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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 — MACE HACK, “PRESERVING NEBRASKA’S NATURAL HERITAGE”

Nebraska has a rich natural heritage that we inherited from our forbearers, and which underlies many aspects of our “good life”. Our prairies, wetlands, woodlands, and rivers represent some of the last strongholds for a number of Great Plains wildlife species. Modern demands on our lands and waters from the expansion of agriculture, energy generation, residential growth, and other forms of development challenge us to find solutions that balance the needs of nature and people. The Nature Conservancy, a global non-profit organization, has focused on this issue in Nebraska for nearly 40 years. What will we leave behind for future generations? Join us on Tuesday to see three short vignettes that illustrate our approach.



Mace Hack in Bhutan

Dr. Mace Hack is the State Director for The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska. In this position, he leads a statewide staff of 22 in conserving the lands and waters on which wildlife and people both depend, and ensuring that Nebraska’s rich natural heritage remains healthy for future generations. Mace holds an undergraduate degree in ecology, evolutionary biology, and animal behavior from Princeton University and a doctorate in the same fields from the University of California at San Diego. He has worked on wildlife conservation projects in both the USA and internationally, including extensive work on the grasslands of East Africa. Prior to joining the Conservancy, Mace worked for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission as Assistant Administrator for the Wildlife Division.

## LAST WEEK

On Tuesday, November 27, Dr. Roger Fisher, DDS, of Clinic with a Heart spoke to Club #14. The free clinic, located at 1701 S. 17th St., serves the uninsured and the underinsured, and relies on its staff of volunteers to provide medical care to its patients. In this past year, 700 volunteers have provided 10,000 hours of contribution. Twenty percent of Lancaster County residents do not have insurance and many do not have the finances to pay for appointments and important treatment. The clinic’s services include medical, dental, vision, physical therapy, chiropractic, hearing screenings, and mental health referrals. The clinic is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and takes patients on a first-come, first-served basis. The idea for Clinic with a Heart began in 2002 with a group from St. Mark’s, with the opening in 2003. The clinic does provide medications to its patients. In the last year, the clinic has had a 33% increase in attendance. Twelve-percent of the attendees are homeless and 61% are unemployed. Dr. Fisher, who is known for starting the Dental Sharing Clinic in collaboration with UNMC, currently serves as the Vice President and Dental Director for Clinic with a Heart, which serves as a warm place with Christian compassion and care. For more information on how you can help or to schedule a tour, visit [www.clinicwithaheart.org](http://www.clinicwithaheart.org).

## CLUB BUSINESS

**First Reading: Mary J. Mangels**  
with Nebraska Air National  
Guard  
Military/National Guard-Active  
Proposed by: **Craig Strong**

**First Reading: John L. Kalogeras**  
with Courtyard by Marriott  
Hotel/General Manager  
Proposed by: **Randy Bretz**

**First Reading: Sara J. Larkins**  
with Manna Culinary Corp.  
Food Industry/CEO  
Proposed by: **Randy Bretz**

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

## NEW MEMBER



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Introduced by: **Randy Bretz**

Presiding: <b>Mike Wortman</b>	Program Host: <b>Keith Larsen</b>	Secretary: <b>Jennifer Brinkman</b>	Song Leader: <b>Mike Lindberg</b>	Pianist: <b>Janet Danielson</b>
Reporter: <b>Jessica Kinser</b>	Cashier & Registration: <b>John Fulwider &amp; Robert Mastera</b>	Greeters: <b>Bill Waddell &amp; Barb Tyler</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: <b>Pam Dingman</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: <b>Colin McWilliams &amp; Frosty Critchfield</b>
<b>Birthday Books: Honoree</b>	<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Dr. Roger Fisher	<i>Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend</i>	Melanie Watt	Fredstrom	Al Meder
				<b>Birthday</b>
				12-Jul

# CALENDAR

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

## December 4

- Program Committee Meeting 11 AM
- **Mace Hack**, The Nature Conservancy, "Preserving Nebraska's Natural Heritage", John Gessert Host
- Celebrate December Birthdays
- High School Visitation, Lincoln Northeast

## December 8

- Salvation Army Bell-Ringing, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Hy-Vee 84th & Holdrege; Hy-Vee 70th & Pioneers; Hobby Lobby 48th & Van Dorn; Super Saver 27th & Pine Lake; Super Saver 56th & Hwy 2

## December 11

- **Dee Aguilar, PhD**, Coordinator, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UNL, Keith Larsen Host
- TeamMates Minute
- Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony

## December 12

- Salute To Business Committee Meeting 7:30 a.m., West Gate Bank, 6003 Old Cheney

## December 18

- **Holiday Party** — Come Early and Bring Your Spouse/Partner

## December 20

- Board Meeting, 11:45 AM The Clark Enersen Partners, 1010 Lincoln Mall, #200
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in The Cornhusker, Vocational Service, Nebraskan of the Year; Club Service, Fellowship

## December 25

- **Meeting Cancelled – Happy Holidays!**

## December 26

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

## January 1

- **Meeting Cancelled – Happy Holidays!**

## January 8

- **Andrea Eischen**, Nebraska Organ Recovery, Jessica Kennedy Host

## January 15

- **Julie Sebastian**, Dean, University of Nebraska Medical Center, "The Future and the Cancer Center", John Fulwider Host

## Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

**Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.

### 12/4 Club Assembly

**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.

12/7 Robin Eschliman and Dave Albers, "Grow Lincoln" Radio Show

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Sara Larkins** and **John Kalogeras**, guests of **Randy Bretz**.

**Jennifer Gutierrez**, guest of **Mark Stephens**.

**Geoff Cook**, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

**Zoe Maurer**, of Lincoln Southeast High School, accompanied by LSE Principal **Brent Toalson**, introduced by **Nancy Bidrowski**.

# PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

Thank you for being in attendance at the Tuesday Rotary meeting. Thank you for making Rotary a priority, something on your calendar, something on your "To Do" list, something that you intentionally decide to do. Something that isn't always on my "To Do" list is reading the latest issue of The Rotarian. When I do, I'm always amazed at the worldwide impact that Rotary has and it motivates me to go out and do more. The December issue has articles about water, Rotary Fellowships, wellness, Greece, educators, literacy projects, and information about the 2014-2015 Rotary International President Gary Huang from Taipei, Taiwan. I recommend you move this up to a higher priority on your "To Do" list. You never know what you might learn.

— President Mike

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Director Election** — **Jennifer Brinkman, Pam Dingman, David Handley,** and **Katie Thompson** were elected to serve a two-year term on our Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2013. They will join President-Elect Liz Koop and continuing board members Mike Klockenga, Al Meder, Mark Stephens, and Suzanne Sughroue on the board. Congratulations! Thank you to the Election Committee, consisting of Chair Merle Jansen, Mike Fardella, and Bill Orr.

**The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation (TRF)** — November is The Rotary Foundation Month in the world of Rotary. "Every Rotarian, Every Year" encourages all Rotarians to participate by making a tax-deductible contribution to The Rotary Foundation in the amount of \$100, or whatever amount is appropriate for you.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** — is Saturday, December 8, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The time slots are in one-hour increments at five different locations – see the calendar on the left. Sign up for your location and time slot at <http://www.rotary14.org/events/event-form/salvation-army-bell-ringing/4115>.



Krista Carlson

**Vocational Minute** — This week our featured Rotarian is Krista Carlson. Krista is an attorney with Wolfe, Snowden, Hurd, Luers, & Ahl LLP and has been there for over four years. Her office in the law firm is located on the 8th floor of the Wells Fargo building at 13th and O. The firm is a very family-friendly firm and encourages community involvement, like Rotary. The partners believe an attorney's life should be balanced between family, work, and community service. Krista says that the firm is dedicated to providing quality legal services and having client satisfaction through advocacy and sound advice delivered efficiently at a reasonable cost. Krista had visions of being an attorney as a small child. She says one of the most rewarding parts of her job is hearing a judge use her words in an appellate court opinion that will have long term favorable impact for clients and will shape law for future cases.

**Personal Concerns** — Please keep these members in your thoughts. **Augie Neuhaus** is having major back surgery on Friday, November 30 and will be unable to attend Rotary meetings until mid-January at least; **Larry Williams** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will be undergoing surgery soon; **Priscilla Henkelmann** underwent emergency eye surgery this week and will be confined to home for a couple weeks.

Congratulations to those celebrating their birthdays in December. 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.

12/02 Mike Laughlin	12/11 Ron Plageman	12/21 Bill Mueller
12/03 Marilyn Moore	12/12 Donna Wyatt	12/22 Rob Burns
12/04 Chris Foged	12/14 Duane Acklie	12/23 Don Pederson
12/04 Roger Ludemann	12/15 Rene Monarez	12/24 Donna Hammack
12/05 Roger Butters	12/16 Darold Karmazin	12/24 Roger Lempke
12/07 Mike Klockenga	12/18 Jim Griesen	12/25 Cleve Reeves
12/07 Phil Tegeler	12/19 David Shiffermiller	12/25 Kevin Thomas
12/08 Russ Free	12/20 Randy Bretz	12/27 Jeff Fortenberry
12/08 Marijane Hancock	12/20 Rachelle Humiston	12/28 JoAnne Kissel
12/09 Pam Dingman	12/20 Suzanne Sughroue	12/29 Jess Kinser
12/11 Joan Giesecke	12/21 Mike Lindberg	12/30 Linda Willard
12/11 Colin McWilliams		