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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 — **BOB BURTON,** “SEX TRAFFICKING IN NEBRASKA”



Bob Burton

Stolen Lives – Sex trafficking is something we generally think of happening in other countries. But it happens right here in Nebraska and right here in our community. Bob Burton, Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of Nebraska, will share the story of one young woman who has been affected by sex trafficking. He is the founder of I’ve Got A Name, an organization working to make a difference.

LAST WEEK

Chuck Erickson, president of the Lincoln East Rotary Club and a retired pediatrician, has gone to Africa seven times since 2003. During his first trip, while volunteering at the hospital in Livingston, he came to the conclusion that the best way to impact the health of Zambia’s poorest residents was to improve both the water and nutrition of the villages. With a Rotary Foundation grant and assistance from other organizations, he has led the way to provide clean water, commercial gardens and health and nutritional education for rural villages in Zambia. Chuck is currently seeking funds to purchase goats and chickens to enhance the nutrition for young children, one-quarter of them being stunted or underweight. Chuck ended his talk by stressing the need for accountability and evaluation of philanthropic projects, whether here in Lincoln or overseas.

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Susan Epps
with American Red Cross
Nonprofit Organization/Executive Director
Proposed by: **Allen Beermann**

First Reading: Donna M. Wyatt
with Lincoln Federal Savings Bank
Banking/Operations Manager
Proposed by: **Andy McDonald**

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

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 “Weekly Meetings” tab.

Presiding: Mike Wortman	Program Host: April Stevenson	Secretary: Jennifer Brinkman	Song Leader: Bill Stephan	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Jessica Kennedy	
Reporter: April Stevenson	Cashier & Registration: Kris Rutford & Meg Kester	Greeters: Mike Laughlin, Margaret Berry, Bob Campbell & Jessica Kennedy	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Colin McWilliams, Janet Danielson & Stu Shepherd	
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Chuck Erickson	<i>My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil</i>	Hanoch Piven	Hartley	Lowell Berg	3-Sep
Molly Spinar	<i>Son</i>	Lois Lowry	Lincoln High	Don Spinar	1-Sep
Molly Spinar	<i>The Mark of Athena</i>	Rick Riordan	Lincoln High	Don Spinar	1-Sep

CALENDAR

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

- October 22 – 26
- Dictionary Project – Delivering dictionaries to all 4th grade students in Lincoln
- October 23
- **Bob Burton**, UNL Athletics, “Sex Trafficking in Nebraska”, Jessica Kennedy Host
 - Public Relations Committee Meeting 1 PM
- October 24
- World Polio Day
 - Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com
- October 25
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, International Service, The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation, “Every Rotarian, Every Year”
 - Leadership Team Retreat, 5:00-7:30 PM, The Clark Enersen Partners, 1010 Lincoln Mall, #200
 - Gathering Place – 30th Anniversary Celebration – to recognize the volunteers, at Wilderness Ridge, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Hors D'oeuvres served, cash bar available, free will offering event, RSVP to Jill Connor at jconnor@communityactionatwork.org, 402.875.9338
- October 30
- **Business Networking Day**
- November 6
- **Todd Duncan**, Duncan Aviation, Chris Hove Host
- November 13
- **Peggy Reisher and Lori Wardlow**, Veteran's Brain Injury Task Force

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.
- 10/23 Linda Borna, Curio Collections Owner
- Lincoln East Rotary** meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn
- 10/24 Julie, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.
- 10/26 Scott Wieskamp, Director of Facilities and Maintenance, Lincoln Public Schools, “The New District Office”

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Cliff Stockmyer** from Lincoln East.
- Bev Austin** former member of Lincoln Club #14.
- Sarah Larkins, Judy Li, and Weixing Li**, guests of **Randy Bretz**.
- Daniel Brinkman**, guest of **Jennifer Brinkman**.
- Donna Wyatt**, guest of **Andy McDonald**.
- Robin Rauner and Lisa Rauner**, guests of **Bob Rauner**.
- Kenzie Hendrickson, Amy Knowlton, and Craig Christenson**, guests of **Scott Richardson**.
- Sarah Peetz**, guest of **Bill Waddell**.
- Austin Koch**, prospective outbound Youth Exchange student, accompanied by his mother **Donna Koch**, introduced by **Nancy Bidrowski**.
- Rose Medill**, of Pius X High School, accompanied by Principal **Tom Korta**, and her parents, **Colleen** and **Steve Medill**, introduced by **Jim Toof**.

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

WOW!! What an Auction! What a fun time for all Rotary members and their guests! It was over a year in the making, but the wait was worth it. We have as a goal to make money from this event to help fund our activities, our foundation, and some Lincoln organizations, but that might not be the most important outcome. Most members of Rotary did at least one of the following: attended the auction, were on a committee, were a volunteer, bought a raffle ticket, or made a donation for an item. Perhaps the most important outcome of the Rotary Auction is all the time Rotary members spent together, all the things we've learned about each other during that time, the common bond we now have as we continue to work for Rotary causes. Yes, the money is important, but to feel good about the other Rotary members and to have a positive, collaborative connection might be more important. It's all about relationships! And, two people I “kinda knew” before the auction were Sandi and Randy...but, watching them in their roles, and watching them interact with each other and with other Rotary members...it was fun to see them each use their strengths to collaborate and make this event a success. Randy and Sandi...Rotary Club #14 says Thank You!

— President Mike

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Networking Day — will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30. No meeting at the Nebraska Club! Instead, our hosts will be:

- Wendy McCown**, NE Children & Families Foundation
- Randy Hawthorne**, Firespring
- Kiersten Hill**, Community Services Fund
- Capt. Jeff Whiting**, Naval ROTC
- Greg Newport**, The Clark Enersen Partners
- Tom Christie**, Lincoln Industries
- Bill Schmeckle**, Assurity Life Insurance Company
- Donna Hammack**, Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
- Bill Stephan**, Lied Center for Performing Arts

Sign up next Tuesday or contact:

— Steve Bowles, 402.730.4328, steve@creativeex.com



Brad Bryan

Vocational Minute — This week our featured Rotarian is Brad Bryan. Brad is the Executive Director and Founder of City Impact. For the past eleven years, City Impact has been located at 400 N. 27th Street in the urban center of Lincoln, near the Malone Center and three schools: Elliott, Clinton, and Hartley. This faith based non-profit agency has targeted young people in grades K-4, providing youth groups, teaching literacy skills, and providing tutoring during the school day and after school as well as programs to develop leadership skills. City Impact is funded through donations and is a United Way Agency. They have a goal to be in every Title-One School and to have all 4th graders reading at grade level. They plan to build a permanent home just north of 33rd and Vine so there will be a place for families to have support and help. They are also developing affordable housing in that area so families will have a stable environment to help raise their children. Brad and his wife Carma started City Impact 15 years ago and since then the organization has collaborated with many other agencies, churches, and community organizations to help transform individual people and a community from the inside out, by enabling people to learn, develop, and use their strengths to advocate for themselves.

Jeff Raikes to Speak — A joint District 5630/5650 Rotary All Club Meeting will be held on November 20, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Grand Island Country Club, 2820 Riverside Drive, Grand Island NE. Jeff Raikes, Chief Executive Officer at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will be the luncheon speaker. “We are very excited to hear his message about the latest efforts being made to push the completion of the Polio-Plus Campaign,” said DG Dian Edwards. Reserve your place by submitting your check for \$25, payable to the Grand Island Rotary Club and mail to: PO Box 973, Grand Island, NE 68802. Please note “Raikes Polio Program” on your check. Registration will be verified at the door. Credit cards cannot be accepted.