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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 — CLAY SMITH, SPEEDWAY PROPERTIES — THE TELEGRAPH DISTRICT

Speedway Properties and Nelnet have proposed a redevelopment project they are calling the Telegraph District for an area near 21st and N streets. The Telegraph District would eventually include office and retail space and many types of housing, including owner-occupied townhomes, rental apartments, lofts and live/work units.

Join us on Tuesday, when Clay Smith of Speedway Properties/Speedway Motors will share with us information about the project. Ben Kiser of Nelnet will also make a few comments and be available to answer questions.

Clay Smith is co-founder and general partner of Speedway Properties and President of Speedway Motors, Inc.. Clay earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University, graduating with distinction. He went on to earn his master's degree in industrial engineering and engineering management from Stanford University. Prior to re-joining Speedway on a full-time basis, Clay worked with the Booz Allen & Hamilton consulting firm in New York City and the Hellman & Friedman investment banking firm in San Francisco. Clay is active in Lincoln, having served on dozens of community organizations' boards. He currently serves as Chairman of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunication Commission and on the UNL-Sheldon Museum Advisory Board.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE — AUGUST 21-22, MID-AMERICA CENTER, COUNCIL BLUFFS

Our District Conference this year will be fun, exciting and a celebration of all things Rotary, including: three exiting and dynamic keynote speakers; presentations on the passion and successes of OUR District Rotarians; fast-paced highlights of our Foundation projects, youth activities and the most current information on polio eradication; and a banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of our clubs and individuals. Read more, including full speaker biographies, and register at the District website www.rotarydistrict5650.org.

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Jeff Hebb
Governmental Affairs Director with Nebraska Realtors Association
Classification: Associations/Real Estate
Proposed by: **Kiersten Hill**

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

Second Reading: Doc Chaves
Director of Corporate Communications with LI-COR Biosciences, Inc.
Classification: Manufacturing/Marketing & Communications
Proposed by: **Mari Lane Gewecke**

PERSONAL CONCERN

Please keep **John** and **Doris Wolter** in your thoughts. John missed Rotary last Tuesday to help his wife Doris get settled in back at home after she completed four weeks of rehabilitation at Eastmont for a broken arm suffered in a fall in their home. She's got another four weeks of therapy to go at home before she can start using her right arm again. John plans to be back next week.

Club Service at our August 4 meeting:

Presiding: Kiersten Hill	Program Host: Mark McDonald	Secretary: Eric Drumheller	Song Leader: Janet Danielson	Pianist: Mike Lindberg	
Registration & Cashier: Dave Swan & Jan Brockley	Greeter: Not Today	Finemaster: Dave Swan	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down: Larry Williams, AshLea Allberry & Brett Ebert		
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u> Mark Whitehead	<u>Book Title</u> <i>Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl!</i>	<u>Author</u> Tedd Arnold	<u>School</u> Pershing	<u>Donor</u> Lori Raphael	<u>Birthday</u> 31-Jul

CALENDAR

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

August 10

- Membership - NEOS, Orientation & Activation Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Barrymore's, 134 N. 13th St., Sandi Fabry Chair

August 11

- **Clay Smith**, Speedway Properties, "The Telegraph District", Adam Criswell Host

August 18

- **Mike Boyle**, Kawasaki, Matthew Scheef Host
- Lincoln Rotary Club #14's 105th Birthday (Charter Issued – Organized June 6, 1910)
- TeamMates Minute

Aug 21 & 22

- **Rotary District Conference**, 2014-15 District Governor Brian Moon, Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, for more information go to www.rotarydistrict5650.org

August 24

- Board Meeting, 12 Noon-1:30 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.

August 25

- **Kevin Wailes**, Lincoln Electric System, "Why Public Power is Important", Cathy Beecham Host

August 26-27

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Stu Spero, 402.488.2538, sms@nebrwesleyan.edu

September 13 (Sunday)

- International Student Picnic – Antelope Park – 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Contact Christina Usher, 402.875.1351, clu@mattsonricketts.com

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
8/12 Steve Sipple, Lincoln Journal Star

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

8/14 Bob Ferguson, "Nebraska's Connection to the U.S. Stamp Program"

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Scott Lawson, guest of **Barbara Bartle**.

Lesley Whitehead Jagers and **Kent Jagers**, guests of **Susan Dinsmore**.

Bryan Robertson, guest of **Greg Dynek**.

Eric Loftus, guest of **Mark Stephens**.

Becky Ferguson, **LG Searcey** and **Jake Muhleisen**, guests of **Kathy Stewart**.

Michaela Heller, guest of **Christina Usher**.

Susan Madsen, guest of **Tom Westfall**.

Stephanie Mahlin, guest of **Sharon Wherry**.

Angela Burns, **Ken Yuan** and **James Han** from UNL-Rotaract, introduced by **Dean Settle**.

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

International Student Picnic — Save the Date! Sunday, September 13 from 2:30 – 5:30 PM at Antelope Park. We will welcome students from around the world who are in Lincoln for their first semester of college, and let them experience a typical American summer cookout/picnic. There will be opportunities to volunteer and provide desserts.

— *Christina Usher, Chair, 402.475.8433, clu@mattsonricketts.com*



Rotaract — The UNL Rotaract Club will be recruiting new members at the Big Red Welcome event on August 23. They are looking for a little support to help pay the printing costs of a recruitment flyer they will be distributing at the event. For just \$20 for individuals, or \$40 for businesses, you will be included as a sponsor on the flyer. Sign up at Rotary on Tuesday or contact:

— *Keith Larsen, Rotaract Chair, 402.742.0132, Keith@Lincoln55Plus.com or unlrotaractclub@gmail.com*

New Honorary Member

Paul Illich

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Birthday: 07/16 Spouse: Gail
Introduced by: **Wendy Van**



Dr. Paul Illich

New Member



Leslie Levy

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UNL-Intl Quilt Study Ctr & Museum
1523 N. 33rd St. 68583 W: 402.472.6342
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Birthday: 11/05 Spouse: Dan
Introduced by: **Shelly Wachman**

Remember the Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Challenge! — President Kiersten kicked off the 2015-16 Rotary year with a Challenge. Visit www.rotary14.org/myrotary if you've forgotten or never knew about it. One of the challenges referred to answering the occasional Rotary Quiz in the Propeller. So here's your first question: Several weeks ago, Finemaster Frosty Critchfield announced the sale of Rotary Fine Insurance: just \$30 for the 2015-16 Rotary year. You know, that's the "get out of jail free" program. If you're in the news, forget your pin, or duck out early, no fine, you're covered. So, what does Fine Insurance NOT cover? The correct answer can be found in the Directory. Send your answer to Mary Buckley to earn challenge points.

Global Essay Contest for Peace — The Rotary Club of Pune Katraj, RI District 3131, India is sponsoring a global essay competition to engage people in a constructive dialogue and allow them a platform to express themselves on global issues concerning peace. This competition is open to all the citizens of the world. The winners will be invited to India for five days and will get involved in various informative and cultural activities. The essays can be submitted online before November 10, 2015. Detailed information is available on www.rogec.org or visit www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec. As Rotarians, together we can make this world a better place to live. Maybe you can write the winning essay!