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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 27 — **ELSBETH MAGILTON,** LAW FROM THE GROUND TO 22,000 MILES UP

Join us on Tuesday, May 27, when Elsbeth Magilton, Executive Director of the Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications law programs at the University of Nebraska College of Law, will be with us for a presentation that covers space law basics, including the 1967 UN Outer Space Treaty and how the United States currently regulates space activities. Following the legal portion of the presentation is an explanation of the University of Nebraska College of Law programs, and their impressive impact on the commercial space industry.

Elsbeth Magilton received her B.A., cum laude, from Doane College in 2008. She earned her J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law and received a concentration in Cyber law. Elsbeth also studied at the William and Mary College of Law Center for Legal and Court Technology in 2010, focusing on cybercrime and electronic discovery issues. She has been in her current position since 2012, where she oversees LL.M. and J.S.D. student recruitment and relations, research projects, and thesis proposals. She is also responsible for recruiting and development of a new LL.M. program in United States Legal Studies for attorneys that practice outside the United States. Elsbeth also sits on the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women at the University of Nebraska. In her free time Elsbeth co-produces an independent film festival The Prairie Pride Film Festival, sits on the Board of Directors for local nonprofits Outlinc and MilkWorks, and is a youth mentor at Lincoln Public Schools.



*Elsbeth Magilton*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Comely Bank – Home of Paul & Jean Harris, Chicago, IL

Here is a link [www.rotary14.org/myrotary](http://www.rotary14.org/myrotary) to view the letter from Rotary International President Ron Burton regarding the request for funding support for the former home of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, and his wife Jean. If you would like to learn more the additional links take you to a short video and a brochure. At the June board meeting of Club #14 we will vote on whether we will make a donation on behalf of the club to the foundation that is planning to restore and maintain the home.

Video of Harris Home – <http://www.paulharrishome.org>

Paul and Jean Harris Home brochure - [http://www.paulharrishome.org/uploads/2/3/7/3/23734072/phome\\_brochenglish.pdf](http://www.paulharrishome.org/uploads/2/3/7/3/23734072/phome_brochenglish.pdf)

Paul Harris Home Campaign Pledge Form -

[www.paulharrishome.org/uploads/2/3/7/3/23734072/paul\\_harris\\_home\\_campaign\\_pledge\\_form.pdf](http://www.paulharrishome.org/uploads/2/3/7/3/23734072/paul_harris_home_campaign_pledge_form.pdf)

— President Liz

## NEW MEMBERS



*Kristin Sukraw*

### Kristin Sukraw

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Club Service at our May 20 meeting:

Presiding:  
**Liz Koop**

Program Host:  
**David Handley**

Acting Secretary:  
**Sheila Odom**

Song Leader:  
**Mike Lindberg**

Pianist:  
**Mike Zeleny**

Registration & Cashier:  
**John Fulwider &  
Kris Rutford**

Greeters:  
**Barry Gourley &  
Randy Bretz**

Finemaster:  
**Sheila Odom**

Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up/Tear-down:  
**Brian Wachman, Barb Tyler  
& Colin McWilliams**

# CALENDAR

A complete calendar is available on our website –  
<[www.rotary14.org](http://www.rotary14.org)>

May 27

- **Elsbeth Magilton**, UNL Space, Cyber and Telecommunication Program, Abbi Swatsworth Host

May 28

- Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com

June 1-4

- **Rotary International Convention**, Sydney Australia, Pres-Elect Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios will attend

June 3

- **Andrew McDonald**, Westminster Presbyterian Church, "Ethics"

June 7

- Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship, Soaring Wings Vineyard, [www.omaharotary.org/wine](http://www.omaharotary.org/wine)

June 10

- **Rhonda Blanford-Green**, Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA), "Leadership and Change", Matthew Scheef Host

June 16

- NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., International Service, Youth Exchange; International Student Picnic; World Fellowship & Community Service

June 17

- **John Richmond**, UNL Music School, Andy McDonald Host
- Red Badge to Blue Badge Ceremony

June 19

- Board Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.

June 24

- **Service Above Self Awards Celebration** including Rotarian of the Year, Miller Math Award, High School Scholarship Winner, Rookie of the Year, and President Koop's Farewell

July 1

- **President Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios**, 2014-15 Rotary Year Kickoff, New directories distributed

July 8

- **RI President Gary Huang** from Taiwan

## Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

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

5/27 — TBA

6/7 Butterfly Garden Dedication, 6 PM, All Rotarians are invited! Meal served after dedication and at dusk a movie on the grounds about butterflies.

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

5/28 Jason Smith, Music Playground Project Success

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

5/30 **No Meeting at The Knolls** – instead Golf Scramble 12:30 PM, Dinner at 5:30 PM, Contact: Craig Madson, 402.525.8546, [craig.madson@earthlink.net](mailto:craig.madson@earthlink.net)

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

**Robin Bates**, guest of Rod Bates.

**Margaret Griesen, Jan Brockley and Tom Westfall**, guests of Jim Griesen.

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Financial Report** — Treasurer Kris Rutford presented a brief financial report to the club for the current Club year as well as the budget for next year. You can review the report at [www.rotary14.org/myrotary](http://www.rotary14.org/myrotary). Briefly, for the current year, we are projecting we will finish the year at essentially a break-even, contrary to a budgeted deficit. For the coming year, we are again projecting a deficit. However, the good news is that the annual dues will remain the same for the 5th consecutive year. We have recently renewed our contract with the Nebraska Club and although our meal costs to the NE Club will increase an average of about 70 cents, the weekly meal costs you pay will stay the same. The current budget also includes an increase of RI dues of \$1 per member and District dues of \$5 per member. The Board believes that the budget is again on the conservative side and that we have sufficient cash reserves to absorb these increases. If you would like additional information, contact:

— *Kris Rutford, Treasurer, 402.437.8393, [krutford@labenz.com](mailto:krutford@labenz.com)*

**Bylaws Amendments and Adoption of a Club Constitution** — President-Elect Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios described the proposed bylaws amendments and explained that we will be adopting the standard Club Constitution as required by Rotary International. You can view the complete documents, marked with the proposed changes, at [www.rotary14.org/myrotary](http://www.rotary14.org/myrotary). Briefly, the changes to the bylaws are:

- 1) Clarify that the secretary is a member of the board of directors as required by the RI constitution.
- 2) Move the election of the board of directors up by one month.
- 3) Allow for voting by email in cases other than the election of the directors.
- 4) Redefine the process for electing members to align with current practice and the new application form.
- 5) Clarify the process/timing for amending the bylaws.
- 6) Define a quorum.

The vote will take place at our regular meeting on June 3, 2014. If you would like additional information, contact:

— *Liz Koop, President, 402.479.6902, [lizk@educationquest.org](mailto:lizk@educationquest.org)*

**Nominations for Rotarian of the Year** — Last Chance! Nominations are due by May 27, 2014. If you know a fellow Rotarian that you believe exemplifies what it means to be a Rotarian, please consider nominating him or her for this prestigious award to be presented at the June 24, 2014 Service Above Self Celebration. Nomination forms, along with a list of past honorees, are available at Tuesday meetings or online at: [www.rotary14.org/roy](http://www.rotary14.org/roy).



**Years of Service** — Twenty-two (22) of our members are celebrating their Lincoln Rotary Club #14 anniversary in May. Congratulate these fellow Rotarians when you see them:

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|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 33 Lloyd Johnson 5/12  | 11 Barb Bettin 5/6   | 6 Suzanne Sughroue 5/27 |
| 33 Roger Ludemann 5/19 | 11 Ron Plageman 5/13 | 5 Barb Tyler 5/12       |
| 29 Merle Jansen 5/14   | 10 Ken Foster 5/18   | 3 Chris Sommerich 5/17  |
| 29 Jim Griesen 5/21    | 8 Derrick Eells 5/2  | 3 Don Linscott 5/17     |
| 25 Don Kucera 5/9      | 8 Eric Dinger 5/16   | 2 Angela Smith 5/15     |
| 19 Dave Swan 5/2       | 8 Donna Hammack 5/23 | 1 Cathy Beecham 5/14    |
| 13 Ken Koop Jr. 5/22   | 7 Wendy Birdsall 5/8 | 1 Robert Knowles 5/28   |
| 12 Cathy Lang 5/7      |                      |                         |

\* Note some were members of this or other clubs previously as well.