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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 — **GALEN JACKMAN**, “PERSPECTIVES FROM A FORMER SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER”

Join us on Tuesday, January 27, when we are privileged to have Major General (Retired) Galen Jackman with us for a special presentation. In his presentation entitled “Perspectives from a Former Senior Military Officer”, he intends to cover three topics: 1. Insights into the State Funeral for former US Presidents; 2. Insights into the Presidential Inauguration; and 3. Perspectives on our National Defense.

MG (Retired) Galen Jackman is a native Nebraskan. He grew-up in Gering and later Lincoln where he attended Lincoln East HS and the University of Nebraska. Upon graduation from UNL, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army, eventually serving for 35 years. He commanded infantry and special operations units at every level through the 2-Star rank. After retiring from the Army in 2008, he has served as the Vice President for Army and Special Operations Forces Programs for Raytheon, a major defense company with annual sales of \$25B. With a history of innovation spanning over 90 years, Raytheon provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration and other capabilities in the areas of sensing; effects; and command, control, communications and intelligence systems, as well as a broad range of mission support services.



Galen Jackman

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Rotary #14 has been a part of TeamMates since its inception and has supported TeamMates with auction proceeds early in our auction history. Since I have been a member of Rotary #14 I have heard from various TeamMate mentors about their experiences mentoring students. They have each told of how their relationship with their mentee has enriched their lives and made a difference in the life of their mentees. I have always listened in awe to the mentors’ commitment and ability to find time in their schedule to arrange time to meet once a week during the school year. I have watched “Zen in the Art of Troublemaking” the TEDx Lincoln talk by Corey Craig, Bill Orr’s mentee. If you have not seen it I encourage you to look it up. I heard Corey when he came to talk to our Club a few years ago as well when he was visiting from California and told us of his success.

I always planned to be a TeamMate but I have put it off because of time commitments to other things. I realized that there probably will not be a perfect time for me and I had just better find the time to make it happen now. There is a real need for mentors here in Lincoln. The TeamMates Committee has set a reasonable goal of reaching 25 mentors by June 30. I am happy to be the first one to help them get one mentee closer. When I become a TeamMate it means we are seven TeamMates away from reaching this goal. The application just took a few minutes to fill out. There will also be training involved. Who will join me in helping us reach our goal of 25?

— President Melanie

PERSONAL CONCERN

Sincere sympathy to **David Livingston**. His father-in-law, Russell Brehm passed away this past week.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Randy Hawthorne, now Executive Director for Nonprofit Hub, 211 N. 14th St. (08)
Classification: Non-Profit/Administration

Club Service at our January 20 meeting:

Presiding: Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios	Program Host: Tari Hendrickson	Secretary: Sheila Odom	Song Leader: Bill Stephan	Special Music: Curt Bright of The String Beans
Registration & Cashier: Eric Drumheller & Keith Larsen	Pianist: Mike Lindberg	Greeter: Chris Zygielbaum	Finemaster: Lowell Berg	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down: John Fulwider

<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Bill Stephan	<i>Adventure Time: 4</i>	Ryan North	Pershing	Donna Wyatt	12-Dec
Bill Stephan	<i>Smile</i>	Raina Telgemeier	Kahoa	Roger Lempke	24-Dec
Aimee Lempke Muehling	<i>Stellaluna</i>	Janell Cannon	Kahoa	Roger Lempke	24-Dec
Michael F. Lempke	<i>Fablehaven</i>	Brandon Mull	Kahoa	Roger Lempke	24-Dec

CALENDAR

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

- January 26
- Membership Recruitment Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Venue, Sandi Fabry Chair
- January 27
- 11 AM, Salute To Business Committee Meeting, US Bank, 13th & M, Lobby Training Room, Tim Schlegelmilch Chair
 - **Galen Jackman**, US Government, "Perspectives from a Former Senior Military Officer", Allen Beermann Host
- January 28
- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Cindy Miserez, 402.850.8553, cmiserez@cox.net
- January 31
- Club #14 Community Service Committees, Club Project Application/Evaluation Deadline
- February 1
- Community Grant Application Deadline
- February 3
- **David Young**, City of Lincoln, "Lincoln's New Hidden Infrastructure", Randy Bretz Host
- February 5-8
- Rotary Large Club Conference, San Antonio TX, PE Hill, PE Nominee Stephens, and Buckley to attend
- February 10
- **Fellowship Committee**, Randy Hawthorne
- February 12
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Nebraska Club, Club Service, International Convention; Strategic Planning; Interest Indicators
- February 14
- District Team Training Seminar, 8:30 AM – 4 PM, Camp Carol Joy Holling near Ashland
 - District Grants Management Seminar; 2 – 4:30 PM, Camp Carol Joy Holling near Ashland
- February 17
- **Sharon Wherry**, Our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation
- February 19
- NEOS Social, 5:15 PM, location tbd
- February 24
- **Tim Miles**, Nebraska Men's Basketball Coach, "Toughness", Randy Bretz Host
- March 3
- **Salute to Business** honoring LI-COR, at The Cornhusker Marriott 11:30 a.m. Reservations <http://www.rotary14.org/current-projects/salute-to-business.htm>

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.
- 1/27 Catherine Zhang, "Tools and Devices to Help Remind People to Take Medications"
- 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.
- 1/30 Leah Arlington, Theatre Arts for the Children

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Katie Valente, guest of **Brett Ebert**.

Susan Kriz, guest of **Liz Koop**.

Cooper Christiency, of Lincoln Southwest High School, accompanied by Principal **Hugh McDermott**, and his parents, **Clair & Lesa Christiency**, introduced by **Michele Ehresman**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Opportunity at Center for People in Need —

Rotarians and their family members have another opportunity for service and fellowship on Tuesday, February 10th at the Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th Street. Arrival and check in at 3:30 p.m., and handing out food to those in need from 4-6:00 p.m. For red badge Rotarians, this qualifies as a community service project, and it's worth two make-up meeting credits for everybody. To volunteer, contact:



— *Mark Feit, Service Project Chair, 402.770.2737, markfeit@live.com*

Nebraskan of the Year — Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Nebraskan of the Year. The deadline for submission is February 1. The committee will select a recipient to be honored at the annual luncheon, to be held on April 28, 2015 at Embassy Suites. Nominations are open to ALL Nebraskans except elected officials currently in office. The nominee DOES NOT have to be a Rotarian. The purpose of the award is to honor and recognize the accomplishments of a Nebraskan who has distinguished himself or herself through service to others in keeping with the ideals of Rotary International. Selection is based on: Honesty, integrity and concern for others; Service in charitable and civic causes; and Leadership and significant accomplishments in his/her profession or volunteer activities. Nomination forms are available at: <http://www.rotary14.org/current-projects/nebraskan-of-the-year/> or from the committee.

— *Mike Renken, Chair, 402.750.0571, mrenken@nwlincoln.org*



Host a Rotary Gathering — A Rotary Gathering is the social meeting of a small group of Rotarians and their guests that is hosted by a Rotarian. NOT a 30 for 30 event, a Gathering is a way for Rotarians to get to know each other socially in a small group environment. A Gathering can be about any topic that the host chooses — a game night, a book discussion, a card party, cocktail party, a dinner party, a bowling outing, a dinner outing, etc. — get creative — it's up to you! The Gathering can be sponsored by the host or attendees can pay for themselves (for a dinner out, bowling, etc.) — it's up to the host to decide. Hosts can sign up through January 30 to hold an event any time from March 1 through May 17. Randy Bretz, Mailani Veney, Mary Waring-Wiley, and Ken Koop have already volunteered to host. The Fellowship Committee will ask Rotarians to sign up for the events at the Feb 3 and Feb 10 meetings. For more information or to volunteer to host, go to <http://www.rotary14.org/members-login/fellowship.html> or contact:

— *Mike Klockenga, Fellowship Committee, 402.314.0274, mike@progressiveelectric.net*

Community Grant Applications Due February 1 -

Our Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation has more than \$8,000 available for community grants. Our top priorities for these grants are to fund organizations and projects related to children & youth, education & literacy. Grants are made primarily in Lincoln and amounts range from \$250-\$5,000. Priority is given to specific projects over general operating requests. If you have a favorite non-profit, refer them to the application on our website at www.rotary14.org. Click on "Grants and Applications" at the bottom of the page. Applications are due February 1.



Rotary Membership Is Every Member's Business! — Why should someone join Rotary? Each Rotary Club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits:

1. Effective change within the community;
2. Developing leadership skills;
3. Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues;
4. Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Share Rotary with qualified friends and business associates. Membership forms are available at: <http://www.rotary14.org/memberships/>