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

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 — SALUTE TO TABITHA

Serving Lincoln since 1886, Tabitha is a non-profit, Christian-centered provider of Elder Care services that offers the state's first and most experienced continuum of care. Existing to promote the dignity, independence and well-being of older adults, Tabitha serves clients and their families at every stage of the aging journey through compassionate at-home support, innovative living communities, exceptional rehabilitation, health care and hospice services.

Tabitha believes everyone should receive the same quality, compassionate care—no matter their financial situation. This commitment is illustrated no better than through Tabitha Meals on Wheels, begun in 1967 as the first program of its kind in Nebraska and today the only Meals on Wheels provider in Lincoln/Lancaster County.

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at Noon at Pinnacle Bank Arena. You should have already made your reservation for the event, but a limited number of tickets may be available at the door. The cost is \$30 per person and as usual for special events, lunch passes or the "beverage only" option are not available. If you would like to attend and haven't made a reservation, call Mary Buckley (402-796-2505) as soon as possible.



TABITHA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last Tuesday, April Fool's Day, Rotarians gathered in all seriousness for our Club Assembly Meeting. We shared information on a number of initiatives that have evolved out of our history and will propel us into the future in amazing ways! Here's the agenda we covered and the corresponding PDFs (PowerPoint presentations are in PDF format so they open easy and are pretty self-explanatory) are available on the website at this link www.rotary14.org/myrotary. If you have questions about any of this information please contact me or the corresponding presenter below.

- **New Member Application & Flow Chart** – Liz Koop, with special thanks to the New Member Review Committee: Al Meder – Director, Suzanne Tyrrell and Kim Remington – Co-Chairs.
- **Update on Strategic Plan progress** – Liz Koop
- **Demographics of Club #14 & Club Survey results** – Liz Koop
- **How and where our fundraising money goes** - JoAnne Kissel
- **By-Laws update** – Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios
- **Website overview (rotary14.org)** - Jennifer Brinkman

— President Liz

Meeting information from Apr 1:

Presiding: Liz Koop	Program Host: Liz Koop	Acting Secretary: Becki Roberts	Song Leader: Carey Collingham	Pianist: Janet Danielson
Registration & Cashier: John Gessert & Kris Rutford	Greeters: Grant Ossenkop, Robert Athan, Craig Strong, Sandi Fabry	Finemaster: Priscilla Henkelmann	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Greg Dynek	

CALENDAR

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

- April 8
➤ **Salute to Business** honoring **Tabitha**, at Pinnacle Bank Arena, Noon, Doors open at 11:30 am, Reservations required, Cost \$30
- April 11-13
➤ Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) at Camp Kitaki in Louisville NE
- April 15
➤ **Jeanne McClure**, Autism Month, Cathy Beecham Host
- April 17
➤ Board Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O St.
- April 19
➤ Founder Paul Harris born in Racine, WI in 1868
- April 21
➤ NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., Vocational Service, Ethics
- April 22
➤ **Karen Pardee**, Lincoln Refugee Settlement Community, Randy Bretz Host
- April 23-24
➤ Serving at the Gathering Place, 4:45-6:00 pm, Contact Dean Settle, 402.202.7549, topcarf@aol.com
- April 29
➤ **Meeting Cancelled** – replaced by District Conference on Friday and Saturday, May 2-3
- May 2 & 3
➤ **Rotary District Conference**, District Governor Jim Griesen Holiday Inn Downtown, Lincoln, for more information go to www.rotarydistrict5650.org
- May 6
➤ **Todd Ogden**, Downtown Lincoln Association, "Downtown Lincoln, 10 Years of Change", Jennifer Brinkman Host
- May 13
➤ **Charlie Meyer**, Lincoln Saltdogs, NEBCO, Jennifer Brinkman Host
- May 19
➤ NEOS Meeting, 7:30 AM, Courtyard by Marriott, 808 R St., Community Service, Signature Projects
- May 20
➤ **Mike Smith & Bev Austin**, World Fellowship & Community Service Committee
- May 27
➤ **Elsbeth Magilton**, UNL Space, Cyber and Telecommunication Program, Abbi Swatsworth Host

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

- Lincoln Sunrise Rotary** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.
4/8 Pam Dingman, Lancaster County Engineer
- Lincoln East Rotary** meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn
4/9 No Meeting, Salute to Tabitha on Tuesday 4/8
- Lincoln South Rotary** meets on Fridays at Noon at The Knolls, 22nd & Old Cheney.
4/11 No Meeting, Salute to Tabitha on Tuesday 4/8
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:

Mary Waring-Wiley, guest of Mailani Veney.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rotary District Conference — Join Rotarians from around our District at the 2013-14 Rotary District 5650 Conference to be held May 2-3, 2014, at Holiday Inn Downtown, 141 N. 9th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. We have cancelled our regular meeting on Tuesday of that week (Apr 29), replacing it with the Friday luncheon featuring Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein, Executive Director Emeritus of the Peter Kiewit Foundation as the keynote speaker. To register, or for more information, go to www.rotarydistrict5650.org. Please plan to attend at least a part of the conference to support our own fellow Club #14 Rotarian Jim Griesen as the current District Governor.

Remember to help **The Gathering Place of Lincoln Win a \$10,000 Clean-Up!** Please visit <http://www.scrubbingbubbles.com/letsbubble> and vote for The Gathering Place! The voting period is March 15 through April 15, 2014. Each email address can vote once per day. Thank you for your support!

A Toast To Lincoln South Rotary! The Lincoln South Rotary Club is celebrating 30 years of service through Rotary. You are cordially invited to join Lincoln South Rotary for their 30 Year Anniversary, as they celebrate 30 years of fellowship and service on Friday, April 25, 2014, beginning at 6 PM with socializing, followed by dinner at 7 PM, at The Knolls Country Club. Cost is \$40 per person, RSVP by April 18 to:

— Cheryl Brandenburgh, 402.276.4127, Cheryl.Brandenburgh@BlackHillsCorp.com

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Nola Derby-Bennett
with The HUB
Classification: Non-Profit/Executive
Proposed by: **Kiersten Hill**

First Reading: Mary K. Waring-Wiley
with Smarter Choice Real Estate
Classification: Real Estate/Residential Sales
Proposed by: **Mailani Veney**

Second Reading: Carrie Lynne Richardson
with IBM
Classification: Technology/Software Sales
Proposed by: **Phil Heckman**

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

NEW MEMBER



Lee Nyberg

Lee Nyberg
Home Care Assistance of Nebraska
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Email: lnyberg@homecareassistance.com
Birthday: 04/19 Spouse: Matt
Introduced by: **Kiersten Hill**

PERSONAL NOTES

Sincere sympathy to **Wendy Birdsall**. Her mother passed away this past week.

John and Jami Fulwider joyfully welcomed Lucille Grace Fulwider on March 28 at 9:08 am. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and is 20.75 inches long. John says everyone is doing fantastic.