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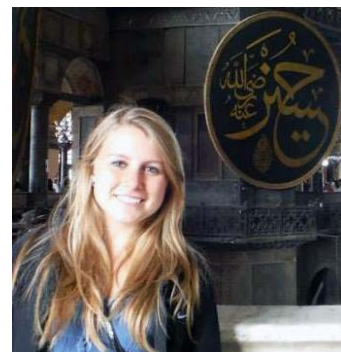
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 To learn more about Rotary, visit these websites: www.rotary.org, www.rotarydistrict5650.org, and www.rotary14.org
 Lincoln Rotary #14 meets every Tuesday at Noon, US Bank Building, Nebraska Club, 233 S. 13th St. 20th Floor.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — HANA COLE, “A UNIQUE VIEW OF TURKEY”

After graduating from Lincoln High School with her IB diploma, Lincoln Rotary Club #14 sponsored Hana Cole's exchange to Istanbul Turkey. She says she had always known that she wanted to spend a year abroad after high school, but had never really considered Turkey until her Rotary interview. During the interview process she met Egenaz, an exchange student from Turkey living in Omaha, who immediately convinced her of all the reasons why she needed to go to Istanbul. Long story short, she ended up in Istanbul and had an amazing experience. She traveled with her family to other cities in Turkey and Egenaz is still one of her closest friends from exchange.



Hana Cole

In Istanbul she was enrolled in MEF International School, which was half Turkish and half International. She was placed on the Turkish side for the first three months to aid with her language learning process, but it ended up being a very confusing time for her, having a nonexistent base in Turkish. However after three months, when students began intensely preparing for Turkish college entrance exams she switched and spent the rest of her year on International side.

Hana says that by the end of her year, through Turkish friends and her host family, her Turkish was pretty good. She could understand most conversations and could easily get around and communicate anything that she wanted. She says she still watches some of her favorite Turkish TV romantic comedies here in Lincoln. Post-exchange she has started college at UNL and is dual enrolled in the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences for a double major in International Business and International Relations. She was just accepted into UNL's cultural ambassadors program and teaches a Chinese club at Prescott Elementary.

Join us on Tuesday to hear first-hand about life in Turkey from Hana's view.



YOUR GIFTS TO ROTARY AND TO THE WORLD

Your Gifts to Rotary and to the World: — President Kiersten kicked off the 2015-16 Rotary year talking about RI President Ravi Ravindran's theme of **Be of Gift to the World** and asking Club #14 Rotarians to write down what their gift would be both to Rotary and to the World: Here are a few we would like to share:

Gifts to Rotary:

- ✓ Expand Rotary Youth Exchange
- ✓ Time and Engagement
- ✓ Willingness to Serve
- ✓ New Members – New Blood

Gifts to the World:

- ✓ New Members to Rotaract
- ✓ Support Rotary Contributions
- ✓ Help Others
- ✓ Enthusiasm

CLUB BUSINESS

Second Reading: James Han

Research Assistant with UNL Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture

Classification: Education/Agronomy/Research

Proposed by: **Keith Larsen**

ROTARY IS:

Rotary is a group of people, often with divergent views, who come together to serve and to share and often become stronger when they recognize the value of others and their views.

Club Service at our September 22 meeting:

Presiding: Mark Stephens	Program Host: Katie Thompson	Secretary: Eric Drumheller	Song Leader: Greg Dynek	Pianist: Mike Lindberg
Registration & Cashier: Chris Hove & Charley Ogden	Greeters: Doc Chaves & Kristin Yates	Finemaster: Randy Hawthorne	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down: Larry Williams	
Birthdays: Honoree Joni Thomas	Book Title <i>Miss Brooks' Story Nook</i>	Author Barbara Bottner	School Meadow Lane	Donor Kris Rutford
				Birthdays 19-Sep

CALENDAR

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

September 29

- **Hana Cole**, Rotary Youth Exchange Student returned from Istanbul Turkey, Bob Rauner Host

October 6

- **Mayor Chris Beutler**, City of Lincoln, Valerie Hunt Host
- Dictionary Project – Labeling Party at Green's Furnace & Plumbing, 5:30 p.m.

October 7

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, The Dish, 1100 O St. Lower Level, International Service, The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation & Eradicating Polio, World Fellowship & Community Service

October 13

- **Tom Osborne**, TeamMates and Mentoring, Valerie Hunt Host

October 15

- Social Event, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, David Dale Photography Studio, 1621 A Street, Retention/Participation Committee Host

October 17

- Rotary Leadership Institute, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Dundee Presbyterian Church, Omaha, www.rli-heartland.org

October 20

- **Larry Ruth & Paul Zillig**, Natural Resources District (NRD), "The Sky is Falling (Planning for Flooding)", Valerie Hunt Host

October 22

- Board Meeting, Noon-1:30 PM, Lincoln Community Foundation, 215 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor

October 22-28

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Stu Spero, 402.488.2538, sms@nebrwesleyan.edu

October 24

- World Polio Day

October 25-27

- Rotary Large Club Conference, Milwaukee WI, PE Stephens and ED Buckley to attend

October 27

- **Business Networking Day**

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

9/29 Club Member Vocational — David Chen, Speedway Motors

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.

10/2 Lori Paulsen, Nebraska Wine Growers

The meeting times and places of all clubs in our district and around the world can be found at www.rotary.org or go to www.rotaryclubone.org to do an online makeup.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Rotarians are reminded to please "check-in" your guest with Secretary Eric Drumheller prior to proceeding to the cashier area. Thank you for your cooperation!

Joanne Hubka, guest of Katie Thompson.

James Han from UNL-Rotaract, guest of Keith Larsen.

Special Music by Dr. Matt Larson and Dr. Kevin Hanrahan, guests of Greg Dynek.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Leadership Institute — is a wonderful opportunity for all Rotarians - you will learn more about Rotary as well as leadership characteristics. Participants expand their knowledge, work together on projects, and return to Rotary Clubs with a new enthusiasm. The next RLI session is October 17 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha. The cost is \$85 per participant for each session which Lincoln Rotary Club #14 will reimburse to participants. Fellow Club #14 Rotarian and current District Governor Rod Bates says:



"The Rotary Leadership Institute didn't exist when I joined Rotary. Before I started my year as District Governor, I felt compelled to attend all three sessions for fear that those who had already graduated would know more about Rotary than their District Governor! RLI is a wonderful overview of Rotary. It helps you understand and appreciate the power and reach of this magnificent organization dedicated to promoting world understanding and peace. You'll come away with an appreciation for our history and an understanding of where Rotary is currently heading. I would highly recommend it to any Rotarian. It's great for newcomers to become acquainted with the purpose and structure of Rotary and it will help veteran Rotarians catch up on many of the more recent changes."

Go to <http://rotarydistrict5650.org/Stories/rotary-leadership-institute-1> to see the story about the last session. Register to attend at: www.rli-heartland.org. Enrich your experience as a Member of Rotary – enrich your leadership skills - help your Rotary Clubs - enroll today!



Dictionary Project — We have about 3600 dictionaries to be presented to every 4th grader in the city – 60 schools: public schools, private schools, home schools. We begin with a labeling party on October 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Green's Furnace & Plumbing. Free pizza provided. Then we'll be delivering and presenting those dictionaries. We need volunteers for both the party and for school delivery. Sign up at <http://www.rotary14.org/current-projects/dictionary1.html> or contact:

— Pat Birch, Chair, 402.261.0955, pbirch@schemmer.com

Membership Tip —

Hey, have you seen _____?

Where's _____ been lately? He hasn't been to a club meeting for a while.

I usually sit next to _____ but she hasn't been here for weeks.

Are these familiar comments or thoughts that hit you at your weekly meetings? Our membership tip for this week is to look at your attendance records and take note of people who haven't been at a meeting recently. Drop them a note. Send a quick text. Give them a call. Heck, if you know where their office is, drop by. Let them know you've missed them and encourage them to join you for the next meeting. (Attendance report posted at: www.rotary14.org/myrotary.)



Randy Bretz
District 5650 Membership



Wear your Rotary pin with pride — not just on Tuesday, but every day!

One of the best – and easiest – ways we can help improve Rotary's image and visibility in our community is to wear the Rotary pin with pride. When the pin becomes a conversation piece, we can then tell others about what Rotary is and why they should consider joining our ranks.