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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 — JOHN GALE, SECRETARY OF STATE, "ELECTRONIC VOTING"



John Gale

John Gale is Nebraska's 26th Secretary of State, elected in 2002.

A native Nebraskan, John grew up in Ogallala and Omaha and later lived in North Platte. He received his bachelor's degree in government and a law degree in general practice.

As Secretary of State, John is Chief Elections Officer and Chief Protocol Officer, and serves by law on several boards and commissions, such as the State Board of Pardons, State Records Board, and State Real Estate Commission.

Secretary Gale once worked for U.S. Senator Roman Hruska in Washington, D.C., and as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Omaha and Lincoln before practicing law in North Platte.

LAST WEEK

Steve Peregrine introduced **Bob and Ellen Snow** who are United States Episcopal Church missionaries in the Dominican Republic and who operate the rehabilitation clinic to which Rotary #14 has donated equipment. A number of members have visited the clinic since Jack Keester first introduced the club to the possibilities for helping with the work there. The Snows reported that all of the rehab equipment has been installed in *Clinic Esperanza* (Clinic of Hope), which is now being expanded with grant funds from their church. The clinic is also instituting a number of services to women, most of whom do not receive what Americans would consider routine tests and treatments. AIDS treatments — though limited by lack of sufficient medicines — are also being provided.

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Richard C. Stoakes
with UNICO Group, Inc.
Casualty Insurance/Sales
Proposed by: **Dan Wherry**

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with UNICO Group, Inc.
Casualty Insurance/Sales
Proposed by: **Dan Wherry**

First Reading: Robert W. Kelly
with American Red Cross
Human Services/Financial Development
Proposed by: **Sharon Wherry**

(Any objections to these proposals must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.)



Carolin Roehr

NEW MEMBER

Carolin G. Roehr
Speech & Language Pathologist
for ESU #6 & LPS 432-4320
5100 Bentley Dr. 68516 328-3484
E-mail: carolin@alltel.net
Birthday: 08/12 Spouse: Dave
Introduced by: **DeEtta Vrana**

**Wear your Rotary pin with pride —
not just on Tuesday, but every day!**



Presiding: Sharon Wherry	Greeters: Scott Larson & Sandi Fabry	Reporter: Joe Rowson	Cashier: Elaine Booth	Invocator: Lynne Rustad	Secretary: John Benson
Song Leader: Ed Holbrook	Program Chair: Steve Peregrine	Photographer: Bob Olson	Pianist/Special Music: Robin & Ted Eschliman	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Doris Cook	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Jim Preston

<u>Birthdays: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Bob & Ellen Snow	<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	Doreen Cronin	Pyrtle	Kris Baack	19-Oct
Bob & Ellen Snow	<i>Sumi's First Day of School Ever</i>	Soyung Pak	Cavett	Kris Baack	19-Oct

CALENDAR

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

October 25

- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation Board Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Cornhusker Bank, 11th & Cornhusker Hwy.

October 26

- **John Gale**, Secretary of State, "Electronic Voting"

October 26 – 30

- Boo at the Zoo, to volunteer contact Bradley Walker, 323-6260 or <bkwalker@mac.com>

October 28

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, The Green Gateau, 330 S. 10th St., Martha Gadberry Host, Community Service, William Wyman, Director of Lincoln Civic Choir. For reservations, Robin Eschliman at 441-5811 or <reschliman@naifmarealty.com>

November 2

- **Tom Thorfinsson**, The Rotary Foundation
- Celebrate November Birthdays, Rod Bates Host
- Nominating Committee Report – ballots mailed

November 9

- **Cyprus Quintet Performance**

November 14 (Sunday)

- Grand Theatres Sneak Preview Foundation Fundraiser

November 16

- **Ed Raines**, "Robotic Surgery"

November 23

- **Karen Miller**, "Fad Diets"

November 30

- **Steve Frazier**, "Tech Park Future"

June 18-22, 2005

- Rotary International Convention, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Rotary, in Chicago, Illinois

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at Golden Corral, 3940 N. 26th St.

11/5 Pyrtle Elementary School Pancake Feed

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

10/27 Stanton Shirk, Architect with the US Army Corps of Engineers, "Life in Iraq"

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

11/5 Rev. Jerry Beall, "Feeding & Healing Africa"

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Tonja Peterson-Wendt from Ashland.

Jerene Bishop, guest of **Kathy Dombrowski**.

Becky Lodes, from Lincoln High School, introduced by Chan Tyrell, Jr.



Countdown — 121
days until Rotary's
Centennial
Celebration
(February 23, 2005).

DID I MENTION THAT...

Many thanks to Jack Keester who just returned from a trip to the Dominican Republic where he personally delivered a \$2000 check from Club 14 to purchase school supplies for kids in 4 area public schools. The school pictured to the right has over 850 students in K-8 who attend in 2 shifts. They average about 50 students in a classroom. The rooms have desks and a blackboard, period. The best classroom is the one pictured here with an open lean-to. There is no air conditioning. The library shared by all 4 schools is on the back porch of a neighbor's house. It



has 4 shelves of thoroughly used books. The appreciative DR Rotarians will work with the schools to tailor the supplies to student needs. There are some students equipped with only a single notebook and a pencil. Others are waiting to start school until they can get shoes. Pictured to the left is Jack presenting the check to Fermin Alvarez, President of the Rotary Club of San Pedro de Macoris, who looks a little like Omar Sharif!

— President Sharon

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal Concerns:

- Fellow Rotarian Jim Merrifield, a member since 1985, passed away this past week. Our sincere sympathy to his family.
- Sincere sympathy to Merle Jansen. His father, Herbert Jansen, passed away this past week.
- Our thoughts are also with Maury Halstead. His wife, Corky, is at Madonna recovering from surgery.

Rotary's Great Pumpkin will rise again at this year's **Boo at the Zoo**, October 26 – 30! Contact Bradley to see if they still need BATZ (Boo at the Zoo) volunteers to hand out candy to the little gremlins at this wonderful event.

— Bradley Walker, Boo at the Zoo Chair, 323-6260, <bkwalker@mac.com>

It's Positively Rotary – It's Positively Grand - and it's positively filling up fast! Thanks to all Rotarians for the tremendous response to our Rotary Foundation fundraiser - the very first sneak preview party at the new Grand Theatres in downtown Lincoln. We still have space available for those who have not reserved your seats for the Sunday, November 14 event. For just \$40 per person you can join friends, neighbors, and Rotarians for dinner and a sneak movie premiere. (Cash bar will begin at 5:30 pm, cocktail buffet at 6:00 pm, movie at 7:00pm.) For a greater value, purchase your \$100 Sustaining Membership in the Rotary Foundation and receive your event ticket for just \$20. Sustaining members will receive preferred seating in the theatre and will be featured on a Rotary "Walk of Fame." (setting appropriate for adults or 16+/adult children).

— Tim McEwen, 419-2129, <timothy.mcewen@morganstanley.com>

Club #14 Rotarians will be participating in Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at five (5) locations — Hy-Vee Williamsburg, Hy-Vee 70th & Pioneers, Hobby Lobby Van Dorn & S. 48th, Shopko 27th & Pine Lake, and Wal-Mart Hwy 2 (west doors). Sign up now at Tuesday meetings!

— Frosty Critchfield, Salvation Army Bell Ringing Chair, 434-2727, <frostys@alltel.net>

A CENTURY OF SERVICE...

"To live in a better world, I realized I had to team up with people who shared my goals and were willing to make them a reality."

Gustavo Giay, Rotarian

