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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, MARCH 15 — **JODY LAMP & MELODY DOBSON,** **AMERICAN DOORSTOP PROJECT**



Next year Nebraska will celebrate its 150th birthday! You've heard about the future of Lincoln and Nebraska with some of our recent speakers, now come hear about some of the amazing untold stories about Nebraska over 149 years ago! We've come a long way; from the prairies to silicon prairie!

Through cultivation, education and preservation, the goal of the American Doorstop Project is to share the stories that connect our nation through agricultural significance and to enhance our sense of community, which brings us closer together as a nation.

The American Doorstop Project preserves and protects the stories found in landmarks and landscapes we visit daily, but don't recognize through our present eyes. We are protecting the memories of people, places, and events honored in our nation that deserve our recognition and reverence.

Jody Lamp was born and raised in Scotts Bluff County, earning her Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and has minors in Psychology, Anthropology, and History. She worked as a photographer for the Daily Nebraskan and as an agriculture writer for the Department of Ag Communications with the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Melody Dobson served as a National Signature Event Coordinator for the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial from 2004 to 2007. Within the scope of duties her services helped conduct the National Day of Honor spotlighting July 25, 2006, the 200th Anniversary of Captain William Clark signing his name at Pompey Pillar, now a National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

Together Jody and Melody launched the American Doorstop Project on July 1, 2015.

CLUB BUSINESS

Second Reading: Stein Mach

Loan Officer with Union Bank & Trust Co.
Classification: Banking/Mortgage Lending
 Proposed by: **AshLea Allberry**

Directory Updates:

Please update your member directories as follows:

Bill Norris – new home address - 3500 Faulkner Dr. #A204, Lincoln NE 68516

Mike Renken – new office street address - NeighborWorks Lincoln, 2530 Q St., Lincoln NE 68503

PERSONAL CONCERNS

Update on **John Wolter** — John's surgery went well on Friday, March 4, amputating his leg above the knee as planned. He has now moved to Madonna at 56th & South, Room 248. He expects to be there 6-8 weeks, adapting to his new circumstances. He appreciates calls and visits.

Maria Marron is on the mend from her fall on black ice Monday, Jan. 25th, resulting in a severe break to the tibia of her right leg as well as the fibula. Nomad that she is, she has moved from Bryan East to Tabitha to the Cornhusker Marriott within the past six weeks; more moves than she ever anticipated! She moved to a new apartment this weekend. She has to be off her feet for another 4-6 weeks but hopes to mend well and be back to work and to Rotary as soon as possible. She looks forward to seeing you all and thanks you for your good wishes, cards and visits.

Club Service at our March 8 meeting:

Presiding: Kiersten Hill	Program Host: Colby Angst	Secretary: Eric Drumheller	Song Leaders: Carey Collingham & Bill Stephan	Pianist: Mike Lindberg
Registration & Cashier: Keith Larsen & Michele Ehresman	Greeters: Mike Renken, Ken Koop, Sheila Odom	Finemaster: Mike Wortman	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down: Larry Williams	

<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Kellee Van Bruggen	<i>Counting Our Way to Maine</i>	Maggie Smith	Prescott	Col. John Wolter	23-Jan
Kellee Van Bruggen	<i>Charlie Bumpers vs. the Perfect Little Turkey</i>	Bill Harley	Pyrtle	Michael Renken	5-Feb
Kay Siebler	<i>Goodnight, Gorilla</i>	Peggy Rathmann	McPhee	Maurice Enders	26-Oct

CALENDAR

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

- March 14
- Project & Grant Evaluation Committee Meeting, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, DLA Office, 13th & N Sts., Brian Wachman Chair
- March 15
- **Jody Lamp & Melody Dobson**, American Doorstop Project, "Stories That Connect Our Nation Through Agricultural Significance", Valerie Hunt Host
- March 17
- Social Event, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Boiler Brewing Co. (Grand Manse lower level), Fellowship Committee Host
- March 19
- Rotary District President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- March 22
- **Tom Henning**, Assurity Life Insurance Company, Lincoln Chamber Economic Development Report, Chris Hove Host
 - Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony
- March 23
- Salute To Business Committee Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Valentino's Corporate Office, 2601 S. 70th St. (north of the restaurant), Julie Robinson Chair
 - Rotaract Club Meeting, 6 PM, Student Union Room #212, UNL Downtown Campus
- March 23-24
- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Stu Spero, 402.488.2538, sms@nebrwesleyan.edu
- March 24
- Board Meeting, Noon-1:30 PM, Lincoln Community Foundation, 215 Centennial Mall S
- March 29
- **Scott Frakes**, Director, Nebraska Department of Corrections, "Prison and Corrections System", Valerie Hunt Host

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St. 3/15 Lee Anne Call, "Nourish the Children Update"
- 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 3/18 Mayor Chris Beutler, "City Update: What Lincoln Looks Like Today and in the Future"

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Stein Mach**, guest of **AshLea Allberry**.
- Jeff Nelson**, guest of **Allen Beermann**.
- Mark Lutjeharms**, guest of **Pat Birch**.
- Joe Shaw**, guest of **Abbi Swatsworth**.

Lunch Passes Available

Have you noticed some Rotarians passing right by the cashier after scanning their badge? That's because they have a lunch pass and you can have one too! Just bring a check on Tuesday, and that amount will be "pre-loaded" into your account so you too can breeze by the cashier. Invoices are available online, or you can even pay directly online using a credit/debit card, under the "My Rotary" section of our website:

<http://www.rotary14.org/members-login/lunch-pass.html>

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salute to Business — Nelnet has been selected as the 2016 Rotary Salute to Business recipient.



Sponsored by all four Lincoln Rotary clubs, the event honors a local business that has made a major contribution to the city of Lincoln through the employment of people. Founded and headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska, Nelnet is a diversified and innovative company focused on offering educational services, technology solutions, telecommunications, and asset management. Nelnet helps students and families plan and pay for their education and makes the administrative processes for schools more efficient with student loan servicing, tuition payment processing, school administration software, and college planning resources. With the acquisition of Allo, Nelnet offers fiber optic services directly to homes and businesses for ultra-fast internet and superior telephone and television services. The company also makes investments in real estate developments and startups and new ventures. The award luncheon will be held April 5 at the Cornhusker Marriott. Mark your calendars now. Sponsorships are available for \$600 for a table of 10. Buy your tickets at Tuesday meetings or online at <http://www.rotary14.org/current-projects/salute-to-business.html>

— Jim Mastera, 402.432.7545, jim@masterahome.com

Rotary Social/Fellowship Event — Join the Rotary Fellowship Committee this Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 PM at the Boiler Brewing Company in the lower level of the Grand Manse at 129 N. 10th St. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your Rotarian friends! For more information, contact:

— Randy Hawthorne, Fellowship Committee Chair, 402.770.9098, rdhawthorne@rdhawthorne.com



2016-17 Rotary
International Theme

What's Your MII (Membership Interest Indicator)?

Please complete your MII indicating which committee(s) you would be most interested in serving on in the next Rotary Year beginning July 1. **GET INVOLVED** by joining one of our club committees. It keeps our club healthy. It is our goal that 100% of the members of Club #14 will complete and return an MII for the coming year. This is the tool we'll be using to build committees for 2016-17. More information about each committee can be found in your directory. MIIs are on the tables each week as well as on the website at www.rotary14.org/myrotary. Do it today! Thank you to all members of the club for your prompt response! Send your choices to:

— Mary Buckley, Ph/Fax: 402.796.2505, direx@inebraska.com

Make A Rotary "Connection" — The Participation and Retention Committee has created a new way to get to know other Rotarians better and receive a meeting makeup as well. It's called "Rotary Connection" and basically, you contact 1-3 Rotarians that you are interested in learning more about, and meet for a cup of coffee, lunch or an adult beverage, and spend an hour getting to know each other better. By doing this, we feel this will build goodwill and better friendships and will be beneficial to all concerned and we hope that you will challenge other Rotarians to have a Rotary Connection as well. You can receive up to 2 meeting credits per year for taking part in Rotary Connection. After you've made your "connection", report the "who, what, where, and when" to Mary Buckley to record the makeups. If you have questions, contact:



— David Dale, 402.477.2824, daviddalephoto@hotmail.com

Project & Grant Evaluation Committee Election — If you haven't yet voted for one person to serve on the Project & Grant Evaluation Committee for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2016, do it now! Nominees are: **Don Linscott**, **Lee Nyberg**, and **David Shiffermiller**. An email was sent Thursday, March 10 at 10:15 AM with a link to cast your vote. Voting closes Friday, March 18 at midnight.

— Mark Stephens, Nominating Committee Chair, 402.477.3911, mstephens@bobstephens.com