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

TUESDAY, MAY 18 — SEN. KATHY CAMPBELL, “MEDICAID — WHAT’S THE BIG DEAL?”



Sen. Kathy Campbell

It all began with children’s issues. Kathy Campbell’s political involvement started with a role in the implementation of the statewide child abuse hotline in the 1980s. Prior to the passage of that bill, she said, reports of abuse could be made only to police. That system failed to connect children to services they needed, she said, so Campbell worked to create a way for the public to report abuse to the state Department of Health and Human Services. And it snowballed from there. She served 16 years on the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners and on eight gubernatorial and legislative state commissions. Seven years ago Campbell retired from the family nursery, which her husband’s grandfather started in 1912. Retirement allowed more time for working on the issue she’s been most passionate about for over 30 years; she accepted the role of executive vice president of CEDARS Home for Children Foundation. In 2008 Kathy became Senator Campbell when she was elected to the Nebraska Legislature representing District 25. She has continued her work on children’s issues and was a leader in the Medicaid debates during the most recent session of the Unicameral.

Join us on Tuesday for Sen. Campbell’s presentation entitled “Medicaid — What’s the Big Deal?”

LAST WEEK

“I got what I asked for, an infrastructure desert,” was the opening remark by University of Nebraska Lincoln Chancellor Harvey Perlman as he provided us with an update on Innovation Campus. The former 250 acre Nebraska State Fair Park is beginning to take shape as Lincoln’s and Nebraska’s Innovation Campus. Acting as an archway between the two UNL campuses, Perlman noted that work on the plot is beginning with the removal of a number of buildings and plans to bring in the necessary infrastructure (electricity, Internet connectivity, water, streets, and sewer) to make way for construction. Areas of focus for Innovation Campus include agricultural biotechnology, food and water research and development, computer science, and a business incubator. Eventually Innovation Campus will sport buildings for offices, retail, some entertainment and perhaps residential and become one of the economic engines for Lincoln and Nebraska. As a result, one of Lincoln’s contributions to the State, an ever-growing pool of well educated young men and women, will have reason to stay and help grow our community. As they do, even though the State Fair has moved to Grand Island, they’ll still be able to get pineapple whip at the Lancaster County Fair. Get on your bike and ride up Antelope Valley, or hop in your car and navigate the Big X to take a look at the promising things happening at Innovation Campus.

BYLAWS AMENDMENT

As previously announced, the board is proposing a restructuring of our dues and lunch costs, by reducing the cost of lunch at club meetings, and raising the dues. Details of the proposal were attached to the May 3 Propeller. The vote will be May 18.

The proposed amendment reads:

ARTICLE V – FEES AND DUES

Section 1 The admission fee shall be \$250.00, to be paid before the applicant can qualify as a member.

Section 2 The membership dues shall be \$397.00 per annum beginning with the 2010/11 Rotary year.

Presiding: Dan Wherry	Song Leader: Scott Richardson	Cashier: Cathy Lang	Reporter: Randy Bretz	Greeters: Mark Stephens & Mailani Veney
Acting Secretary: Liz Koop	Program Host: Mike Zeleny	Pianist: Mike Zeleny	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Not Today	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Erin Pemberton & Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios

<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Harvey Perlman	<i>Led by Faith: Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide</i>	Immaculee Ilibagiza	Pius X	Liz Koop	5-Feb
Mrs. Holly Blume	<i>Pingo</i>	Brandon Mull	Pyrtle	Beverly Austin	4-Mar

CALENDAR

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

- May 18
- **Sen. Kathy Campbell**, "Medicaid — What's the Big Deal?", Program Host Sandy Scofield
- May 19
- Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m. NIFA, 1230 O St. Commerce Court – 2nd Floor
- May 25
- **Sheena Cheng**, Ambassadorial Scholar from Hong Kong, currently at Creighton University, Program Host Sharon Wherry
- May 26 & 27
- Serving at the Gathering Place
- May 27
- NEOS Meeting, Noon, Terrace Grille in the Cornhusker Marriott, Community Service, The Gathering Place, Doris Huffman & Marsha Stork; Literacy/Birthday Books, Joan Giesecke & Pam Thompson
- May 31
- Service Fund Grant Application Deadline
- June 1
- **Our Centennial History**, Phil Heckman Skit, Program Host Brian Wachman
 - TeamMates Minute
- June 3 *Thursday – 3 PM*
- **Centennial Project Sod Laying** at Elliott School
- June 4 *Friday*
- **RI Pres John Kenny** of Scotland to visit for our Centennial Celebration at The Cornhusker Marriott, Cocktails 6:30 PM, Dinner 7 PM, Cost \$50
- June 8
- **Jay Wilkinson**, Firespring, "Social Networking", Program Host Randy Hawthorne
- June 15
- **Todd Duncan**, Duncan Aviation, Program Host Brian Wachman
- June 22
- **Marsha Lommel**, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Program Host Lori McClurg
- June 29
- **Service Above Self Awards Celebration** including **Rotarian of the Year**, **Miller Math Award**, **High School Scholarship Winner**, and **President Wherry's Farewell**

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

5/18 Scott Young, Lincoln Food Bank

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

5/19 Dick Cumming, Herpetologist

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

5/21 Don Costello, UNL Computer Science and Engineering, "Information Technology – Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Greg Newport, guest of **JoAnne Kissel**.

Tera Norris, guest of **Randy Bretz**.

Patrick Johnson, guest of **Greg Gunderson**.

Bryan Easley, guest of **Chris Gorman**.

Meg Lauerman and **Michelle Waite**, guests of **Mike Zeleny**.

PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL TOAST

On May 11, our toast stayed home. It was a bit of an historic day for Club #14. President Elect Susan Stibal reported that the last editing of the Club #14 Centennial History Book was made and the final draft was sent to the printer. This has been a monumental task by many members of the club with special thanks to the History Committee chairs Ginny Hand and Brad Harse and to Susan and Merle Jansen for putting it all together and doing some final editing. So, we devoted our toast to all of the members of the History Committee who have contributed to this effort. Please receive our thanks and our toast for your tremendous work.

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

Centennial Celebration — We are turning 100 this year and Rotary International President John Kenny will be here to celebrate our Centennial. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to commemorate 100 years of Service Above Self in the Lincoln community and around the world. The celebration is Friday June 4, at The Cornhusker Marriott. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. Plan now to join us. We will be recognizing 2009-10 Paul Harris Fellows and distributing our Centennial History Book. Make your reservation now by sending/bringing your check, \$50 per person, to next week's meeting.



Rotary Club #14 History Book — The last 100 years of Lincoln Rotary Club #14 history have been documented in a 198 page full-color book. Hundreds of photos pack the pages to document our club's memoirs. Hard cover books are \$75 each, and soft cover books are \$55. Cash and checks made payable to Rotary Club #14 are accepted. To receive your book by the Centennial Celebration, your order must be received by May 18th. To own your own piece of our story, complete an order form at next week's meeting or contact:

— Kelly Wiley, 323-1328, kelly.wiley@ubt.com

Centennial Project — Elliott Elementary School, once a proud part of the entry to Lincoln's Antelope Park, then lost in the midst of mid-Lincoln businesses, is returning to her glory with Rotary 14's Centennial Project to make the school a centerpiece of the Antelope Valley Project. Bill Norris shared the excitement that our \$100,000 project is helping create around the school. It'll be worth your time to participate in the sod laying (as opposed to ground breaking) celebration on June 3 at 3 PM.

Traveling Rotarians — Steve Letts reported on his recent visit to China. Two questions hit him at every stop. Where's Nebraska? Where's Allen Beermann? Letts presented flags and memorabilia from his visit as well as stories of the experience.

Group Study Exchange Team to Brazil — Follow the Outbound Group Study Exchange Team, led by fellow Club #14 Rotarian Pam Thompson, as they travel through Minas Gerais in the Central-West region of Brazil from May 11-June 14 by logging onto their blog: <http://travelpod.com/members/rotary.brazil> and/or befriend one of the team members on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/katie.tauer>

Membership Photo — If you would like to see and/or order a copy of the club group picture taken in front of The Cornhusker Hotel on April 20, 2010 go to: www.bobthepictureman.photorelect.com and follow the instructions or contact:

— Bob Olson, 467-2577, bobthepictureman@aol.com