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



Linda Birkes-Lance

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 — ROTARY GRANTS DAY, LINDA BIRKES-LANCE, BRIGHT LIGHTS & NOLA DERBY-BENNETT, THE HUB

Join us on Tuesday, December 1, as we hear from the leaders of two local nonprofit organizations that have benefitted from Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation grants. This is a great opportunity to hear how your donations to the Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation impact the lives of people right here in Lincoln.

Linda Birkes-Lance is Executive Director of Bright Lights, which received \$1,500 from our local Foundation this year in support of need-based scholarships for Elliott School students to attend summer learning classes. Bright Lights focuses on taking learning beyond the classroom with creative, hands-on activities for youths from kindergarten through 9th grade.



Nola Derby-Bennett

In addition to being a Rotary Club #14 member, Nola Derby-Bennett is Executive Director of The HUB, which our Foundation supported with \$1,800 for student parent classes at five LPS high schools. The HUB: Central Access Point for Young Adults provides opportunities for high school students to focus on education, employment, and empowerment in preparing for promising futures.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

On Tuesday, we recognized all donors to The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation. Five (5) Rotarians: **Kathy Collingsworth, Jim Griesen, Klaus Hartmann, David Livingston, and Dan Wherry** were recognized as members of the **Paul Harris Society**, meaning they give \$1,000 EACH YEAR to the Foundation. We also recognized, **Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Fellows, Sustaining Members, Major Donors, Bequest Society Members, Benefactors** and anyone that has ever donated. 199 of our 243 members are listed in at least one of these areas of giving, and we'd like to see that become all 243 of our members for 100%. View the list at: www.rotary14.org/myrotary to be sure you are included. You can donate online at www.myrotary.org. You'll need to set up an account — your member number is on the address label of your Rotarian magazine and our club number is 1527 (not 14!). Let Mary know if you do this to be added to the donor list. If you aren't sure whether or not you have given to The Rotary International Foundation this year, Sustaining Members are noted on the attendance reports with an "S". If you are not sure of your total level of giving, or have any questions regarding the Foundation please contact Mary at direx@inebraska.com. Again...thank you to everyone that supports The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Membership Challenge — The first Tuesday of the "bring a guest" challenge resulted in quite a few guests. Take this opportunity to bring a prospective member to Rotary. There are many qualified members in our community that aren't yet Rotarians because they haven't been asked! For every guest a Rotary member brings through Dec 8 - your name will be put into a drawing. At our Tuesday meeting on December 15, we will draw for prizes. We have great prizes! Top prize is: private dinner for four (4) with two (2) bottles of wine at The Venue - thank you to The Venue and Kelli Pilkington (and Mailani for acquiring this); \$50 cash and some special surprise items. So, get out your contact list and invite someone to join you at Rotary next Tuesday!



Club Service at our November 24 meeting:

Presiding: Kiersten Hill	Program Host: Donna Wyatt	Secretary: Eric Drumheller	Song Leader: Barbara Zach	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	
Special Music: Justin Lepard on cello	Registration & Cashier: Steve Peregrine & Sheila Odom	Greeter: James Han	Finemaster: Topher Hansen	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Larry Williams & John Connor	
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Gretchen Bren	<i>Sisters</i>	Rania Telgemeier	Pershing	Larry Routh	2-Nov
Art Knox	<i>Ruby Lu, Brave and True</i>	Lenore Look	Morley	Roger Moody	3-Nov

CALENDAR

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

December 1

- **Rotary Grants Day, Nola Derby-Bennett**, Executive Director, The HUB and **Linda Birkes-Lance**, Bright Lights, Becki Roberts Host
- Celebrate December Birthdays
- Membership – NEOS, Orientation & Activation Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Barrymore's, 134 N. 13th St., Sandi Fabry Chair

December 2

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, The Dish, 1100 O St. Lower Level, Club Service, Weekly Involvement, Community Service, Fundraising, Youth Service, Rotaract

December 5 (Saturday)

- Salvation Army Bell-Ringing, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Hobby Lobby 48th & Van Dorn, Hy-Vee 84th & Holdrege, Hy-Vee 70th & Pioneers, Super Saver 27th & Pine Lake, Super Saver 56th & Hwy 2

December 8

- **Melissa Davis-Schmit**, Make A Wish Foundation, Kiersten Hill Host

December 15

- **Regular Meeting**
- Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony

December 17

- Board Meeting, 12 Noon-1:30 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St., First Floor Training Room

December 22

- **Holiday Party** — Come Early and Bring Your Spouse/Partner, Business Associate or a Former Rotarian as Your Guest

December 23

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

December 29

- **Meeting Cancelled – Happy Holidays!**

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St. 12/1 Matthew Horak, Horak Chiropractic & Acupuncture

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

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!

Blake Collingsworth, Lincoln East Rotarian, **Connie Burreigh** and **Maggie Marsh**, guests of **Kathy Collingsworth**.

Kim Cook and **Peter Heaney**, guests of **Doris Cook**.

Pam Oliver and **Susan Kirkpatrick**, guests of **Jeff Hebb**.

Kelli Pilkington, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

Pat Stear, guest of **Terry Wittler**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Bell Ringing — We have a few openings left for Bell Ringing. Our locations and times, all on Saturday, Dec. 5, are one-hour blocks from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM at:

- 1) Hobby Lobby – 48th & Van Dorn
- 2) Hy-Vee – 84th & Holdrege
- 3) Hy-Vee – 70th & Pioneers
- 4) Super Saver – 27th & Pine Lake
- 5) Super Saver – 56th & Hwy 2



Sign up at: <http://www.rotary14.org/members-login/volunteer.html> or contact:

— Robert Athan, 402.610.6571, robert.athan@neb.rr.com



Together We Transform Lives

TeamMates Minutes — Janet Danielson presented a Teammate Minute, encouraging Rotarians to make a difference in the life of a young person. And for extra incentive, President Kiersten announced a change in the makeup policy: for every one mentoring session with a TeamMate, you earn one makeup credit. Become a TeamMate, www.lincolnteammates.org or contact:

— Maury Halstead, TeamMates Chair, 402.435.5039, nel@windstream.net

Club Business — First Reading: Sherri Daubert

Vice President of Partner Services with EcSell Institute

Classification: Consulting/Sales Leadership

Proposed by: **Susan Dinsmore**

New Member — Maurice "Morrie" Enders

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Birthday: 10/26

Introduced by: **Phil Heckman**

Previous Rotarian: LaCrosse WI 1990-2004



Morrie Enders



December Birthdays — Congratulations to those celebrating their birthdays in December. Join us at the birthday table this Tuesday for a special treat. All Rotarians are encouraged to participate in our "Birthday Book" program. Books are given to Lincoln school libraries, in honor of our weekly speakers, or in the name of someone you request. These books, selected and purchased by the schools with your \$20 donation, are "given" in recognition of the honoree near your birthday.

12/02 Mike Laughlin	12/12 Donna Wyatt	12/22 Rob Burns
12/03 Marilyn Moore	12/14 Duane Acklie	12/23 Don Pederson
12/04 Chris Foged	12/16 Darold Karmazin	12/24 Donna Hammack
12/04 Roger Ludemann	12/18 Jim Griesen	12/24 Roger Lempke
12/07 Mike Klockenga	12/19 David Froscheiser	12/25 Cleve Reeves
12/08 Russ Free	12/19 David Shiffermiller	12/25 Kevin Thomas
12/09 Pam Dingman	12/20 Randy Bretz	12/26 Geoff Cline
12/09 Eric Thompson	12/20 Suzanne Sughroue	12/27 Jeff Fortenberry
12/11 Colin McWilliams	12/21 Mike Lindberg	12/28 JoAnne Kissel
12/11 Ron Plageman	12/21 Bill Mueller	12/30 Linda Willard