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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 20 — JOHN CHAPO, “YOUR LINCOLN CHILDREN’S ZOO: SERVING KIDS, CRITTERS AND COMMUNITY”

Join us on Tuesday, when John Chapo, President & CEO of the Lincoln Children's Zoo, will speak to us about the Zoo, its service to children, animals and our entire community. The Zoo is 100% supported through the generosity of the community receiving no tax dollars for support. Having served the Lincoln Children's Zoo since 1986, John formerly spent 13 years at the Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend, Indiana.



John Chapo

The Lincoln Children's Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

LAST WEEK

Opportunity . . . make the most out of every opportunity. That's the message we heard from Mike Murman, Chairman of Lincoln based Pen-Link, a privately held company involved in computer software systems and services primarily for law enforcement, security, and intelligence applications. Mike shared his journey that provided loads of encouragement for entrepreneurs. His career began with Selection Research, Inc. of Lincoln in the late 70's. From there he started a computer software company, Measurement Systems, in the mid-80's. While providing a community service project for the Lincoln Police, he was made aware of the need for in-depth data analysis of phone activity that ultimately resulted in the creation of Pen-Link. Making a play on a line from the movie "Forest Gump", Mike detailed how shift happens. Pen-Link has shifted constantly by adjusting and modifying services to the law enforcement community. What started as data analysis of land-line phone calls shifted to provide analysis of cellular calls and most recently analysis of IP (Internet Protocol) communications. While Pen-Link has offices and staff based in Lincoln, most of the business is in other parts of the country and in other countries as well. The Nebraska Good Life has provided them with a stable base from which to constantly be shifting to meet new market needs. Another person who was very involved in the telephone business, Alexander Graham Bell, once made this comment that is an excellent illustration of the work of Mike Murman and Pen-Link: "Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open." Opportunity, always be looking for that next opportunity.

(Note: photos from the October 13 meeting can be viewed online at: <http://tinyurl.com/Rotary13Oct09>)

CLUB BUSINESS

Personal Concern:

- Sincere sympathy to Art & Chris Zyguelbaum. Art's mother passed away this past week in California.

Editor's Note: I will be out of the office until Monday, October 26, so no issue next week. I will not be checking email while I'm gone. If necessary, you can get a message to me by calling the office phone for instructions.



Deb Shoemaker

NEW MEMBER

Debra Shoemaker

People's Health Center
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3344 Neerpark Dr. 68506 416-6117
E-mail: debs@phclincoln.org
Birthday: 07/04

Introduced by: **Tari Hendrickson**

Presiding: Dan Wherry	Song Leader: Janet Danielson	Cashier: Pat Young	Reporter: Randy Bretz	Greeter: Andy Pollock	
Secretary: Kiersten Hill	Program Host: Sandy Scofield	Guest Pianist: Tom Trenney	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Frosty Critchfield	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: David Handley & Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios	
Birthdays: Honoree	Book Title	Author	School	Donor	Birthday
Mike Murman	<i>I Can Read with My Eyes Shut</i>	Dr. Seuss	Arnold	Lincoln Rotary Club #14	
Greg Young	<i>Eyewitness: Vietnam War</i>	Stuart Murray	Beattie	Patricia Young	1-Sep

CALENDAR

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

October 19 - 23

- Dictionary Project – Delivering dictionaries to all 4th grade students in Lincoln. Contact Becky Van de Bogart, 477-9964, becky@pnpt.com

October 20

- **John Chappo**, Lincoln Children's Zoo, Program Host Andy McDonald
- High School Visitation, Pius X High School, Host Janet Danielson
- Last Day for Director Nominations

October 21

- Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m. Lincoln Community Foundation Building, 215 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor

October 22

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, International Service, The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation, "Every Rotarian, Every Year", Lowell Berg, Bryan Van Deun

October 26

- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Board Meeting at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn

October 26 – 30

- Boo at the Zoo, Contact Kevin Thomas, 437-0000, kevin@cornerstoneimaging.com

October 27

- **Business Networking Day**

October 28 - 29

- Serving at the Gathering Place

November 3

- **Sharon Wherry**, The Rotary Foundation

November 10

- **Angeline Petak**, Ambassadorial Scholar, The Rotary International Foundation, Program Host Sharon Wherry

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

10/20 PolioPlus Presentation

Lincoln East Rotary meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn

10/21 District Governor Rich Rowland's Visit

10/28 Noah Dog Training, Crete NE

Lincoln South Rotary meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.

10/23 Kim Russel, CEO, BryanLGH, "Healthcare Reform from a Healthcare CEO's Perspective"

10/30 Business Networking Day, at Butherus, Maser & Love, 4040 A St., Please make a reservation by contacting Nicki Klein, 473-6422, nicki.klein@tieronebank.com

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Kevin McCartney, from Presque Isle, Maine.

Tom Trenney, guest of Janet Danielson.

Susan Bredthauer, guest of Roger Ludemann.

Jane Griffin, guest of Pam Thompson.

Amber Carper, guest of Lori Merliss.

Chris Gorman, guest of Mailani Veney.

Miriam Bede, guest of Clay Naff.

Hannah Smitterberg, guest of Randy Bretz.

Becky Haynes and **Carole Curry**, guests of Susan Stibal.

PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Our toast took on a slightly different twist this week, rather than toasting another Rotary Club somewhere in the world, we raised our glasses to polio eradication successes: On September 21 more than 1.2 million Afghan children were immunized during an International Day of Peace in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The best news from our Zone 28-29 meeting last week was that there had been no new cases of polio reported in neither Afghanistan nor Nigeria for the last three weeks. Cases for the year are less than one half the number reported in 2008 when the total number of cases in the world dropped to 1651. The toast today is to those thousands of Rotary volunteers helping around the world in the Global Initiative to Eradicate Polio.

I would welcome your suggestions of clubs around the world that we could salute, giving us a way to reach out to other Rotarians and encourage them. Send your suggestions and reasons to me for consideration of a future toast.

— President Dan

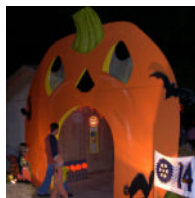
NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Networking Day — On October 27, our "field trip for grown-ups" day, Club 14 will not meet at the Nebraska Club, but will meet at the following sites: Engineering Design Consultants (Pam Dingman); Firespring (Randy Hawthorne); FULL Five Nines Technology Group (Ben Pankonin); Grand Lodge at the Preserve (Barb Tyler); IMSCORP (Jennifer Rawlinson); Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital (Suzanne Sughroue) and FULL Nanonation (Bradley Walker). Vocational Service is one of the pillars of Rotary, and Business Networking Day has its roots in Rotary history when members met in rotation at their various places of business. Sign-up sheets are available on the tables, on the website www.rotary14.org, or contact:

— Kim Remington, 476-2423, nta-kim@navix.net

Dictionary Project — Looking for a bit of encouragement? The eager smiling faces of 4th graders in Lincoln will help fulfill that need when you visit their class to distribute a dictionary to each student. There's an opening just waiting for you to step out of your comfort zone and into a lively classroom in our schools. Take a few minutes away from your hum-drum job next week. You'll be glad you did. Call now:

— Becky Van de Bogart, 477-9964, becky@pnpt.com

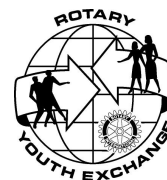


Boo at the Zoo — Rotary's Great Pumpkin is a sight to behold. Be part of the fun by volunteering with Boo at the Zoo. We need 5 volunteers each night from 5-8 p.m., Oct. 26-30, and some help setting up and tearing down on Wednesday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 31. This is an excellent opportunity for a Red Badger, and it's a ton of fun! Costumes required during the event, but please avoid anything "scary". All proceeds go to the Lincoln Children's Zoo. Sign up sheets will be at Tuesday meetings, or contact:

— Kevin Thomas, 437-0000, kevin@cornerstoneimaging.com

Host Homes Needed for Youth Exchange — Club #14 is hosting two inbound students this year, Cholpon Keneskanova of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Raquel Murai of Sao Paulo Brazil. We need host homes beginning right after Thanksgiving. Melanie shared the wonderful experience others have spoke of who have hosted students. For more information, contact:

— Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios, 474-1507, mmantzios@wolfesnowden.com



Service Fund Grant — Carole Curry and Becky Haynes from Lincoln Public Schools demonstrated and said thank you for the portable FM systems that we provided from our Service Fund for families to check out and use to improve students' auditory access at home and in community activities.

Auction News — Photos from auction night are available for viewing at www.pictage.com with the I.D. #736313.