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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — SUSAN GOURLEY, SUPERINTENDENT, LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Susan Gourley

Imagine a huge flywheel, 30 feet across, 2 feet thick and weighing 5,000 pounds. Your task is to get the flywheel rotating on the axle as fast and long as possible. At first, even though many people are pushing, it won't budge. Then with great effort, the flywheel moves an inch. You keep pushing with continued effort, and finally it makes one rotation. What does a flywheel have to do with Lincoln Public Schools becoming a great school district? Why push on it? Learn about the quest to turn the flywheel from Dr. E Susan Gourley on Tuesday, September 25.

Join us on Tuesday as Dr. Gourley, Superintendent of Lincoln Public Schools, presents "Big Pushes on Our Flywheel".

LAST WEEK

September is National Drug Abuse and Substance Recovery Month. Everyone knows someone who suffers from substance abuse or has a mental health condition. Yet the social stigma that surrounds these problems is a significant deterrent to diagnosis and treatment. For those who seek treatment, the cost of treatment, problems related to insurance coverage and limited openings in treatment centers create another series of hurdles.

Randy Harre, owner of Schwisow Construction, Inc., addressed Rotary Club #14, revealing his own life story, in order to help all of us gain a greater understanding of substance abuse and mental health treatment.

For more information about this subject, please contact Topher Hansen, Centerpointe, or Randy Harre, Schwisow Construction.

CLUB BUSINESS

First Reading: Matthew P. Scheef
with Eakes Office Plus
Office Equipment/Sales Manager
Proposed by: **Ken Koop Jr.**

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

NEW MEMBER



Fred Ohles

Frederik Ohles
Honorary Member
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Introduced by: **Phil Heckman**
Previous Rotarian: Jacksonville, IL
1996-2002

Presiding: Jim Griesen	Greeter: Randy Bretz	Cashier: Pat Young	Reporter: Barbara McCall	Acting Secretary: Doris Cook	
Song Leader: Herb Mast	Program Host: Topher Hansen	Pianist: Julie Felzien	Sgt.-at-Arms Finemaster: Not Today	Sgt.-at-Arms Set-up: Dick Hammer & Craig Strong	
<u>Birthday Books: Honoree</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Randy Harre	<i>Johnny Depp</i>	William David Thomas	Scott	Ruth Gerber	8-Sep
Randy Harre	<i>First Day in Grapes</i>	L. King Perez	Lux	Michael Aron	9-Sep

CALENDAR

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

September 25

- **Dr. Susan Gourley**, Lincoln Public Schools, Program Host Barbara Bartle
- Mini-Auction for Valentino's Grand Italian Brunch Buffet – Private Party for 10, donated by Tony Messineo, and Home Depot Gift Cards – 3 @ \$25 each
- Turn in Raffle Tickets & money!

September 27

- NEOS Meeting, Noon, The Cornhusker, Vocational Service, Business Networking Day, Kim Remington; Boo at the Zoo, Dictionary Project

September 30

- Service Fund Grant Application Deadline

October 2

- **President JB Milliken**, University of Nebraska – Update/Vision, Program Host Mike Zeleny
- Mini-Auction for Venue Gift Certificates, donated by Frosty Critchfield
- LAST DAY to turn in Raffle Tickets and/or money from sales!

October 5

- Community Service Auction **Festa Italiana** at Lincoln Station, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$60 – SOLD OUT – Volunteers still needed – half price – standing room only!

October 9

- **View From Millennials**, Eric Dinger, Christopher Kingsley, Derrick Eells, Program Host Dan Wherry

October 16

- **John Maher**, Lincoln Journal Star, Program Host Pam Thompson

October 18

- Fellowship Event, Modern Arts Midwest, Gallery Reception, 800 P St. #300, 5-7 p.m., Artist Larry Roots speaks a 6 p.m.

Other Lincoln Club Meetings:

Lincoln Sunrise Rotary meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP (International House of Pancakes) Restaurant at 4501 N. 27th St.

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

9/26 Club Assembly

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

9/28 Fernando Pages, "Building a Market Rate Affordable House"

10/6 Wine Tasting to benefit Lincoln South Rotary Foundation, 6:30 p.m., \$25, Contact Joyce 525-5407, joyce@schmeecklerresearch.com

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Klaus Mast from British Columbia, Canada, and father of Herb Mast.

Liz Beck from Ames IA Noon.

Jenny Cardwell from Lincoln South.

Eric Hammerschmidt and **Eric Bjorkman**, guests of **Eric Dinger**.

Mark McDonald, guest of **Mailani Veney**.

Laura Messineo, guest of **Kim Kuhle**.

Betty Cummings, guest of **Natalie Enochs**.

Jamie Karl, guest of **Allen Beermann**.

Ryan Mussman, of Lincoln North Star High School, accompanied by **Nancy Becker** and **Karl Mussman**, introduced by **Sandi Fabry**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Networking Day will be Tuesday, October 30. Want to host 10 to 30 Rotary members for lunch and showcase your business? This is your chance! Business Networking Day goes back to the roots of Rotary when the meeting site rotated among members' offices. This is a great opportunity to meet in a less structured environment and help Rotarians understand your business and what you do. Hosts are responsible for making lunch arrangements and making a presentation about their business. If you would like to be a host for Business Networking Day, complete the form at Tuesday meetings or contact:

— *Kim Remington, Business Networking Day Chair, 476-2423, <nta-kim@navix.net>*

Auction News

Tickets to attend Festa Italiana are sold out! We have a record number of auction items, including a Yamaha baby grand piano. It is the 4'11" model so will fit in almost any living room. It can be seen in advance at Dietze Music House. Programs listing all items are available at Tuesday meetings or on the website. If you can't attend, you can make a sealed bid on the live items. If you have tickets, come early and bid often! This is going to be a wonderful evening!



Volunteers Needed: If you don't have tickets, here's an opportunity to be a part of this year's auction. We intend to bring "service" to another level. Steve Peregrine, chair of Auction Logistics, is looking for 50 volunteers for the night of October 5 to serve as greeters, guest concierges, silent auction table captains, computer operators, cashiers, and more. Information about these roles is available at the Tuesday meetings. Contact Steve to sign up. Volunteers will be able to partake of the food and drink, but since they won't have an assigned seat at a table, tickets are half-price – just \$30 – and these are still available. Be part of THE Rotary event of the year – volunteer! Spouses can volunteer too!

Raffle Tickets: Please turn in money for sold tickets as soon as possible. These raffle tickets for the wonderful trip to Italy are easy to sell if you just ask! The drawing for the trip will be the grand finale on the night of the auction.

Free Dictionaries From Rotary

For the second year, the Lincoln Rotary Clubs are planning to distribute free dictionaries to 4th grade students. Rotarians are being asked to help put Rotary bookplates on the dictionaries at Green's Furnace and Plumbing on Oct 2 at 7pm and then to help visit each school's 4th graders to tell them about Rotary and The Student's Dictionary the week of Oct 15th. Sign up sheets will be at the door for the next couple of weeks or contact:



— *Becky Van de Bogart, 429-8227, <becky@pnpt.com>*

Rotary District Seeks GSE Team Members

District 5650 is seeking four outstanding professionals to visit Australia in the Melbourne area from February 25 to March 29, 2008 as part of the Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation. Judy Peschio of Omaha Suburban Rotary will lead the team. The purpose of a Group Study Exchange is to promote international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person contact. Forms and information can be accessed at the Rotary International website: <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html>, or contact:

— *Joyce Schmeckle, 525-5407, joyce@schmeecklerresearch.com*

From the International Student Picnic:

I can speak on behalf of the students -- everyone enjoyed the beautiful day, the picnic, the company, and the prizes! What an extraordinary job the Rotarians do to organize an event of that size. We much appreciate you including Nebraska Wesleyan in the event. Please pass along our appreciation to each member of Rotary 14.

Best wishes, Inger Bull, Nebraska Wesleyan