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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 13 — JAY WILKINSON, “THE ROI OF COMPANY CULTURE”

Jay Wilkinson is the founder and CEO of Firespring, a Lincoln-based company that provides donor pages, websites and donor database tools to nonprofit organizations in 12 countries. Jay has appeared on CNN and other news programs discussing how emerging technologies affect our future and is considered a leading authority on using social media and the Web to build an engaging online presence.

Jay will share how purpose and core values transformed a tiny company in Lincoln, Nebraska into a national brand that was selected by Inc. Magazine as one of the Top 50 Small Company Workplaces in America. Join us!



Jay Wilkinson

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Last week Derek Feyerherm from the Chamber of Commerce spoke about the potential Lincoln has to be a great city of choice for many events. He reflected on the success of the Special Olympics event hosted here in July of 2010. Does anyone remember the amazing feat of flying in the athletes by private plane? I went out to the Lincoln airport early that morning of arrival and it was impressive. My daughter Caitlin volunteered to help at the golf events. It was a wonderful opportunity for the city of Lincoln.

On another note, there is potentially an Interact Club that may form at Lincoln Northeast High School. If you’re interested in helping out please let me know.

And finally, it’s almost football season. Can’t wait! 19 days until kick-off!

— President Liz



CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Monsignor Liam M. Barr
with St. Joseph Catholic Church
Religion/Clergy
Proposed by: **Mike Zeleny**

First Reading: Mark Feit
with Alzheimer’s Association
Management & Administration/Development Director
Proposed by: **Jessica Kennedy**

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

Sincere sympathy to Julie Robinson. Her father, Andy Johnson, passed away last week.

Membership Resignations — Best Wishes to these Rotarians who did not renew their memberships with us this year due to relocation or other factors: Rachelle Humiston, Tom Price, Marijane Hancock, Glenn Friendt, Christopher Kingsley, Tim McEwen, Mike Yesilcimen, Jim Toof, Phil Tegeler, and Ben Pankonin. We thank you for your service to the club. You will be missed!

Presiding: Liz Koop	Program Host: Sharon Wherry	Secretary: Michele Tilley	Song Leader: April Stevenson	Pianist: Mike Lindberg
Cashier & Registration: Eric Drumheller, Kris Rutford & Maury Halstead	Greeters: Jerry Krueger, Tammy Ward & Deen Popoola	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Jessica Kennedy	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Jerry Hoffman	

<u>Birthdays:</u> Honoree	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Derek Feyerherm	Nightsong	Ari Berk	Humann	Peggy Green	23-May

CALENDAR

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

August 13

- **Jay Wilkinson**, Firespring, "The ROI of Company Culture", Randy Bretz Host

August 15

- Board Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.

August 17

- District 5650 Seminars — all at Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Ashland
- 8:00AM – 1:45PM The Rotary Foundation Seminar, followed by:
- 2PM – 4:30PM Grants Management Seminar, **OR** Membership Seminar

August 18

- **Lincoln Rotary Club #14's 103rd Birthday** (Charter Issued – Organized June 6, 1910)

August 19

- NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., Community Service, Gala/Fundraising Event

August 20

- **Shawn Eichorst**, Director of Athletics, University of Nebraska, Mike Zeleny Host
- Perfect Attendance Pins distributed

August 22 & 28

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

August 23 & 24

- Nebraska Mission of Mercy, free dental clinic at Pershing Center, Volunteers needed August 22-25, Contact Don McClure, 402.781.2239, donwmclure@gmail.com or go to www.nebraskamissionofmercy.com

August 27

- **Bob Henrickson**, "Building Sustainable Landscapes for Healthy Homes and Communities", Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, April Stevenson Host

September 3

- **Will Scott**, WRK, Jo Ann Emerson Host

September 8 (Sunday)

- International Student Picnic – Holmes Lake Park – North side, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For more information, 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

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. 8/13 Carla, Campbell's Nursery

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.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Glenn Friendt from Lincoln South.

Connie Glen, guest of **Doris Cook**.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Nebraska Mission of Mercy — We have adopted Nebraska Mission of Mercy, a free dental clinic for those who need it most, as a club project this year. At least 500 volunteers are needed for things such as registration, runners, interpreters, daycare, and set-up/tear-down because over 2,000 patients are expected at this event at Pershing Center August 22-25. A little bit of your time goes a long way in helping our community. Sign up to volunteer today on behalf of Rotary at the Nebraska Mission of Mercy! To learn more and register for a Rotary volunteer shift visit: www.nebraskamissionofmercy.com or contact:

— Don McClure, 402.781.2239, donwmclure@gmail.com

International Student Picnic — What's the most fun Rotarians can have in a park without getting arrested for disturbing the peace? Taking part in the International Student Picnic! This year's picnic will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, September 8th at Holmes Lake Park. We're aiming to welcome more than a hundred new college students from all over the world and show them why Lincoln is America's happiest city. We need you to volunteer! We'll need a set-up crew, greeters, grillers, gamesters. We'll need coolers, desserts, and Rotarians who like to have a little fun. If you're interested, contact:

— Clay Naff, 402.310.0572, claynaff@gmail.com

Gathering Place — We need eight (8) more volunteers for Thursday, August 22, and three (3) more volunteers for Wednesday August 28. Sign up at http://www.rotary14.org/projects/gathering_place.html or contact:

— Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

IT'S ROTARY GALA AND AUCTION TIME!

October 25, 2013, 5:30 p.m.

Pinnacle Bank Arena

What is special about this year's Rotary Gala and Auction?

revel: a rotary gala



Unlike previous years, this year's event is more than an auction. It is a **Gala** to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Lincoln Rotary Club #14 auctions and the 16th anniversary of the Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation. Rotarians, guests, and community partners will gather to **revel** in the Foundation accomplishments and announce our exciting plans for the future. We will share stories of people's lives impacted by our projects, including former scholarship winners, past auction beneficiaries, and community partners who have received Rotary support. In short, the evening will be bigger, better, and unlike any previous Rotary event. **It will be an unforgettable evening.** Contact:

— Sandi Fabry, sandi.fabry@gmail.com, or JoAnne Kissel, jkissel@clarkenersen.com

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Exchange — Guillaume Varvoux, Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Youth Exchange Student from France during 1998-1999, will be visiting Lincoln before returning to France later this month. On Friday, August 16 from 5-7:30 please feel free to drop by the home of Sandy Grossbart and Priscilla Henkelmann, 3810 Stockwell Street, to visit him and his significant other, Charlotte Leforestier, also from France. Drinks and appetizers will be served. Questions or RSVPs, contact:

— Priscilla Henkelmann, 402.304.2529, phenk57@yahoo.com

Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation News — At their annual meeting on July 29, our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation elected officers: President Sharon Wherry, Vice President Susan Stibal, Secretary Lowell Berg, and Treasurer Priscilla Henkelmann. Others serving on the board are: Jim Griesen, JoAnne Kissel, Cathy Lang, David Livingston, Chris Zygielbaum, and Past Foundation Presidents Mike Zeleny, Bill Schmeeckle, Jim Mastera, Art Knox, and Roger Ludemann. In addition, Liz Koop, Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios, and Mike Wortman serve as ex-officio members by virtue of their position as current, future, and immediate past president of the club.