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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 — MARY BUCKLEY, COMMODORE, LINCOLN SAILING CLUB

You didn't know there is sailboat racing in Nebraska? There is! While we may not have an abundance of water in Nebraska like they have on the coasts, we have a very adequate supply of wind, which is just as important, if not more so, than large bodies of water. Join us on Tuesday, when our own Mary Buckley, Commodore of the Lincoln Sailing Club, will share information about an unintentionally well-kept secret regarding the opportunity for sailing and sailboat racing right here in our community. While undertaking an ocean crossing is not possible from Nebraska, sailboat racing on Branched Oak Lake is a great way to spend an afternoon, and it's where you'll find Mary on most Sunday afternoons from May through October.

Mary has served as Lincoln Rotary Club #14's Executive Director since March 1994 and has provided administrative support for several past district governors. Mary and her husband John have been active members in the Lincoln Sailing Club since the mid-1980s. She was recently elected to serve as Commodore for 2016, having previously served in that role years ago and in various officer positions over the years. From 2004 thru 2012, she served as the Executive Administrator for the Snipe Class International Racing Association USA, the organization that oversees all aspects of racing the Snipe sailboat in the USA. USA is one of about 30 member countries around the world. In addition to Rotary, her current client list includes the Nebraska Medical Group Management Association and CFA Nebraska.



John and Mary Buckley racing a Snipe sailboat on Branched Oak Lake

DESTINATION UNKNOWN



Rotarians, can you imagine a better way to help end polio AND support a number of outstanding local community organizations than to mix and mingle with your fellow Rotarians and guests while enjoying a beverage and appetizers in a relaxed setting? Well that's just what we're going to do! On **Friday, May 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**, let's all come together in support of our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation. There's just one catch – we're not going to tell you where the event is until that morning. That's right, we're spicing things up a bit with **Destination Unknown!** The event IS in Lincoln, and is

in essence a mix and mingle cocktail party to turn out and support your Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation. Now, we know how Rotarians step up to help the cause and now you can take a couple of hours to "step out for the evening" to boot. So get ready for your Destination Unknown. The cost is \$50 per person. Registering for Destination Unknown is quick and simple. Register online at: <http://www.rotary14.org/weekly-meetings/event/2016/05/13/rotary-14-destination-unknown/122610> or if you prefer, we'll have laptops to enroll you online before and after our club meetings. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

CLUB BUSINESS

Second Reading: Karen Dunning

Founder and President of MENTORmania
Classification: Entertainment/Music & Acting
Proposed by: **Margaret Berry**

Personal Concerns:

Update on **Maria Marron**: She says she is making progress and hopes to be back sometime in May.

Club Service at our April 12 meeting:



Stein Mach

NEW MEMBER

Stein Mach

Loan Officer, with Union Bank & Trust Co.
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C: 402.984.7535 Birthday: 12/30
Introduced by: **AshLea Allberry**

Presiding:
Kiersten Hill

Program Host:
Chris Blum

Secretary:
Eric Drumheller

Song Leader:
Janet Danielson

Pianist:
Mike Lindberg

Registration & Cashier:
Liz Koop & Jennifer Brinkman

Greeters:
Gail McNair & Margaret Berry

Finemaster:
Not Today

Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down:
Larry Williams

Birthday Books: Honoree

Dave Bundy

Elaine Usher

Book Title

Cubes, Cones, Cylinders, & Spheres

Dear Yeti

Author

Tana Hoban

James Kwan

School

Prescott

Pyrtle

Donor

Art Zygielbaum

Christina Usher

Birthday

18-Feb

9-Mar

CALENDAR

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

- April 19
- **Mary Buckley**, Commodore, Lincoln Sailing Club, “Who Knew? There is Sailboat Racing Near Lincoln”, Art Knox Host
 - The Rotary Foundation – Paul Harris Fellow Recognition
 - TeamMates Minute, Nola Derby-Bennett
 - Founder Paul Harris born Racine, WI 1868
- April 21
- Social Event, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, location to be determined, Retention/Participation Committee Host
- April 23
- Rotary Leadership Institute, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Dundee Presbyterian Church, Omaha, www.rli-heartland.org
- April 25
- Membership - NEOS, Orientation & Activation Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Barrymore’s, 134 N. 13th St., RSVP to Sandi Fabry Chair
- April 26
- **Kim Russel**, Bryan Health, “Health Care Expansion”, Valerie Hunt Host
- April 27-28
- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Stu Spero, 402.488.2538, sms@nebrwesleyan.edu
- May 3
- **Jay Wilkinson**, Firespring, “Company Culture”, Chris Blum Host
- May 4
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Blink!, 830 Q St., Community Service, Signature Projects
- May 10
- **Mike Riley**, UNL Football Coach, Mike Zeleny Host
- May 13 (Friday)
- “**Destination Unknown**” 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Fundraising Event
- May 17
- **Mark Leonard**, NET, Randy Bretz Host
- May 24
- **Matt Blomstedt**, NE Commissioner of Education, Chuck Schroeder Host

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

Lincoln South Rotary meets on Fridays at Noon at The Venue, 4111 Pioneer Woods Dr. #100, private dining room east of restaurant

4/22 Paige Zutavern, President, Strictly Business Magazine

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Rob James, guest of **Allen Beermann**.

Michelle Suarez and **Mick Hale**, guests of **Randy Bretz**.

Maggie Marsh, guest of **Kathy Collingsworth**.

Kay Petersen, guest of **Jodi Freeman**.

Julian Staab, guest of **Sara Larkins**.

Tom Safranek MD, guest of **Keith Larsen**.

Joe Shaw, guest of **Abbi Swatsworth**.

Sam Veney, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

Martin Groeger, guest of **Regina Werum**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everett Elementary School is home to some of Lincoln’s neediest students and families. It’s a school in need of our partnership. Mark Stephens, our incoming President, led the effort to get us to this day, when Randy Bretz enthusiastically announced a new initiative for our club; working together to help meet the needs of the students and their families at Everett School.



Everett Elementary School at 11th & C Sts.

Sara Larkins and Sarah Peetz have agreed to chair this new committee. Joining them on that committee will be Mike Wortman, Gail McNair, Nola Derby-Bennet and others are being recruited.

As you drive by the school at 11th and C, think about those children and families. There are more than 500 of them in preschool through 5th grade. 90% of them live on very limited incomes. More than 40% of the students need to learn English as a second, third or even fourth language. Nearly 80% are what we would consider minorities. They’ve moved here from countries throughout the world. They need our help. Many don’t have much to wear. Many don’t even have enough furnishings for their modest apartments.

In just a couple of weeks, on April 28, we can begin to show Rotary love to the Everett School community. That evening they’ll have an all school all family event and they could use our help. And, as you do your spring cleaning of clothing and even furniture, share that with our new friends at Everett as well. In the coming weeks and months, we’ll be introducing additional ways you can assist. But to begin, roll up your sleeves and join us on April 28 as we let the folks at Everett know that we’re Rotarians, and we’re here to help. Contact:

— Sara Larkins, 402.957.0359, saralarkins2@gmail.com, or Sarah Peetz, 402.430.3234, sarahp@lcf.org



Paul Harris Fellow Recognition — Established in 1917, with the goal of doing “good in the world”, The Rotary Foundation is the financial vehicle for Rotary’s programs around the world. Paul Harris Fellow recognition, named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905, is awarded for each \$1000 in cumulative donations. On Tuesday, we recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow, **Dan**

Bates, named by District Governor **Rod Bates**, meaning that he has now named each of his family members a Paul Harris Fellow, while Rod was recognized as a PHF+3. Others recognized as new Multiple Paul Harris Fellows were: **Russ Free** (PHF+1), **Steve Letts** (PHF+5), and **Tim Kenny** (PHF+8). Club #14’s goal is to achieve an average of \$100 per member from our club members in giving to the Annual Programs Fund. We are very near that goal with current giving at \$22,923. Become a Sustaining Member by contributing \$100 each year to the Annual Programs Fund. Remember, your contribution above the yearly \$100 Sustaining Member level will be matched up to \$500 in any given year. For instance, a \$200 contribution in one year will earn an additional 100 recognition points, enabling you to reach the Paul Harris Fellow level more quickly. You can contribute “automatically” via credit card billing or checking account withdrawal. For more information, contact:

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Membership/Guest Contest — Rotary is informative, effective and so much fun! Invite your friends to be a part of the action. The Membership Recruitment committee is doing a guest incentive the month of April. Invite a friend/prospective Rotarian to join you at a meeting and when they do, you’ll be entered in a drawing for some great prizes! Complete membership information and applications are available at: www.rotary14.org/memberships

