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PREVIEW

On Tuesday, March 23, our speaker will be **David McChesney** from Sandhills Publishing Company here in Lincoln. With the company since 1995, his current responsibilities include overseeing planning, forecasting, and analysis, and project management. David holds a master's degree in Management from the University of Nebraska, is married to Jan, and has two young children.

Sandhills Publishing produces industry leading trade publications and websites, serving the trucking, heavy machinery, general aviation and information technology markets. Sandhills Publishing publishes a family of computer magazines that serve to educate and inform computer users of varying interest levels and abilities. Computer titles include Smart Computing, PC Today, Computer Power User, CE Tips, and Smart Computing Reference Series. Trade publications include Truck Paper, Machinery Trader, Controller, Executive Controller and Processor.

Join us on Tuesday to learn more about a local business that touches people in far away places.



David McChesney

REVIEW

Senator Ben Nelson spoke to an overflow crowd of Rotarians on Tuesday, March 16. His presentation, "Politics, National and State Issues, and Reaction to the Low-Level Waste Ruling" focused first on politics today. Senator Nelson encouraged discussion of issues as we come upon the Presidential election.

One of the national issues discussed was the energy bill. Senator Nelson advocates looking at alternative sources of energy in an attempt to control our own destiny. He spoke of the jump at the pump and stated that other countries don't necessarily have our interests at heart. He also discussed education, specifically the No Child Left Behind initiative and his concern that it has not been adequately funded. He mentioned that 27 states or so have withdrawn from the program.

Finally, Nelson discussed low-level waste, which has been around a long time. Once again, Senator Nelson stressed looking at options and working through them. He suggested finding other options to deal with the issue that focus on health, human safety, and keeping the environment clean.

MEMBERSHIP – IT'S EVERY MEMBER'S BUSINESS!

Are you sharing Rotary with a friend, relative, business acquaintance? There are many reasons why prospects will find Rotary membership attractive, including the opportunity for friendship and fellowship with some really great individuals in our community; the opportunity for business development with a cross section of the area's business community; the opportunity for personal growth and development and leadership development; and the opportunity to meet and work with some of the most active citizens of our community. We have many open classifications and opportunities for personal growth and participation.

To aid you in your endeavor to bring new members into the club, we have an "Invitation Brochure". This brochure is designed to provide prospective members with a brief overview of what we're about and what is required. Once a prospective member becomes interested, the proposer then must proceed with the application process. The brochures are available at Tuesday meetings. Every year we must bring 25-35 new members into the club, just to replace those that don't renew due to relocation, job changes, or other reasons beyond our control, so consider asking friends and associates to join you in Rotary Club #14!

Presiding: Mike Zeleny	Greeter: On Vacation	Reporter: Deb Weber	Cashier: Debbie Lewis	Invocator: Bill Orr	Secretary: Cathy Lang
Song Leader: Tari Hendrickson-Sweeney	Program Chair: Keith Larsen	Photographer: Bob Olson	Pianist: John Karuta	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Mike Fardella	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Steve Peregrine
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Sen. Ben Nelson	<i>A Porcupine Named Fluffy</i>	Helen Lester	Norwood Park	Merle E. Jansen	17-Mar
Sen. Ben Nelson	<i>The Hostile Hospital</i>	Lemony Snicket	Fredstrom	Suzanne Mahel Tyrrell	22-Mar
Sen. Ben Nelson	<i>Dogs: Smithsonian Handbooks</i>	David Alderton	Beattie	Bill McCamley	26-Feb
Talley Freimund Wills	<i>The Man Who Walked Between The Towers</i>	Mordecai Gerstein	Sheridan	Karen Freimund Wills	4-Feb

CALENDAR

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

March 23

- **David McChesney, Sandhills Publishing**
- Nathan Johnson, Rotary International World Peace Scholar studying in Japan

March 25

- NEOS Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Green Gateau, 330 S. 10th, Community Service, Ed Williams - Please RSVP to Ken Broman 420-1000 or ken.broman@thrivent.com

March 30

- Golf Committee 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 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 instead of Tuesday)

- **Salute to Business**

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

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.

3/26 Family Event, Sara Kenny, Care Bag Stuffing

4/16 Scholarship Presentations

4/30 Lincoln South'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

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep **Bill Palmer** in your thoughts and prayers. He recently suffered a heart attack. Although he's been in the hospital, by the time you read this he hopes to be recovering at home. Get well Bill – we miss you!

Next Tuesday, we are pleased to have **Nathan Johnson** join us at our regular meeting. Nathan is a Rotary World Peace Scholar, currently studying in Japan. Club #14 is his proud sponsor. He's been invited by Rotary International to attend the International Convention in Osaka, Japan in May, which is quite an honor. Nathan plans to say a few words at our meeting. This is yet another opportunity to see how your contributions to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary International Foundation are used to promote peace and understanding throughout the world.

Recent Rotarians receiving the Rotary Charge along with their new blue badges were: **Sheila Odom**, proposed by Andrew Loudon; and **Pam Thompson** by Phil Heckman. Congratulations!

Doug Emery announced that April 18 is the TeamMates Mentoring Program's first annual statewide Walk-a-Thon. Lincoln's walk, "One Hour Walk: Making a Difference for Youth!" will be held at Seacrest Field, 7400 A Street at 1:00 P.M. The registration fee per walker is \$15 and includes a t-shirt. Everybody is welcome! More information is available at Tuesday meetings or from Doug.

— *Doug Emery, 473-1602, <demery@email.usps.gov>*

Jane McGee reported that we will be hosting two women and three men from the South Korean Group Study Exchange Team April 9-12. The team would like to be housed together, if possible. Anyone interested in providing accommodations should 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>*

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> or <www.rotarydistrict5650.org>*

Omaha Millard Rotarian **Kim Cafferty** is promoting a district-wide Polio Plus Fundraising raffle. The winner of the raffle, to be drawn at the District Conference on April 24, 2004, will choose one of three fantastic prizes – a holiday anywhere in the world for 2 weeks at a Marriott facility, **or** a Harley Davidson Heritage Road King Motorcycle, **or** a 2004 Ford Mustang Mach 1. Tickets are just \$100 each and are available at Tuesday meetings or from:

— *Kim Cafferty, (402) 339-2342, <cafferty@novia.net>*

Recently 350 Rotarians from Scandinavia met for the fifth Presidential Celebration with a theme of peace and tolerance and focused on Rotary's commitment to international goodwill and understanding. RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe was present to help guide the group for these goals as has been true since the earliest days of Rotary.

— *Homer Clements, Rotary Information Committee Chair*

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Don Schoening & Jenny Cardwell from Lincoln South.

Don Nelson and Tim Becker, accompanying **Sen. Ben Nelson**.

Joe Elliott from Omaha Downtown.

June Pedersen, guest of **Richard Blair**.

Dara Trautman, David Feingold, and **Michael Winkle**, guests of **Rod Bates**.

Amy Tejral, guest of **Susan Stibal**.

Jim Cada, guest of **Ed Hoffman**.

Sandi Fabry, guest of **Doug Emery**.

Bruce Bohrer, guest of **Jim Fram**.

Ward Shires and Dave Powers, guests of **Roger Lempke**.

Keith Olsen, visiting Rotarian from Grant, and **Rob Robertson**, guests of **Jay Rempke**.

Don Mackey, guest of **Maxine Moul**.

Pete Heckman, guest of **Pam Thompson**.

Duane Eitel, Karl Fredrickson, and **Sen. Curt Bromm** guests of **Jeff Johnson**.

James Jones, guest of **Denise Bulling**.

Buck Kiechel, guest of **Bill Waddell**.

Chris Peterson, guest of **Andrew Loudon**.

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