.6246, [donwmclure@gmail.com](mailto:donwmclure@gmail.com)

## Rotary Gala Video: We NEED YOU!

— As you may know, we are working on some videos to use at the gala this year to help tell the Rotary story. On September 10, we will be set up at the Nebraska Club with a video camera to

capture Rotarians sharing a few BRIEF thoughts that we may sprinkle throughout the video. We will want you to answer one or more of these questions in a single sentence or thought...

revel: a rotary gala



- When you hear the Rotary guiding principle "Service Above-Self" what comes to mind?
- I love what Rotary does because...
- Thank you Rotary 14 for...
- I'm proud to be a Rotarian because...
- The best thing about our community is...
- (EVERYONE) We are "THIS CLOSE"

Please consider sharing your passion for Rotary. The link below will allow you to sign up for a slot of time with me and the videographer.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4EAF2F4-quick](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4EAF2F4-quick)

— Wendy Van, 402.817.2002, [wvan@nebraskachildren.org](mailto:wvan@nebraskachildren.org)



## September Birthdays — Congratulations to those celebrating their birthdays in September.

Join us at the birthday table this Tuesday for a special treat. All Rotarians are encouraged to participate in our "Birthday Book" program. Books are given to Lincoln school libraries, in honor of our weekly speakers, or in the name of

someone you request. These books, selected and purchased by the schools with your \$20 donation, are "given" to the honoree near your birthday.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 09/01 Keith Larsen        | 09/09 John Crow        | 09/25 Scott Ernstmeyer  |
| 09/01 Don Spinar          | 09/09 April Stevenson  | 09/25 Jerry Krueger     |
| 09/03 Lowell Berg         | 09/10 Andrew Loudon    | 09/25 Bob Olson         |
| 09/04 Kathy Collingsworth | 09/11 Bruce Bohrer     | 09/26 Jennifer Brinkman |
| 09/04 Dan Vokoun          | 09/16 Charley Ogden    | 09/27 Don Nielsen       |
| 09/05 Stu Spero           | 09/16 Bill Stephan     | 09/29 Jane Schoenike    |
| 09/05 Kevin Wailes        | 09/17 Chan Tyrrell Jr. | 09/30 Barb Bettin       |
| 09/08 Ruth Gerber         | 09/19 Kris Rutford     |                         |