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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 — SEN. MIKE FLOOD, SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE



Sen. Mike Flood

Speaker Mike Flood is a lifelong native of Norfolk. A Norfolk Catholic High School graduate, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1997, and the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2001. In 2000, he started US 92 Radio in Norfolk and today owns two radio stations. In 2004, he was elected to the Nebraska Legislature, serving Madison County. He was elected Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature in 2007 and re-elected to that position in 2009, and in 2011.

Join us on Tuesday, when Speaker Flood will be with us for a presentation entitled: "The Nebraska Legislature in Review (the 75th anniversary of the Legislature), concerns of the Lincoln community related to the future of Nebraska."

LAST WEEK

It has never been easier to begin a startup, according to Brian Ardinger co-founder of The Big Plate (<http://www.thebigplate.com>). If you have \$2000, a weekend and the right ecosystem you can compete globally. The benefits to a community that has an ecosystem that fosters startups include job creation, attracting and maintaining talent, innovation and the building of legacies.

The Big Plate was founded by Ardinger and Todd Long to help build better startups. Membership allows entrepreneurs to connect, collaborate and create, by providing opportunities to share and learn from experts, mentors and peers. Startup Weekend will be held in Lincoln September 7-9, and will provide opportunities for entrepreneurs to receive feedback on their startup ideas.

Brian was introduced by Past President Susan Stibal, who is also his wife. She announced that Brian will be starting a new job on August 1, as CEO in Residence at NUtech Ventures at the University of Nebraska.

CLUB BUSINESS

Second Reading: John Crow
with Home Real Estate
Real Estate Sales
Proposed by: **Randy Bretz**

PERSONAL CONCERNS

Sincere sympathy to **Sandi Fabry**. As she said it in a message on Wednesday... "My heart is very sad today. My beautiful sister Jill passed away at 3:35 a.m. this morning." Services will be Sunday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. at First Plymouth with a reception to follow.

NEW MEMBER




Carey Collingham

Carey D. Collingham
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Birthday: 10/01
Introduced by: **April Stevenson**

Presiding: Mike Wortman	Program Host: Susan Stibal	Secretary: Jennifer Brinkman	Song Leader: April Stevenson	Pianist: Mike Lindberg
Reporter: Jean Lovell	Cashier & Registration: Kris Rutford & Denise Scholl-Serrett	Greeter: Ginny Parker	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Frosty Critchfield	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Colin McWilliams & Tim Brusnahan
Birthday Books: Honoree	Book Title	Author	School	Donor
Brian Ardinger	<i>One False Note</i>	Gordan Korman	Holmes	Lincoln Rotary Club #14

CALENDAR

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

- August 7
 - **Mike Flood**, "The Nebraska Legislature in Review", Andrew Loudon Host
 - Celebrate August Birthdays
 - Perfect Attendance Pins distributed
- August 14
 - **TedXLincoln**
- August 15
 - Omaha Metro Area Luncheon featuring **Tim Miles**, UNL Basketball Coach, Embassy Suites LaVista, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., Cost \$30, Reservations - contact Leigh Sittenauer, 402.763.8705, millardrotary@yahoo.com
- August 17
 - "Strike Out Polio" at the Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball Game, Cost \$16, contact Ken Koop, 402.474.2400, kenneth.w.koop@smithbarney.com
- August 18
 - **Lincoln Rotary Club #14's 102nd Birthday** (Charter Issued – Organized June 6)
- August 21
 - **DG Dick Galusha**, District 5650 Governor's Official Visit, AG Chris Klingenberg Host
- August 22 & 23
 - Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Cindy Miserez, 402.850.8553, cmiserez@cox.net
- August 23
 - NEOS Meeting Noon, Terrace Grille in The Cornhusker, Community Service, Auction
- August 26 (Sunday)
 - International Student Picnic – Holmes Lake Park – North side, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Clay Naff, 402.310.0572, cnaaff@lincolnliteracy.org
- October 12
 - Community Service Auction, at Pershing International Plaza, doors open at 5:30 p.m. — "Anywhere in the World" 

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.
- 8/7 Club Assembly
- Lincoln East Rotary** meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn
- 8/8 District Governor Dick Galusha's Official Visit
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.
- 8/10 Leandro Carde, Inglewood CA Rotary Club, "Rotary's Travel & Hosting Fellowship"

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Amanda Thonen, Jan Bretz, and Kait Berreckman**, guests of **Randy Bretz**.
- Kim Cook**, guest of **Doris Cook**.
- Thomas Patras**, guest of **Pam Dingman**.
- Tyler Sweeney** and **Scott Sweeney**, guests of **Tari Hendrickson**.
- Carlos Guerrero**, guest of **Jessica Kennedy**.
- Peigi Mitzner**, guest of **Keith Larsen**.
- Joanne Harse**, guest of **Wendy McCown**.
- Heather Fox, Brandon Porco, and Todd Long**, guests of **Susan Stibal**.
- Jeanne Croner**, guest of **Bill Waddell**.
- Jonathan Camp**, guest of **Linda Willard**.

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

There are many ways for Rotary members to be engaged in our club. Some are on committees and some spend many hours outside of our Tuesday Rotary meetings doing Rotary work. I am becoming more aware, it takes an amazing team of Rotary members to make this club function, particularly the Tuesday meetings. Many people do LOTS of things behind the scenes to make things happen. One of those functions is meeting set up. Sergeant-at-Arms Stu Shepard has many things set up and organized, but we still need a few people to be here early to help set up and a few people here after the meetings to help clean up. Stu has things organized and planned so that the sound system and computer hookup are taken care of by Colin and others, if that is your worry, so we really need help with tables and other parts of the set up, so, if you could help with 20 minutes before a meeting...or after a meeting, let Stu know. It's another way to provide service to our club.

— President Mike

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

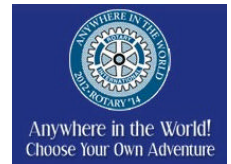


Strike Out Polio with Rotary and the Lincoln Saltdogs on Friday, August 17. Tickets are \$16 each. Chances to throw the First Pitch are \$1 each or 10 for \$5. A portion of the ticket sales will go to Rotary's effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Checks payable to Rotary. Buy tickets online at <http://www.rotary14.org/events/> or at Tuesday meetings, or contact:

— Ken Koop, 402.474.2400, kenneth.w.koop@smithbarney.com

Christmas In July — The auction for a Christmas vacation in Palm Desert CA was postponed to a later date after auctioneers Rod Bates and Kiersten "Kringler" Hill were unable to convince the "Grinch" to make a minimum bid of \$3,000. So tell your friends about this opportunity to make the 2012 Holiday Season one to remember! Someone will end the year in style relaxing in breathtaking surroundings at the Marriott 2-bedroom villa (sleeps 6-8), Thursday, December 20 to Thursday, December 27, 2012. Stay tuned for the opportunity to bid! For more information, contact:

— Mike Klockenga, 402.314.0274, mike@progressiveelectric.net



Darold Karmazin

Vocational Minute — This week our featured Rotarian is Past President Darold Karmazin. Darold works at Darold's Jewelers and Diamonds Importers. He is president and co-owner of the business, along with his wife Serita. The business is located in the shopping center at 6900 O Street. They do all the repairs of gold and platinum right on the premises. Because of his education, experience and equipment, there is no other place in Lincoln that can do all the things that he can accomplish with jewelry. While a junior in high school, a family friend told him about the possibilities of this occupation. He purchased his first jewelry store in 1977 when he was 21 and has been an owner operator for 35 years. He received an award for "BEST OF SHOW" for a piece he entered into an international competition with over 150 entrants from around the world. He says the most rewarding part of his business is the look on his client's face when he shows them their handmade piece of jewelry.

Congratulations to those celebrating their birthdays in August. 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" to the honoree near your birthday.

08/02 Ginny Hand	08/11 Margaret Berry	08/20 Mike Isaacson
08/04 Lynn Jones	08/12 Carolin Roehr	08/23 Eric Drumheller
08/05 Krista Carlson	08/17 Susan Stibal	08/28 Vi See
08/07 Dan Vodvarka	08/19 Doris Cook	08/30 Laine Norton
08/09 Zac Rustad	08/20 Eric Dinger	08/30 Mike Rooney
08/10 Pam Manske		