Rotary Easter Egg Hunt

Who's going to get there first?

Say carrots?

Now what?

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Rotary program

Cathie Marking, member of Schuyler Enrichment Foundation, discusses the benefits of the local theater and the fundraising efforts for converting to a digital projections system at the Colfax Theatre. Letters will be enclosed with city water bills and distributed during the upcoming Boy Scout's door-to-door food pantry donation drive. These letters will ask for donations. Donors will receive complimentary tickets based on the amount of donation. Schuyler Rotary meets Wednesdays at noon at Last Chance.
Student of the Week

Coufal

Trevor Coufal has been selected as the Schuyler Rotary Club Student of the Week by the English Department.

At Schuyler Central High School he has participated in Warrior football, track and field and is a member of S-Club. In the community he has volunteered at the Colfax Theatre. He is a member of Boy Scouts, is in the Columbus Civil Air Patrol and is a member of the Masonic Shriners.

His plan after graduation is to attend Southeast Community College at Milford to pursue a degree in diesel technology.

He is the son of Dennis and Pam Coufal and has two siblings, Andrew and Rebecca.
They want your blood

Annual Bloodhound drive hopes to collect 158 pints to help the Red Cross save lives

By DIANE WETZEL
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The North Platte Noon Rotary Club and the American Red Cross are again partnering up to encourage the community to donate at the eighth annual Bloodhounds Blood Drive on April 17-18. “It’s difficult for people to really understand the need for blood until they are really affected,” said Colette Guynan, co-chairwoman for this year’s event. “That’s when they realize there is no substitute for a blood product that has to be donated by a human.”

The Rotary Club has helped boost the blood supply by nearly 1,000 pints since the event began eight years ago. “Our goal this year is to collect 158 units so we need at least 200 people,” Guynan said.

The venue for the event has changed from the Platte River Mall to the former Ben Franklin building in the Westfield Shopping Center, 1927 West A Street. “The space we were using in the mall was rented, which is why we moved,” Guynan said. “The mall is still extremely supportive of the blood drive and will be donating gift cards as prizes.”

The blood drive is Tuesday, April 17, from 1-7 p.m. and Wednesday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ben Franklin building, Westfield Shopping Center.

If you go

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Please see BLOOD, Page A2

Blood products are going out to hospitals as quickly as they are coming in from donors, said Tricia Quinn, CEO of the local Red Cross Blood Services Region. In a press release issued this week, Quinn noted that every two seconds, someone in America needs blood.

“In the hour it takes to donate, you can help save the lives of patients in your community and across the country,” she said in the press release.

While walk-in donors are welcome, people are asked to schedule an appointment to avoid wait time. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.
**Community Calendar**

**Program: "What's Happening at People's City Mission," by Pastor Tom Barber, executive director.**
- Capitol City Carvers open carving from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Middle Bank Building, 19th and M streets.
- Lincoln Southeast Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at Williamsburg Hy-Vee meeting room, 40th & Old Cheney. Guest speaker: Teresa Harms, executive director, Clinic with a Heart.
- Lincoln City Toastmasters weekly meeting, 5:45 p.m., at Anderson Library, 3635 Tassoul Ave. Info: Dyan Bradbury, dbradbury@digitalriver.com
- Capital City Kiwanis Club dinner meeting, 6 p.m., at Cotner Center, 1540 N. Cotner Blvd. Program: "Old Dogs, New Tricks," a humorous presentation by Tracie Foreman, Aging Partners.
- Jam session 7 to 10 p.m. at Lincoln Eagles Club #147, 500 West Industrial Lake Drive. Food available prior to music. Guests welcome.
- Film and panel discussion by educational professionals, 7 to 9 p.m., In Pilgrim Hall at First-Plymouth Church, 20th and D streets. See article in this issue.
- Ballroom dancing 7 to 9 p.m. at Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park, 1650 Memorial Drive. Admission: $4. Live music by the C. J. Hamer Combo.
- Lincoln Camera Club meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., in Room B, First-Pilgrim Church, 20th and D streets. See article in this issue.
- Gateway Sertoma Club breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m., at Grandmother's Restaurant, 70th and A streets. Program: Slide show and video of the 2011 Missouri River flood from the U.S. Corps of Engineers.
- Northeast Sertoma Club breakfast meeting, 7 a.m., at The Knolls Restaurant, 2001 Old Cheney Rd. Guest speaker: Master Gardener and Neighborhood Extra columnist Gladys Jeurnin.
- Lincoln Center Sertoma Club weekly meeting, 7 a.m., at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 333 S. 18th St. Seventh annual Hope in the Morning, a benefit for Mourners Hope, 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Country Club of Lincoln, 3200 S. 24th St. Guest speaker: Jan Berringer, mother of the late Husker quarterback Brook Berringer. Tickets: call Mourners Hope, (402) 485-8989.
- POETS Toastmasters Club meeting, 11:30 a.m., at State Office Building, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 4th floor. Info: James Gilbert at jgilbert63@gmail.com.
- Nebraska State Historical Society Brown Bag Luncheon series continues over the noon hour at the Museum of Nebraska History, 15th and P streets. Program: "Homestead Act (150th Anniversary)." Bring your lunch.
- Lincoln Continental Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at The Knolls Restaurant, 2201 Old Cheney Rd. Lunch and guest speaker. Guests welcome.
- Northeast Chapter #252 of AARP meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Northeast Activity Center, 6310 Platte Ave. Reservations required by Tuesday for the 11:30 a.m. lunch; call (402) 441-7151. AARP membership required.
- Lincoln Star City Lions Club dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Parkers' Smokehouse, 6400 S. St. Followed by 7 p.m. meeting.
- Craft/vendor fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1800 S. 84th St. Free admission. Proceeds benefit youth mission trip.
- National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NAFRE) monthly luncheon 11 a.m. next Saturday at The Knolls Restaurant, 2001 Old Cheney Rd. Business meeting and program to follow. Info: (402) 631-4253.
- Author Peter E. Mayaux to sign copies of his book, Dear Mr. Musemeche: The Early Years, from 2 to 3 p.m. next Saturday at Barnes & Noble, 2910 Pine Lake Rd.

**Coming Soon**
- Arbor tree ceremony 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Lakeview Park, 60th & Leighton Ave.
- Live music by the Rawhide Band from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at Lincoln Eagles Club #147, 500 West Industrial Lake Drive. Guests welcome.

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“That’s Life, Songs of Sinatra,” 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Lincoln Southwest High School, 14th & Pine Lake. Tickets: (402) 477-5356.

• Lincoln Northeast Spring Swing, 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 28 in Johnson Gym at Lincoln Northeast High School, 2635 N. 63rd St. Swing dance lessons 7 to 7:45 p.m., performances by jazz bands from Northeast, Lincoln High, Southwest and North Star, 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets at the door: $10 for adults, $8 for students.

• 10th anniversary open house 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at F Street Community Center.
CHRISTMAS BASKET RECAP

We wish to thank all who contributed to The Christmas Basket Program this year to make it a success.

We received $6,495.00 this year which was over $500.00 less than last year. Postage and mailing supplies were $458.72. Names of Veterans at local nursing homes increased about 100 and they each received a $10.00 Bill. This totaled $2,550.00. $515.00 was distributed to the Canteen Fund of Veterans at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home.

We had 9 - $25.00 food certificates left from last year and only had requests for 7. Funds were set aside for $100.00 per month to the VA Medical Center and $30.00 per month to the Medical Center for visitation where we give patients pop and cookies. This totals $1,200.00 and $360.00 respectively.

Last week, Commander Vogel and Chairman Ruff visited the VA Medical Center and Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home and presented each with a $1,000 donation.

This would not have been possible without sizeable donations by our Unit #1 Auxiliary, the Suburban Rotary Club of Omaha, and Post #1. This did leave us without an emergency fund for next year.

None of this would have been possible without the following people who helped stuff envelopes for mailing: Darlene & John Dickinson, Bev Harral, Charlene & Leroy Hanson, Arlene Peterson, Marilyn Sampson, Sandy & Dave Smith, Bob Schwer, Geri Thomas, Ray Tillwick, and Bob Ruff.

Thanks again to those who helped in the mailing and those who contributed with their donations.  Bob Ruff - Chairman
Author visit Monday


This presentation is sponsored by the Crete Public Library, Friends of the Crete Public Library, Doane College, Hansen Leadership Program, Crete Middle School Student Council, Crete Foodmart, Ken’s U-Save Pharmacy and Tam’s Hallmark, Crete Union Bank, Crete Lion’s Club, Mac Sack and Tabitha Living Communities of Crete, Crete Rotary Club and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 147, F.O.E. Auxiliary 3909.

His book and this event are part of the Crete Public Library's 2012 Crete Reads. The event is free and open to the public.
COMHUSKER BANK HIRES REINHART

COMHUSKER BANK has hired Susan Reinhart as branch manager.

Reinhart brings a history of nine years of banking management with her to the new position at the 34th and Old Cheney Branch location of COMHUSKER BANK. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and an active member of Lincoln East Rotary club.

Reinhart
Oxbow Animal Health hires one

Oxbow Animal Health has hired Lindsay Schmuecker as its international account manager. She is responsible for managing existing international accounts and identifying new distribution opportunities outside of the U.S.

A graduate of UNL’s College of Business, Schmuecker has a background in sales and marketing, as well as business development. Most recently, she was business development specialist for the State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development. In addition, Schmuecker has experience in international business and relations and recently spent five weeks in India on a vocational and cultural exchange through the Rotary International organization.

Schmuecker
American National Bank adds Rutten to vice president post

American National Bank has named Trevor Rutten small business lending manager and vice president.

Rutten is responsible for managing the bank’s small business lending portfolio. He joins American National Bank with several years of sales experience including more than five years of relationship and loan management experience.

Rutten is a member of the Council Bluffs Rotary Club and serves on the Runza Advisory Committee.
Rotarians hear about Community Transformation Grant

The Shenandoah Rotary Club met on Tuesday, April 10, in the Waubonsie Room at 800 West Sheridan. Thirty local Rotarians were in attendance when President Lori Knight called the meeting to order.

The free lunch drawing was held and proud Iowa State Alum, Mary Jo Carrell was the lucky winner.

Alissa McGinnis proudly introduced our guest speaker, Nikki Rengstorf. Nikki is the Community Transformation Grant Coordinator for Page County Public Health here in Shenandoah.

Nikki discussed the many facets of her position as Community Transformation Grant Coordinator and some of the projects she is currently working on.

The next regular Rotary meeting will be April 17, at noon.
By Carol Bicak
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

In 2004, Omahan Lisa Pelto combined her expertise in marketing with her love of publishing to create Concierge Marketing Inc. She had no idea at the time just how successful her company would be.

She was working for an ad agency when Boys Town Press asked for her help. Then a friend asked her for help in self-publishing a book.

Her path was set. “I just fell in love with independent publishing,” she said.

Concierge was born shortly after that. In her 32-year career, Pelto said she has published or shepherded more than 350 titles, and most of that work was done in the past eight years.

“I know firsthand how carefully each book project becomes her own ‘baby,’” said colleague Sandra Wendel. “She is among a small handful of publishing professionals across the country who are known as book shepherds. They take a book project from idea to reality and beyond. ... In short, she helps authors ‘write their dreams.’”

Even if Pelto feels she can’t publish an author’s book — she doesn’t do fiction, for example — she’s still willing to work with that author and assist however she can.

Running her own company with five full-time staff members and many subcontractors keeps her plenty busy, but she gives another big chunk of time to her daughter Monica’s involvement with show choir at Omaha Westside.

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Sandra Wendell, about Pelto

Sometimes spur-of-the-moment getaways. “We like to do goofy things,” she said.

She is active in the Rotary Club, Toastmasters, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Millard Business Association and the Greater Omaha American Marketing Association.

Pelto, a faculty member of IBPA University (Independent Book Publisher’s Association), speaks to groups around the country on publishing issues.

Students probably couldn’t find a better teacher than Pelto. One fact stands out about the books Concierge has published: 80 percent of the books entered in contests have won prestigious national and international awards for excellence in publishing, reader’s choice, book festivals, marketing and publicity, or design.

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24 Students Inaugurated Into New Peru State Rotaract Club

Peru State College (PSC) earlier announced charter membership of its newly established Rotaract Club. An inauguration ceremony was held March 22 and reported previously by this newspaper.

Rotary District Governor Bob Perrin said, “Rotaract is an important part of the Rotary world. We welcome the Peru State students to our family and look forward to their service to mankind.”

PSC First Lady and Rotary Assistant District Governor Elaine Hanson said, “I am impressed with the enthusiasm, dedication, drive, tenacity, and giving spirit of this group of students, who make up the first Rotaract Club at Peru State College. President Hanson and I are proud to be associated with them and find them to be an inspiration for service. We join their families, the campus community and Rotary District 5650 in celebrating their inauguration.”

Charter Rotaract Members

Charter Rotaract members are listed below alphabetically by hometown.

**Beatrice** — Katie Bornemeier, Sophomore, Early Childhood and Elementary Education; Jon Kolman, Sophomore, Biochemistry; Sara Mencel, Junior, Psychology; Tyler Nutsch, Junior, Elementary Education and Coaching

**Bellevue** — Brooke Earnest, Sophomore, Criminal Justice and Elementary Education

**Bennet** — Preston Bruss, Senior, Business Administration

**Burchard** — Secretary Bailey deKoning, Senior, Psychology

**Dorchester** — R. Jacob Hedden, Junior, Criminal Justice

**Falls City** — Ryan Bauman, Freshman, Psychology and Social Science

**Grand Island** — Caleb Dutton, Junior, Graphic Design; Ryan Twehous, Junior, Criminal Justice

**Lincoln** — Treasurer Hannah Reeves, Junior, Business Administration

**Murray** — Jes Merrill, Freshman, Music and English Education

**Osceola** — Todd Ostmeyer, Junior, Marketing

**Odell** — J.D. Faxon, Junior, Elementary Education and Coaching

**Omaha** — Vice President Sydney Irvin, Junior, Sport Management and Exercise Science; Vice President Mark McDonald, Senior, Sport Management and Exercise Science; Alex Roth, Sophomore, Criminal Justice

**Springfield** — President Joseph Fauver, Junior, Biochemistry

**Sutherland** — Joseph Boyle, Junior, Psychology

**Wausa** — Andrew Conn, Senior, Secondary Business Education

**Westminster, Colorado** — Andrew Staudt, Senior, Marketing

**Summerville, Kansas** — Sarah Mathewson, Senior, English Education

**Cincinnati, Ohio** — Gage Latscha, Junior, Criminal Justice Counseling

**Background on Rotaract**

Rotaract was founded in 1968 by Rotary International, an association of clubs comprised of service-minded business and professional leaders. It is one of Rotary’s most significant and fastest-growing service programs for young men and women ages 18 to 30, with more than 8,400 clubs in 170 countries and geographical areas. Rotaract efforts begin at the local level with members addressing their communities’ physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

Rotaract clubs are either community or university based and are sponsored by local Rotary club(s). Five area Rotaries are serving as sponsors for Peru State’s club, including Auburn, Falls City, Humboldt, Nebraska City and Pawnee City.

**Club Has Already Been Busy**

Clubs are involved in a variety of service projects, including at least one community service project and one international service project each year. Among their activities, members mentor and tutor children; collect books; organize campus and outings for people with disabilities; raise funds for medical equipment and disaster relief; and raise awareness of AIDS, drug abuse and other issues.

The PSC Rotaract Club has already been engaged in a variety of service initiatives.
INAUGURAL ROTARACT CLUB members are (Front row, left to right): Joseph Boyle, Hannah Reeves, Bailey deKoning, Brooke Earnest, J.D. Faxon (Middle row, L-R): Mark McDonald, Katie Bornemeier, Sarah Mathewson, Sydney Irvin, Joseph Fauver (Back row, L-R): Jon Kolman, Todd Ostmeyer, Gage Latscha
Not Pictured: Ryan Bauman, Preston Bruss, Andrew Conn, Caleb Dutton, R. Jacob Hedden, Sara Mencel, Jes Merrill, Tyler Nutsch, Alex Roth, Andrew Staudt and Ryan Twenhous.

Peru State College photo
THURSDAY

■ Public Open Swim – Council Bluffs YMCA pool, 7 S. Fourth St. 5 to 8:00 p.m. (Lap Swim), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Lap Swim/Water Fitness) 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. $2 youth, $5 adult, $7 family.

■ Optimist Club of Council Bluffs – 7 a.m., Hy-Vee at the Mall of the Bluffs.

■ HIV Counseling and Testing – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Council Bluffs Health Department, 209 Pearl St. For an appointment, call 328-4666.

■ Women, Infants and Children Program – 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m., WIC office, Omni Centre, 300 W. Broadway, Suite 9. Health screenings, food checks and referrals. For information, call 328-5886.

■ Al-Anon – 10 a.m., 410 S. 16th. For family and friends of people who have drinking problems. Non-smoking.

■ Council Bluffs Rotary – Noon; 714 S. Main St., The Center.

■ Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous – Noon, Let It Be, New Lifehouse, 200 16th Ave.; 7 p.m., Visions of Hope, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 313 Story St.; 7:30 p.m., Nobody’s Group, Ninth and Durant streets, Harlan; 8 p.m., Straight Edge, Hope Center 106 N. 15th St., Clarinda; 8:30 p.m., Rebelsions, New Lifehouse.


■ Children’s Immunization Clinic – 1 to 4 p.m., Community Hall, 205 S. Main St., for children by appointment only. For an appointment, call 328-4666.

■ Overeaters Anonymous – 3 p.m., 2066 Colfax St., Blair, Neb. Contact Patti at 426-2961; 7:30 p.m., St. Timo thy’s Lutheran Church, 510 N. 93rd St., Omaha. Lower level. Contact Kay (402) 457-6866.

■ Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. 1263 – 5 p.m., 173 Bennett Ave., Use east, rear door. For information call Shirley at 712-642-3530 or Sheila at 712-323-5874.

■ Alegent Health Weight Management Center Orientation – 5:30, Alegent Health Clinic, 801 Harmony St. For more information, call (712) 388-2778 or (800) ALEGENT.

■ Kirn Pool – 100 North Ave., 5 to 8 a.m. (adult lap swim), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., (1 lap lane open), 7 to 8:30 p.m. (open swim). YMCA members are welcome to Kirn for free. YMCA membership and swim passes may be used at both Kirn and Council Bluffs YMCA. Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family.

■ ZUMBA – 6:15 to 7 p.m., Iowa Western Community College. New fitness craze includes Latin and hip-hop dance, salsa, mambo or merengue-style dancing. Contact IWCC Continuing Education at 325-3210.

■ Journey Beyond Abuse – 6:30 to 8 p.m. Support group for women who have left or are thinking about leaving an abusive relationship or women who have had multiple abusive partners and want to break that cycle. Childcare provided. Call 256-2059 for an intake.

■ Council Bluffs MAD DADS – 7 p.m., 133 W. Broadway. For information, call 328-0302.

■ Gamblers 12-step Program – 7 p.m., Lutheran Church, 90th and Pacific, Omaha. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

■ Pregnancy Loss and Newborn Loss Support Group – 7 to 8:30 p.m., Methodist Hospital Cancer Center Library, 8303 Dodge St., Omaha. For information, call 354-4016 or Health Touch One at 331-1111 or (800) 273-3737.

■ Share & Care – 7:30 p.m., Alegent Health Missouri Valley Community Memorial Hospital, 631 N. Eighth St., Missouri Valley. Support group for cancer survivors. For information, call 642-2784.


■ Vietnam Veterans of America – 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 714 S. Fourth St.

FRIDAY

■ HIV Counseling and Testing – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Council Bluffs Health Department, 209 Pearl St. For an appointment, call 328-4666.


■ National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter No. 449 – Noon, Hy-Vee, Madison Avenue, in the meeting room. Open to the public.

■ Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous – Noon, Let It Be, New Lifehouse, 200 S. 16th Ave.; 6:30 a.m., Just for Today, Faith Community Church, 2701 N. Eighth St., Red Oak; 7 p.m., Clean & Free Group, first floor McDermott building, 800 Mercy Drive; 8 p.m., Straight and Grateful, 309 Elm St., Atlantic; 8:30 p.m., Discovery Group Church of Christ, 714 Benson St.; 8:30 p.m., Rebellions, New Lifehouse, 200 S. 16th Ave.

■ Friday Noon AA – Noon, The 500 Club, 410 S. 16th St. Call 328-9979 with questions.

■ Bingo – 1 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. Two cards for 25 cents each, plus white elephant gift.

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■ The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks TGIF Dinner – 6:30 to 8 p.m., 380 McKenzie Ave.

■ Overeaters Anonymous – 6 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 2447 Ave. B. This is a 12-step group for anyone suffering from an eating disorder. For information, call (402) 612-3974. Handicap-accessible and childcare provided; 9:45 a.m., Northside Christian Church, 5555 Larimore Ave., Omaha. Childcare, call ahead. Call Lita at (402) 455-1958. 7 p.m., St. Matthew’s Church, 60th and Walnut streets, Omaha. Handicap-accessible. Contact Kari at (402) 658-1810.

■ Al-Anon for newcomers – 7 p.m., Broadway Christian Church, 2668 Ave. A. Support group for family and friends of people with drinking problems. Non-smoking. For information, call 593-5033.

■ Gamblers 12-step Program – 7:30 p.m., 12-step House, 7306 Grant St., Omaha. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

■ Wild Bunch: The Next Generation – 7:30 p.m., 2658
Ave. A., Broadway Christian Church.

- **Al-Anon** – 7:30 p.m., Broadway Christian Church, 2658 Ave. A. Support group for family and friends of people with drinking problems. Non-smoking. For information, call 553-5033.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous Chapter V** – 8 p.m., Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, 1800 Fifth Ave. Use west door by parking lot.
Community remembers Loutzenheiser

The Hastings business community is remembering Ed Loutzenheiser today as one of its most dedicated servants.

Loutzenheiser died at age 94 Wednesday at Haven Home in Kenesaw.

"He was just a very, very fine gentleman and dedicated to the community in so many ways," friend Bob Foote Sr. of Hastings said this morning. "The community meant a lot to Ed, so he in turn gave his true dedication through all the years he lived here. He always showed an interest in so many people, including myself. He just wanted to help people in any way he possibly could, in businesses, in friendships, in organizations."

In 1956, the Gothenburg native was working as a successful manufacturing executive in Chicago when he decided to take a risk and return to his home state to go into business.

That same year, he founded Great Plains Container Corporation in Hastings, an independent manufacturer of paper packaging. The company had 156 employees by the time he sold it in 1986.

After selling Great Plains, Loutzenheiser founded Phoenix Industries in Juniata and Tri-Cities Industrial Investors in Hastings. Phoenix is a machine shop and foundry that also manufactures water purification equipment.

"He was a wonderful employer," Foote said. "People enjoyed working for his organization because he was so dedicated back to them."

Dee Haussler, the former executive director of the Hastings Economic Development Corporation, said Loutzenheiser was the first person to acquire land in Industrial Park West. He constructed a building, and rather than using it for Great Plains Packaging, made it available to the community as a speculative building to attract a new business. The building was soon occupied by the Dana Corporation.

Haussler said Loutzenheiser then constructed a second building for his own business and later built spec buildings that would house Thermo King and Central Logistic Services.

"Ed's goal was to try to foster growth in the community and have the community be the best it could," Haussler said. "He was the perfect salesman for the community and involved in the creation of a lot of jobs over the years."

Haussler said Loutzenheiser was particularly important to him and his family because he was involved in hiring Haussler and bringing him to Hastings.

"He was just a servant to the community in every way," Haussler said. "He just did a great job for our community and will be sorely missed."
Community: Loutzenheiser felt ‘obligation’ to humanity

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In a July 15, 1973, article in the Omaha World-Herald Magazine of the Midlands, Loutzenheiser talked about the obligation he felt toward humanity.

"There are problems in the world, which, as an individual, you can do something about if you really want to," he said. "That's why I stay in business for myself. I've had a lot of opportunities to sell the company and go back into big business, but as long as we can operate a small, independent company, we can help people."

He was the son of Edwin J. Sr. and Anna Loutzenheiser. He graduated from Gothenburg High School in 1935 and earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago. He later earned a master's degree in organic chemistry and a doctorate in engineering from the Institute of Paper Science and Technology, formerly located in Appleton, Wis.

He and his late wife, Cora, had two sons, Bill and Richard. They also opened their home to foster children and foreign exchange students over the years.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Hastings. Memorials may be given to the Hastings College Foundation or Northeast Community College in Norfolk.
City offers alternative plan to fund a new pool

by Nick Benes & Laurie Pfeifer

While the 1 percent sales tax issue will remain on the May 15 primary ballot, Aurora city administrator Jane Berry has now offered an alternative funding option for Aurora’s new aquatic center project.

Berry told city council members Tuesday night that the pool could be paid for without extending the sales tax another five years, through a combination of using the balance of monies collected under the current sales tax, along with the city’s unrestricted general funds and a loan spread out over 15 years.

Berry presented the same information to Aurora Rotary Club members Wednesday noon, along with detailed information about

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City administrator Jane Berry

Aurora City Administrator Jane Berry answers questions following a presentation on the city’s aquatic center project at the Aurora Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon.

(See POOL, A8)
the aquatic center features and a cost comparison between the Broken Bow aquatic center, now under construction, and the one that will be built in Aurora.

The city administrator told Rotarians the alternative funding plan would utilize the projected balance of $1.65 million in current sales tax money, $500,000 from the city’s unrestricted general funds and $1.6 million financed over 15 years, with annual payments of $125,000. That is a total of $3.75 million, which she projects will be the cost of the pool.

“I believe we can fund this project from our current general fund revenues,” she said April 10. “I think it’s very, very doable in our current financial situation in checking our finances.”

“So, it’s not necessary to pass the sales tax to get the pool built?” asked Rotarian Sam Moyer on Wednesday.

Berry deferred to city council member Wayne Roblee, whose answer was to the point.

“Not in my mind,” Roblee responded. “The aquatic center is a commitment the city council made and we’ll go ahead, regardless of whether the sales tax passes or not.”

On April 10, Berry told the Aurora City Council she projects construction of the aquatic center would be around $3 million. Other additional costs such as engineering, legal fees, and furnishing the facility would be around $750,000, making for a $3.75 million total.

“The key here is we’re not really going to know until we go out to bid where we stand. But $3.75 million is the number that I’m using as we think about the project and as I work with the engineers and staff and mayor to come up with how we can fund the project,” she stated.

To do the project this way, however, she said the city council would have some tough policy decisions to make and the council would have to authorize the creation of a non-profit public facilities corporation.

Berry stated the corporation is a widely-used method to fund a variety of larger city projects such as construction of new buildings. It would essentially be a lease-purchase agreement the city would enter into.

“We will have to do some priority setting and goal setting through the budget process,” Berry said. “We have a lot of other projects, but we’re advancing the pool to the top of our list. ... We may have to choose between doing the quiet zone and doing the pool.”

The city’s plan will be discussed at least three more times, with town hall meetings scheduled for Tuesday night and again on May 1, both at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Berry said they will also speak with youth and parents at 8 p.m. Friday at the Aurora Youth Center.

“We’ve come up with a plan that we believe addresses what the community says they want to have, for all ages and all physical abilities,” Berry said. “This project is about the quality of life of the community and enhancing the place that we live, work and play and have something that hopefully lasts us 45 years like the current pool has.”
Rotary recognizes Sloup as April Youth Rotarian

The Seward Rotary Club honored Seward High Senior Shane Sloup as the April Youth Rotarian of the Month at the meeting at the Jones National Bank and Trust during their noon luncheon.

He was introduced and presented with mementos from the Rotary Club and a book scholarship. He is the son of Nick and Andrea Sloup of Seward.

Shane is a serious student and dedicated athlete at Seward High School. He was the co-captain of the SHS Academic Decathlon Team and received the top score of the team of twelve at the regional contest in Omaha. He was also awarded a medal for his science scores at the contest. He participated in Quiz Bowl and is a leader in the SHS National Honor Society.

Shane is always on the Honor Roll and a member of the SHS Student Council. He also participated in the AMA Governor's Speech Contest on Leadership as a Sophomore at the Governor's Mansion.

Shane is a leader in the SHS Skills USA organization—a three-time qualifier in TV-Video Production, 3D Animation and Quiz Bowl. He was a three-time State Champion in Job Interview, 3D Animation and Quiz Bowl and a Reserve Champion in TV-Video Production, 3D Animation and Technical Team. He serves as the local Skills USA Chapter Secretary and a three-time Academic Achievement Award winner, ranking at Level One in the Professional Development Program Degree.

Shane has been employed by the Sloup/Thorell Detasseling Corporation for the last seven years and is a referee for the youth basketball program for the last three years.

He is a very involved youth leader in his local church, Rock Lutheran Church in Seward, serving in the Godparent Program with their Haiti project, People City Mission and other projects of their group. He is the Media Assistant for the church and assists with set up and tear down.

As an athlete, Shane has been a leader on the cross country team for all four years—a four year letterman and team captain. He is the Twin River Invitational Record holder and awarded the most improved athlete on the team award. He was a four-year member of the SHS varsity basketball team and a letterman on the team and has been on the SHS track team for four years, with three years as a letterman.

Shane has served as an Outdoor Education counselor for the last two years, a YMCA Spirit League basketball assistant coach and helped with the SHS Summer Track Club for the middle and elementary schools. He also served as the Social Media Awareness Team Member through the Seward County Extension Club.

He plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and then work towards a degree in aerospace engineering, to eventually work with research and design on propulsion systems.

He is planning to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this fall.

His "Service Above Self" involves his current skills, as he has been one of the media assistants in his church on a very regular basis for the last three years. He assists in his church’s weekly presentation, helping with the weekly set up and take down. He has also been very involved in serving others through his Godparent program and involved in all of their service projects.

Also, Shane has demonstrated a positive role model for young people and volunteers with a host of activities in the Seward Recreation programming—coaching, teaching and leading youth through the various camps and team sports.

He most recently serves as a volunteer on a Social Media Team through the Seward County Extension office, demonstrating to local elementary and middle school youth, the proper ways to use social media and helping make the students aware of the using social media correctly and safely.

Shane is a finalist for the Seward Youth Rotarian of the Year Award, competing for the annual scholarship to honor students who give "Service Above Self." He will be recognized and honored at the approaching SHS Senior Honors Night in May.

Applications for the Seward Youth Rotarian of the Month are available in the SHS Counselor’s office lobby table. One award is presented every month of the school year by the Seward Rotary Club.
Fly kite in annual contest

The Seward Rotary Club will host their annual Kite Flying Contest on Sunday, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the Seward Soccer Fields in Plum Creek Park. In case of rain, it will be held the following Sunday, same time and location. This annual contest is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. The judges will be members of the Seward Rotary Club. Awards will be presented following the event. There will be awards based on a variety of topics, including first kite up, biggest kite, most unusual kite, etc. Questions can be directed to Clark Kolterman at clark.kolterman@sewardschools.org
Jamie Pospisil named Firefighter of the Year

Jamie Pospisil, an eight-year veteran of the Lincoln Fire Department, was nominated by her peers and selected by Lincoln East Rotary Club as its 2012 LFD Firefighter of the Year.

A native of Bruning, Neb., she later moved to Lincoln and graduated from Southeast High School. She went on to UNL to get her bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. From there she attended Methodist Hospital in Omaha to get her para-medic certification.

She has been based at Station #2 for the past four years. She is working on her master’s degree in management and leadership at Doane College in Lincoln.

She has received nine Phoenix awards – saving a person who is in cardiac arrest – and has won a Medal of Valor award and Firefighter of the Month distinction. She has been commended for her commitment to training her fellow firefighters.

She was accompanied at the recognition luncheon by her husband, Aaron, who has been a firefighter for 10 years, and their 2-month-old son, Brayden. She enjoys golfing. With the Pospisil family living on an acreage, she enjoys gardening and working around the yard. She received $100 checks from Phyllis John-son, representing award co-sponsor Great Western Bank, and from Dale Lloyd, chairman of the East Rotary’s Firefighter of the Year committee.

Pictured from left: Phyllis Johnson, representative of Great Western Bank; Pat Berer, assistant fire chief; Aaron and Braden Pospisil; Firefighter of the Year Jamie Pospisil; Roger Bonin, Division Chief; Don Trouba, ICT. See article at left.

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**THIRD WEEKEND**

- **2012 Living Better Conference** "Nurturing Ourselves – Growing Our Community" this weekend at Unitarian Church, 6300 A St. Registration: adults $10, children $5 (snacks and lunch included). Keynote speaker, Alicia Skillman, Esq.

- **State City Toastmasters meeting**, 9 a.m., at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St. Info.: Marilyn at mcnpouxbear@nbb.rr.com.

- **Craft/vendor fair** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1600 S. 48th St. Free admission. Proceeds benefit youth mission trip.

- **"Music at the Museum"** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Lincoln Children’s Museum, 1420 P St. Aimed at children who are interested in band, choir, and orchestra. ( Mention you're attending Music at the Museum and get half-price museum admission: $3.50)

- **Fourth annual BackPack Extra Mile Walk** 10 a.m. Saturday at Lincoln East High School, 1000 S. 70th St. Fundraising effort for all LPS employees. Funds support BackPack Program, which provides a Friday backpack of meals for students who need help with food needs over the weekend. Info.: http://wp.lps.org/backpack/.

- **National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)** monthly luncheon 11 a.m. Saturday at The Knob's Restaurant, 2201 Old Cheney Rd. Business meeting and program to follow. Info.: Marvin, (402) 423-1521.

- **Author Peter E. Mayeux** to sign copies of his book, *Dear Mr. Museum.* The Early Years, from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble, 2910 Pine Lake Rd.

- **C. A. Deal**, Lincoln author of *The Guinness Hero*, signs copies of his book from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble, 2910 Pine Lake Rd.

- **Ernie Haase & Signature Sound** concert 6 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 8550 Pioneers Blvd. Details in this issue.

- **Capital City Footprinters Chapter #44** annual dispatcher recognition, scholarship presentation and election of officers dinner begins 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Hy-Vee, 5010 O St. Program: John Beck and Athena. Reservations: contact Rick Faith, (402) 496-0984.

- **Hyde Memorial Observatory**, located at Holmes Park, open to the public from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Saturday.

- **April show**: "Amateur Astronomy" and "Spring Constellations," Free, suitable for all ages and handicapped accessible. Observe the night sky through two powerful telescopes, and visit with knowledgeable volunteers. Info., visit www.hydeobservatory.info.

- **Last night:** "Crazy For You" opened last week on the Lincoln Southwest High School stage, 14th & Pine Lake Road. Remaining performance 7 p.m. Saturday.

- **UNL’s School of Music production** "Evenings of Dance," opened Thursday, continues through Sunday. An annual concert of modern dance works by faculty and guests of the UNL dance program directed by Associate Professor of Dance Susan Levine. Remaining performances 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in the Lied Center’s Johnny Carson Theater, 11th and R streets. Tickets $20 general admission, $10 for students and seniors, available at the door one hour before the performances.

- **Under way:** Nebraska Wesleyan University production, "Learned Ladies," a satire on academic pretention, female education and procugency, opened last week in Miller Theatre, 51st & Huntington. Remaining performances 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

- **Under way:** Regional premiere of "The Spidey Project: With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility" opened last week at TADA Theatre, located in the Creamey Building, Seventh and P streets. Remaining performances April 21-22, 26-28, and May 3-6, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 p.m. show Saturday April 21. Tickets: call (402) 438-8232 or www.tadatheatre.info.

- **Arts for the Soul series** concludes 7:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 840 S. 17th St., featuring Yuval Ron Ensemble. More info.: www.tpc Lincoln.org. $18 for adults, $15 for seniors, $8 for students, free for children under age 12.

- **Lincoln Earth Day activities** Sunday. See details in this edition.

- **Wachiska Audubon monthly trip** explores the Elaine and John DeBoer Prairie and Wetlands Complex, depart at 8:30 a.m. Sunday from the Wachiska parking lot, 4547 Calvert St., to caravan or carpool. Questions: call John Carlini, (402) 475-7275.

- **"Nurturing Ourselves: Growing Our Community"** 10 a.m. Sunday at Unitarian Church, 6300 A St., with Alicia Skillman, Esq. Music by the A Street Band.

- **Unitarian History class** 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Unitarian Church, 6300 A St., "Wesley, Morrison-Stout, Free, drop-in class. Bring a lunch and join the discussion.

- **Guitarist, Daniel Martinez performs** Sunday at 11:59 a.m. worship service at First-Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th & D streets.

- **Widowed Persons Service** social group’s fall schedule continues with 2 to 3:30 p.m. gathering Sunday at Calvert Recreation Center, 4500 Stockwell St. For info., call (402) 488-3326.

- **Free family workshop** to 4 p.m. Saturday at Nebraska History Museum, 15th and P, featuring Jeff Kurkus, author of Have You Seen Mary? a new book illustrated with photographs by noted wildlife photographer Michael Forsberg. Make crane crafts and learn more about the spring migration. Free admission and free craft supplies. For more information, (402) 471-4782 or nebraska history.org

- **Auction** 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Legacy Estates, 2200 Van Dorn. Free appetizers, live music. Open to the public. Details in this issue.

- **Taizé service** 6:30 p.m. Sunday at New Visions Community of St. James, Southminster, and Calvary United Methodist Churches, South 11th and Garfield. Info.: (402) 476-7353.

- **Lincoln Youth Symphony concert** 7 p.m. Sunday in Lincoln East High School auditorium, 1000 S. 70th St. Free admission.

- **Second annual “Cookies for a Cause” fundraiser** continues 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Hosted by the UNL chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

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**MONDAY**

- **United Way Annual Meeting, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th St. (Deadline was April 11.)

- **Lincoln Executive Club noon luncheon meeting on 20th floor of US Bank building, 13th and M streets.**

- **“Getting Ready for Life’s Inevitable Changes and Challenges,” 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Plaza Conference Center, Bryan/GH East, 1600 S. 48th St., presented by Judy Pigott and Dr. John W. Gibson, authors of Personal Safety Nerts. Free.**

- **Monday Night Big Band Series returns to Brown's Jazz Underground, 201 N. Eighth St., 7:30 p.m., featuring Nebraska Wesleyan University Jazz Ensemble. Adults $5, students $5.**

**TUESDAY**

- **Lincoln Sunrise Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting, 6:30 a.m., at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 3310 South St. Guest speaker: Todd Fitzgerald. Program: "Update on Teach A Kid to Fish Program."

- **Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Club breakfast meeting at IHOP, 27th & Superior.**

- **Lincoln Downtown Rotary Club #14 noon luncheon meeting on 20th floor of US Bank building, 12th and M.**

- **Lincoln Southeast Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at Williamsburg Hy-Vee meeting room, 40th & Old Cheney. Guest speaker: Phil Blizik, Red’s Power Sports. Topic: "Motorcycle Safety for the Young Driver: Dirt Track and Street."

- **Capital City Toastmasters weekly meeting, 5:45 p.m., at Anderson Library, 3635 Towzalin Ave. Info.: Dyann Bradbury dbbradbury@digitalriver.com**

- **Aquafina Pitch, Hit & Run competition, 6 to 8 p.m., at Highlands Park/Freedom Elementary, Northwest First and West Harvest Drive, hosted by the Star City OptimistYouth Foundation. Info.: Bob Grundman, April 30, weekdays 8 to 5. Ribbons, cash awards to winners.**

- **Capital City Kiwanis Club dinner meeting, 6 p.m., at Cotner Center, 1540 N. Cotner Blvd. Guest speaker:**

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Dr. Robert Oakes, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, Bryan GH.

- Lincoln Bethany Lions Club dinner, 6 p.m., at Golden Corral Restaurant, 3940 N. 27th St., followed by 7 p.m. meeting.

- Lincoln chapter of PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) monthly meeting, 7 p.m., at Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A St.

- Free program on multiple sclerosis, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Plaza Conference Center, Bryan GH East, 1800 S. 48th St., presented by Dr. JoAnn Puentedura and Mary Filipi, PA/NPNR. To register, go to my.unl.edu/calendar or call (402) 481-8866.

- Jam session, 7 to 10 p.m., at Lincoln Eagles Club #147, 500 West Industrial Lake Drive. Food available prior to music. Guests welcome.

- Ballroom dancing 7 to 9 p.m. at Auld Reekie in Antelope Park, 1650 Memorial Drive. Admission: $4. Live music by the C. J. Hanner Combo.

- Prairie Astronomy Club monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Hyder Memorial Observatory in Holmes Park.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Administrative Professionals Day.

- Gateway Sertoma Club breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m., at Grandmother’s Restaurant, 70th and A streets.

- Arbor tree ceremony, 9 a.m., at Kahea Park, 80th & Leighton Ave.

- Lincoln Northeast Kiwanis Club weekly noon luncheon meeting at Golden Corral, 3940 N. 27th St.

- E.C. Speakers Toastmasters weekly noon-hour meeting in Room 314 at UNL’s East Campus Union. Info.: Diane Sullivan at dsullivan@unl.edu.


- Compass Program at Lincoln North Star High School hosts Zumba Fitness, an event for family fun and dance, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Free to the public. For more information, contact Susie Brown at sbrown@lpusd.org.

- AguaFina Pitch, Hit & Run competition, 6 to 8 p.m., at Cripple Creek Park/Humanty Elementary, 6401 Beaver Creek Lane, hosted by the Star City Optimist Youth Foundation. Info.: Bob Grundman, 489-9171.

- Free support group for people who have amputations to meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Lancaster Room at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St. Info.: Julie White, (402) 483-9439.

- Capitol City Carvers open carving from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Mickle Middle School, 2500 N. 67th St., from September through May. Info.: Chuck Bills (423-4969) or Ken (466-9752).

- Spirituality book discussion group, “Understanding the Bible: An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers, and Religious Liberals,” with Charles Coley and Laura Shennum, meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesdays through May 30 in Room 3 at Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A St. Open to persons of all faith affiliations (and no faith affiliation).

- Lincoln Toastmasters 403 Club weekly meeting, 7 p.m., in Sheridan Room at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St.

- Nebraska Wesleyan University Faculty Brass Trio presents 7:30 p.m. concert at O’Donnell Auditorium, NWU campus. Free admission.

- Nebraska State Fair and Endicor Corporate Personhood & Occupy Lincoln to host screening of Academy Award-winning film, “Inside Job,” 7:30 p.m., at the Bourbon Theatre, 1415 O St. Doors at 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**


- Lincoln Center Sertoma Club weekly meeting, 7 a.m., at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 733 S. 13th St.

- POETS Toastmasters weekly meeting, 11:30 a.m., at State Office Building, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 4th Floor. Info.: James Gilbert at jgilbert83@gmail.com.

- Cornhusker Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at Knolls Restaurant, 2201 Old Cheney Rd. Lunch and guest speaker. Guests welcome.

- “What Can I Do for the Pain?” presented by Dr. John Puente and Dr. Robert Oakes, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, BryanLGH.

- Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at Knolls Country Club, 2201 Old Cheney Rd.

- “Long Time Courting” concert, 7:30 p.m., at Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A St. Lincoln Northeast Spring Swing, 7 to 11 p.m. next Saturday at Lincoln Northeast High School, 2635 N. 63rd St. Swing dance lessons 7-7:45 p.m., performed by bands from Northeast, Lincoln High, Southwest and North Star. 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets at the door: $10 for adults, $8 for students.

- Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to host “Great American Outdoors Day” event, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Room 121. Ceramics sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Room 118.

- Braithurst West Neighborhood Association (southwest of 40th and Highway 2) annual garage sale begins 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., continue next Saturday.

- Change of venue for Lincoln Downtown Athletic Club noon luncheon meeting next week: “field trip” to the new Assurity Building. L DAC member Mitch Lee to coordinate tour. Guest speaker to talk about the Antelope Valley Project.

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- “The Burning Bush” with Rev. Scott McNeil at 10 a.m. service Sunday (April 29) at Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A St. The story of Moses and how he found his calling. Also, a “Shake the Plate Sunday” with donations to Fresh Start Home.

- 10th anniversary open house 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday (April 29) at F. Street Community Center, 1225 F St.

- Community open house 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday (April 29) at Kahoa Elementary School, 7700 Leighton Ave., to showcase new school renovations, updates and improvements. Free to the public.

- “Out and About: Music from Around the World,” a Nebraska Brass concert at 3 p.m. Sunday (April 29) at Grace Lutheran Church, 2225 Washington St.

- Girl Scouts art/venture Auction 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday (April 29) at the Lied Center for Performing Arts, 301 N. 12th St. Proceeds support Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. Info.: call Jenny Cardwell at (402) 875-4345 or email jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org.

- 17th annual “Brothers in Song... Singing Out!” 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday (April 29) at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Summer St., featuring the Concordia Male Chorus; the Homestead
Harmonizers, an a cappella Barbershop Chorus from Beatrice; the Lincoln Boys Concert Choir; the "Exit 24" quartet from East High School; the Lincoln Continentals' Barbershop Chorus, and host Christ Lutheran Men's Chorus.
lincoln Rotary Club 14 honored Harold “Andy” Andersen as Nebraskan of the Year during a luncheon ceremony that drew 300 people Jan. 17 at Embassy Suites in downtown Lincoln.

With the mission “Service Above Self,” each year Rotary 14 celebrates the accomplishments of a Nebraskan who has distinguished himself or herself through service to others in keeping with Rotary International ideals. Award recipients are chosen for their honesty, integrity, concern for others, charitable and civic causes, and community leadership.

Andersen, retired editor of the Omaha World-Herald, may have glimpsed his calling while delivering World-Herald newspapers with his older brothers while in grade school. He began as a reporter for the Lincoln Star, moved to the Omaha World-Herald and became chief executive in 1966. The newspaper doubled its editorial and opinion pages, and broadened its range of syndicated columnists.

Continuing through years of change, Andersen guided the newspaper into employee ownership when it was rare among major American dailies.

Andersen is a former member of the Associated Press Board of Directors and headed the AP's Foreign Operations Committee. He is past president and chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the only Nebraskan to head that organization.

Andersen’s life and work have not been limited to journalism. Together with his wife, Marian Battey Andersen, originally from Lincoln – their visionary leadership in civic and philanthropic efforts have been of major impact in Omaha and across the state.

Harold and Marian co-chaired the 1993 through 2000 “Campaign Nebraska” for the University of Nebraska Foundation, which raised $750 million – substantially surpassing the campaign goal of $250 million. In 2001, the University of Nebraska’s College of Journalism and Mass Communications building was named Harold and Marian Andersen Hall.

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Bolton Post #19 American Legion Auxiliary

YORK – Bolton Post #19 American Legion Auxiliary met April 2 at York National Guard Armory in York. President Opal Clark called the meeting to order according to the Auxiliary Ritual. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited and Lucile Reichligner accompanied the singing of the Star Spangled banner.

Acting Secretary Connie Hubbard read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Rehab Chairman Lucile Reichligner reported that 10 centerpieces had been made and delivered to the Grand Island Veterans Medical Center. Bibs will be made for the Grand Island Home.

Girls State had 11 applications to attend Girls State. Four girls were selected with the Unit sponsoring one, Rotary Club one, Midwest Bank one and Henderson one. Girls State convention will be held in Lincoln in June.

The Gold Star dinner will be held at the York Country Club May 7. Members will be called to make reservations.

As District Vice President, Ann Wagner attended the District Girls convention. She designed a tray favor with 110 being made by Junior members for Omaha Veterans Hospital. She also provided a craft for the Junior members to make for themselves.

Members are encouraged to keep collecting beer and pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald program. Also being collected are old cell phones and ink cartridges.

The Department dues for next year are being raised to $17.25 due to increased costs on department and national level.

Members yearly hours for what they have done for various Veterans programs, church, community and other programs need to be in before May 1.

It was reported that the Legion and Auxiliary are coming out with one newspaper in August. Articles will still be accepted as in the past.
Rotary International’s president visits Kearney, touts effort to eradicate polio

By ASHLEY LEEVER
Hub Staff Writer

KEARNEY — When Rotary International District 5630 Gov. Ron Bazata asked 2010-2011 Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith to speak at the district convention in Kearney, he lured him with a promise to go to Whiskey Creek.

After stopping in Kearney in 2008 on the way back from a Rotary convention in Salt Lake City, Klinginsmith developed a fondness for Whiskey Creek restaurant and the Great Platte River Road Archway.

Klinginsmith and his wife, Judie, returned to Kearney this week to speak at this weekend’s district conference at the Ramada Inn.

“I doubt seriously that we have ever had an international past president at our district (conference). To have Ray and Judie at our conference is huge,” Bazata said.

Klinginsmith said he looks forward to making new Rotary friends wherever he travels.

“I always enjoy meeting Rotarians, hearing what they are doing, hearing their concerns, their challenges and their accomplishments,” Klinginsmith said.

The retired attorney from Kirksville, Mo., began his membership in Rotary when he studied at the University of Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation ambassadorial scholar in 1961. He was elected to the board of directors for Rotary International in 1984 and served as a trustee of the Rotary Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and as a vice chairman of the Trustees in 2005-2006.

As Rotary International’s president, Klinginsmith implemented a simple plan with broad objectives.

“Its three priorities are to support and strengthen the clubs, to focus and increase humanitarian service, and to enhance public image,” Klinginsmith said.

Klinginsmith also started Rotary Coordinators to help clubs and districts, and he implemented cost-saving measures. As a result, Rotary International had a surplus of $7 million after expenditures.

“I try to impact it and run it like a business,” Klinginsmith said. “It was my job to motivate volunteers, to look for better ways to do things, and to see that the directions we were going were correct.”
CORPORATE project to eradicate polio is one of the focal points. Rotary International, with major funding support from the Gates Foundation, has made major strides in the eradication of polio.

Bazata is inviting Kearney-area residents to join Rotary in this important international initiative by contributing to Polio Plus.

"There used to be thousands of cases a day, and now India has been completely polio-free for 15 months," Bazata said.

"What we are trying to do is get people from the community to write a check, come here Saturday and drop off checks to the Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus."

When the Rotary began the work to eradicate polio in 1979, there were 500,000 new cases of polio every year.

"Last year, there were less than 600 (cases of polio), a 99.9 percent reduction. So we are just getting so close to eradicating only the second disease in the history of the world," Klinginsmith said.

Smallpox is the only disease to be totally eradicated worldwide.

Along with bringing awareness of the corporate project, Rotarians hope to attract a younger generation of members into their clubs.

Klinginsmith began a plan to use $9.9 million to update Rotary's communications over a three-year period.

"What you did three years ago is not adequate. The world is changing, and we are trying to adapt to it," Klinginsmith said.

Bazata said that District 5630 is growing and thriving with 34 clubs and 1,200 members. The district encompasses the western two-thirds of the state.

On Friday at the district business meeting, Bazata announced that two new clubs are being chartered, one in Gothenburg and one in Broken Bow. The Gothenburg club will be the second for that community. The Broken Bow club will bring Rotary back to that community after a two-year absence.

The district convention is a way for Rotarians to celebrate their achievements and emphasize the need for volunteers that still exists in the world.

"Rotarians enjoy the fun and the fellowship of their association. It's only then that they begin to realize their potential," Klinginsmith said. "Service clubs are going to continue because a community can't do without them."
Calender

Government meetings
- Board of Commissioners — 9:30 a.m., County City Building, City Council Chambers, 555 S. 10th St. 402-441-6308.

Performing arts
- Culture Jam original skits — The Angels Theatre Company; partial viewing of the film “Killing Me Softly,” 6:30 p.m., Sheldon Museum of Art, 12th and R streets.
- Nebraska Wesleyan University Woodwinds Ensemble — 7:30 p.m., O’Donnell Auditorium, 50th Street and Huntington Avenue. Free.
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Winds Ensemble — 7:30 p.m., Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets. 402-472-4747.
- UNL Musical Theatre Showcase, “A Spark to Light the Dark” — 7:30 p.m., Westbrook Recital Hall, Room 119, 11th and R streets. Free.

Night life
- Auld Pavilion — ballroom dancing with C.J. Hanner Combo, 7-9 p.m., 1650 Memorial Drive, Antelope Park.
- Crescent Moon — Tony Church, 12-string guitar, 7-9 p.m., 140 N. Eighth St., lower level.
- Indigo Bridge Books — open mike, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 701 P St.
- Knickerbockers — The Knux, AZF, 9 p.m.-midnight, 18 and over, 901 O St.
- Lincoln Eagles Club No. 147 — jam session, 7-10 p.m., 500 W. Industrial Lake Drive. Guests welcome.
- Zoo Bar — Andrew Jr. Boy Jones, 6-9 p.m.; songwriter open mike hosted by Gerardo Meza, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., 136 N. 14th St.

Organizations
- Sunrise Rotary — 7:15 a.m., 1:108-4501 N. 27th St.
- Lincoln Literacy English Conversation Groups — 9:30 a.m., Lincoln Literacy office, 745 S. Ninth St.; 4 p.m. (for pronunciation), F Street Recreation Center, 1225 F St. Free for anyone learning to speak English, 402-476-7323.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) — 8:30 a.m.; 5, 5:30, 6:30 p.m. For locations, call Joan, 402-438-6363. New members welcome.
- Downtown Rotary Club — noon, Nebraska U.S. Bank Building, 13th and M streets.
- Sewing for Babies Inc. — 1-3 p.m., 5930 S. 58th St., Suite L. High school student volunteers welcome.
- Capital City Toastmasters — 5:45 p.m., Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. 402-464-2744.
- Lincoln Evening Optimist Club — 6:30 p.m., Taylor Meadows Office Park, 1001 S. 70th St. 402-476-3794.
- The Lincolnaire Chorus, chapter of Sweet Adelines International — 7-9:30 p.m., Vine Congregational Church, 1800 Twin Ridge Road, Singers wanted; visitors welcome, 402-489-1509.
- Lincoln Storytelling Organization — 7 p.m., Union College, Ortner Center, 49th Street and Prescott Avenue. 402-488-7351.

Upcoming events
- Homestead Act Exhibit opening ceremony — 10 a.m. with featured speaker Matthew Wasniewski, United States House of Representatives historian and several noted speakers, Homestead National Monument of America, Beatrice. Free.
- United States Citizenship and Naturalization Ceremony — 2 p.m., Homestead National Monument of America, Beatrice.
- “Goodnight, Irene” poetry reading — 6:30-8 p.m., Gere Library, 56th Street and Normal Boulevard. Free.
Cornhusker Bank hires Reinhart

Cornhusker Bank has hired Susan Reinhart as branch manager.

Reinhart brings a history of nine years of banking management with her to the new position at the 34th and Old Cheney Branch location of Cornhusker Bank. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and an active member of Lincoln East Rotary club.
Hoff an active volunteer, cyclist, grandpa

Ted Hoff is not your typical septuagenarian. Hoff, 71, is active as a volunteer, cyclist and grandfather.

He is on the fundraising committee for a bust of Thomas Jefferson for the local high school that bears the president’s name. He is a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Board, Boys & Girls Clubs of Council Bluffs Board-H.H. "Red" and Ruth H. Nelson Unit on the Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus, Boys & Girls Clubs Nebraska-Iowa Alliance, General Dodge Foundation Board and Historical Society of Pottawattamie County Board.

“I like to keep busy,” he said. “I feel Council Bluffs was so good to me during my 30 years I was in practice here, and I felt I really owed something to the community.”

Hoff was impressed with Boys & Girls Clubs from the time he heard about its mission.

“It just kind of fell into what I wanted to accomplish with the community,” he said. “I think the part that really attracted me to the Boys & Girls Clubs was not just that they were providing leadership to the children but the fact they actually have an education program set up to help the students with their academic work.

They spend a lot of time with those students so they can academically do better in school.

“In the past couple years, I’ve also dabbled in politics a little bit,” he said. “I’ve made some phone calls and done some things just to help out. I’ve enjoyed that, too.”

Hoff is a member of the Nishnabotna Bike Club and participates in several long-distance rides each year.

“We do about four or five rides throughout the year around the country,” he said.

In April, they go on the Natchez Trace from Nashville to Mississippi – a 550-mile jaunt.

“It’ll take us about 10 to 14 days to do that,” he said. “I’ve done the Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska 10 times, and I’ll be going on that again. That’s the one thing that keeps me in good health – I condition and train so I can go on bike rides in the area.”

Hoff grew up in Council Bluffs and graduated from Thomas Jefferson in 1958, he said.

“I was in Council Bluffs all my life, except my education and my military time,” he said.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in pre-med and chemistry at the University of Omaha (now University of Nebraska at Omaha) and attended medical school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He completed a one-year intern-
ship at Clarkson Hospital. “During med school, I'd always had an interest in the eye and eye surgery, and I used to go down ... to the eye clinic and observe,” Hoff said.

He served in the Air Force for six years after medical school and was a flight surgeon for two years and in ophthalmology for three years. He completed Harvard Basic Sciences in Ophthalmology at Colby College in 1970 and held a residency in ophthalmology at Wilford Hall Hospital from 1969-1972. He returned to his hometown after his discharge from the Air Force to set up his practice.

Hoff worked as a general ophthalmologist and performed eye surgery, cataract surgery, muscle surgery and treated disorders of the eye such as glaucoma and medical disorders of the eye, he said. He operated at both Council Bluffs hospitals and was president of the Alegent Health Mercy Hospital staff for two years. He also served on the Alegent Health Board of Directors.


Hoff received the Distinguished Service Citation from Rotary in 2010, was inducted into the Thomas Jefferson Hall of Fame in 2009 and won the Heritage Award for Medicine in 2008. He also received the Bridge Life Master Award in 2005 and Chanticleer President’s Award in 2000.

He served as chairman of a Centennial Rotary Club matching grant program for the Dominican Republic and chairman of the Youth Exchange Counselor program. The club also helped fix up an orphanage, he said.

Hoff was on the Chanticleer Community Theater Board for seven years and president for two years. He was the second president of the board of directors for Boys & Girls Clubs of Council Bluffs, succeeding Dick Miller. As a member of both the Chanticleer and Boys & Girls Clubs boards, he arranged for club supporters to buy out the house for one performance of “Annie” at the Chanticleer and sell tickets to raise money for the club.

He was the first president of the Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College and board member for three years. He was president of the Lewis Central Booster Club in 1983 and chairman of the first Las Vegas Night Booster Club fundraiser in 1984.

There’s a reason Hoff was so involved in the arts. “When I went through college, it seemed like I spent so much time with science ... I really didn’t have time to enjoy the arts,” he said. “Those were things I kind of developed and cultivated after I got out of college.”

He was a member of the Iowa Afterschool Alliance Board, Heartland Family Service Southwest Iowa Advisory Board and TeamMate Mentoring Program. He was a Rotary Leadership Institute graduate in March 2009, co-chairman of the VNA Bike and Walk fundraiser in 2006-07, honorary chairman of the Visiting Nurse Association Red Letter Day in 2007 and member of the Omaha Bridge Club Board from 2002-04.

Hoff and his wife, Polly, have two daughters – one in Council Bluffs and one in Des Moines – and five grandchildren.

“We spend a lot of time on our grandchildren and grandchildren’s activities,” he said.
Ted Hoff, 71, is active as a volunteer, cyclist and grandfather. “I like to keep busy,” he said. “I feel Council Bluffs was so good to me during my 30 years I was in practice here, and I felt I really owed something to the community.”
MONDAY
■ Women, Infants and Children Program – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., WIC office, Omni Centre, 300 W. Broadway, Suite 9. Health screenings, food checks and referrals. For information, call 328-5886.
■ HIV Counseling and Testing – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Council Bluffs Health Department, 209 Pearl St. For an appointment, call 328-4666.
■ Hometowner Chorus – 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Broadway United Methodist Church, 11 S. First St., choir room. For retired singers. All types of vocal music and all voice parts. For information, call 328-2125.
■ Breastfeeding Support Group – 10 a.m., Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Kanesville room. For information, call the birthing center at 396-6037.
■ Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous – Noon, Let it Be, The New Lite House, 200 S. 16th Ave., Council Bluffs; 6 p.m., Straight Friends, Presbyterian Church, Third Avenue, Villisca; 8 p.m., Never Alone, St. Michael’s Parsonage, 2005 College Drive, south door, Harlan; 8:30 p.m., Rebels, The New Lite House, 200 S. 16th Ave.
■ Downtown Kiwanis – Noon to 1 p.m., Hy-Vee, 1745 Madison Ave., conference room. For information, call Mike Knedler, 322-0637, or Duane Anuson, 496-4598.
■ STD Clinic – Monday through Friday by appointment only. HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis testing available. For appointment, call 323-0096.
■ Overeaters Anonymous – Noon, Broadway Christian Church, 2658 Ave. A. Main entrance. Contact Harold at 690-2758; 7 p.m., St. Andrew’s Methodist Church, 15050 Maple St., Omaha. Use southeast entrance marked “sanctuary,” basement room 4. Handicap-accessible. Contact Diana (402) 445-2277.
■ Better Breathers Club – 1 p.m., Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, Edwards Professional Center, 715 Harmony St. Friends and family members welcome. Topic: Pulmonary news. For information, call 329-5479.
■ Families First Community Circle – 6 to 8 p.m., 1415 Ave J, Micah House Emergency Family Shelter. A support group to help people achieve their goals, each session includes supper and the meeting. Sponsored by HopeNet Ministries and Promise Partners. Call Molly at 322-5966.
■ Kirn Pool – 100 North Ave., 5 to 8 a.m. (adult lap swim), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (lap lane open), 7 to 8:30 p.m. (open swim). Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family. YMCA members are welcome to Kirn for free. YMCA members and swim passes may be used at both Kirn and Council Bluffs YMCA.
■ ZUMBA – 6:15 to 7 p.m., Iowa Western Community College. Fitness craze includes Latin and hip-hop dance, salsa, mambo or merengue-style dancing. Contact IWCC Continuing Education at 325-3210.
■ I Want to Work the Steps – 2658 Ave. A., Broadway Christian Church, 7:30 p.m.
■ Coping-Dual Recovery Anonymous – Alegent Peer Connection, 622 S. Fourth St., 6 to 7 p.m.
■ Water Exercise Program – 7 to 8 p.m., Lewis Central pool, 2000 U.S. Highway 275.
■ Public Open Swim – Council Bluffs YMCA Pool, 7 S. Fourth St. $3 youth, $7 adult, $10 family; 5 to 8 a.m. (Lap), 8 am to 1 p.m. (Lap Swim/Water Fitness), 1:00 to 5:15 p.m. (Open Swim), 6:30 to 8 p.m., (Open Swim). Lewis Central pool, 2000 U.S. Highway 275. 5 to 8 a.m. (Lap).
■ Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 104 Bingo – 7 p.m., North 16th Street and Avenue F. Public welcome.
■ Westend Optimist Club – 7 p.m., Peace Church of the Brethren, 2605 Ave. E.
■ Overcomers in Christ – 7 p.m. (for women), First Assembly of God, 1011 Mary Langdon Blvd., for information, call 323-7721 or 614-3438; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (for men and women), Church of Freedom, 701 Fourth St. For information, call 325-6836. Christ centered support group open to all struggling with any addiction. Childcare provided.
■ Lodge No. 259 Open Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 130 S. Sixth St.
■ Gamblers 12-step Program – 7:45 p.m., Bellevue Library, 1003 Lincoln Road, Bellevue, Neb.; 8 p.m., 12-step House, 7306 Grant St., Omaha. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.
■ Monday Nite Al-Anon Family Group – 8:30 p.m., 500 Club, 410 S. 16th St., downstairs. For anyone effected by another person’s problems with alcohol. Non-smoking.

TUESDAY
■ Women, Infants and Children Program – 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., WIC Office, Omni Centre, 300 W. Broadway, Suite 9. Call 328-4666 for more information.
■ Public Open Swim – Council Bluffs YMCA pool, 7 S. Fourth St. Council Bluffs YMCA Pool, 7 S. Fourth St. $3 youth, $7 adult, $10 family; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Open Swim), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Lap Swim/Water Fitness), 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. (Open Swim). $2 youth, $5 adult, $7 family.
■ Kirn Pool – 100 North Ave., 5 to 8 a.m. (adult lap swim), 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (lap lane open), 7 to 8:30 p.m. (open swim). YMCA members are welcome to Kirn for free. YMCA membership and swim passes may be used at both Kirn and Council Bluffs YMCA.
■ Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family.
■ Overeaters Anonymous – 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, South Calvin Hall, 216 S. 34th St., Omaha. Handicap-accessible. Contact Karen at (402) 346-6076; 7 p.m., United Church, 3024 N. 90th St., Omaha. Contact Marcy at (402) 571-5843.
■ ZUMBA – 6:15 to 7 p.m., Iowa Western Community College. Fitness craze (open swim). YMCA members and swim passes may be used at both Kirn and Council Bluffs YMCA. Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family.
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■ Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 104 Bingo – 7 p.m., North 16th Street and Avenue F. Public welcome.

■ Overcomers in Christ – 7 p.m., Crossroads Christian Center, 1224 N. 28th St. Christ-centered recovery support for men's and women's groups.

■ Gamblers 12-step Program – 7:30 p.m., Temple Israel, 7023 Cass St., Omaha. For information, call (402) 978-7899. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous – 8 p.m., St. John's United Church of Christ, 400 Cloverdale Drive, back door.

■ Al-Anon 8 p.m., St. John's United Church of Christ, 400 Cloverdale Drive, back door. Non-smoking. For family and friends of people who have drinking problems.

WEDNESDAY

■ Public Open Swim Council Bluffs YMCA pool, 7 S. Fourth St. 5 to 8:00 a.m. (Lap Swim), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Lap Swim/Water Fitness) 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. (Open/Lap). 6:30 to 8 p.m. $2 youth, $5 adult, $7 family.

■ Rotary Centennial Club – 7 a.m., Hy-Vee at the Mall of the Bluffs.

■ Business Network International – 7:30 a.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. Visitors welcome and breakfast is served. For more information, call (712) 256-9686.

■ HIV Counseling and Testing – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Council Bluffs Health Department, 209 Pearl St. For an appointment, call 328-4666.


■ Breastfeeding Support Group – 9:30 a.m., Alegent Health Mercy Hospital Lactation Clinic, room 218. Call 325-2525 for information.

■ American Red Cross Blood-pressure Screening – 10 to 11 a.m., Oard-Ross Drug Store, 701 16th Ave.

■ Pottawattamie County Tobacco Prevention Coalition – Noon, Iowa Western Community College Looft Hall, room 107. RSVP to Adrienne at (712) 325-6831.

■ Senior Citizens Leisure Club – 11 a.m., Peace Church of the Brethren, 2605 Ave. E, pinicnile and sack lunch. All seniors welcome.

■ Free Eye Screenings – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1601 Ave. D. Sponsored by Family Eyecare, Dr. Barry Jose and the Council Bluffs Lions Club.

■ Mid-Week Sobriety – Noon, The 500 Club, 410 S. 16th St. Call 328-9979 with questions.

■ Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous – Noon, Let It Be, New Life House, 200 16th Ave.; 6:30 p.m. Reaching Out, Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave., room 2E; 8 p.m., Visions of Hope, Savior Lutheran Church, north side, 313 Story St.; 8 p.m., Miracles of Recovery, Manning Hospital, Manning, 8:30 p.m., Rebellions, New Life House, 200 16th Ave.

■ Midday Optimist Club – Noon, Golden Corral, 3103 Dial Drive.

■ Blind Support Group – 1 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. Visually impaired and family caregivers welcome.

■ Glenwood Farmer's Market – 4 to 7 p.m., Lake Park.

■ Carter Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9681 Auxiliary Hamburger Night – 5 to 7:30 p.m., 100 Locust St., Carter Lake. Hamburgers, tacos and other specially priced items available. Public welcome.

■ Kirn Pool – 100 North Ave., 5 to 8 a.m. (adult lap swim), 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., (1 lap lane open), 7 to 8:30 p.m. (open swim). YMCA members are welcome to Kirn for free. YMCA membership and swim passes may be used at both Kirn and Council Bluffs YMCA. Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family.

■ ZUMBA – 6:15 to 7 p.m., Iowa Western Community College. Fitness craze includes Latin and hip-hop dance, salsa, mambo or merengue-style dancing. Contact IWCC at 325-3210.

■ Moms Off Meth Support Group – 6 to 7 p.m., Heartland Family Services, 1515 Ave. J. For information, contact Erin Vanatta at 328-5637.

■ Al-Anon – 6 p.m., 620 Fourth St. Support group for family and friends of people with drinking problems.

■ Overeaters Anonymous – 5:30 p.m., Bellevue Public Library, 1003 Lincoln Road, Bellevue. Contact Judy P. at 232-8337; 6 p.m., Epworth United Methodist, 2447 Ave. B.

This is a 12-step group for anyone suffering from an eating disorder. For information, call Karyn at 310-7706. Handicap-accessible and childcare provided; 7:30 p.m., Central Presbyterian Church, 55th and Leavenworth streets, northeast side door, Omaha. Handicap-accessible. Contact Barb at 515-9049.

■ Water Exercise Program – 7 to 8 p.m., Lewis Central pool, 2000 U.S. Highway 275.

■ Recovering Food Addicts – 6:30 p.m., Broadway Christian Church, 2668 Ave. A. For more information, call Roberta at 328-2678.

■ Greater Communicators Toastmasters No. 2114 – 6:30 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. For information, call Floy Westermeier at 527-2732 or 661-1652.

■ Carter Lake Optimist Club – 7 p.m., Carter Lake Senior Center, 626 Locust St.

■ Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon – 7:30 to 9 p.m., Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, 1800 Fifth Ave. Support group for family and loved ones of compulsive gamblers. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous – 7 to 8 p.m., Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, McDermott Building.

■ Gamblers 12-Step Program – 8 p.m., 12-step House, 7306 Grant St., Omaha. Call (402) 978-7899 for hotline.

■ Debtors Anonymous – 7 p.m., Community of Christ Family Life Center, 150 W. Kanesville Blvd. Call 325-6788.
Performing arts
Nebraska Wesleyan University Faculty Brass Trio — with special guest Deborah Bouffard, trumpet, 7:30 p.m., O’Donnell Auditorium, 50th Street and Huntington Avenue. Free.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Symphonic Band — 7:30 p.m., Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets. 402-472-4747.

Night life
Bourbon Theatre — Mt. Eden with DiFaneus, 9 p.m., 1415 O St.
Crescent Moon — Mark Lowe, guitar, 7-9 p.m., 140 N. Eighth St., lower level.
Dugan’s Pub — world’s best acoustic open stage, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., 440 S. 11th St.
The Grove — DJ Nick the Quick and amateur dance contest, 8:30 p.m., 340 W. Cornhusker Highway.
Knucklebuckers — Sarah and Mike, Great Plains Massacre, Jason Mayer, Sandra Franz, 9 p.m.-midnight, 18 and over, 901 O St.
Zoo Bar — Black Joe Lewis and The Honeybears with The Preservation, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., 136 N. 14th St.

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Lincoln East Rotary Club — 11:45 a.m., Valentino’s, 70th and Van Dorn streets.

CALENDAR
Downtown Lincoln Optimist Club — noon, Spaghetti Works, 228 N. 12th St. 402-450-1000.
EC Speakers Toastmasters Club — noon, Nebraska East Union, University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus, 33rd and Holdrege streets. 402-472-9707.
Capital City Wednesday Night Carvers — 6:30 p.m., Robb Mickle School, 2500 N. 67th St. People interested in learning the art of wood carving welcome. Julie, 402-325-0979 or Ken, 402-466-9752.
Lincoln 403 Toastmasters — 7:8-15 p.m., Madonna Hospital, Sheridan Room, 5401 S. 13th St. Visitors welcome. 402-489-5113.

Register
Nebraska Women’s Democratic Caucus Kick-off Cocktail Party — 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, The Cornhusker hotel, 333 S. 13th St. 402-617-2089, maryherrera@cox.net.
Nebraska Federation of Republican Women spring board meeting — 9 a.m., Saturday, Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East St. $40/person. Contact: Kitty Policky, 402-471-9015.

Events
Homestead Act Exhibit opening ceremony — 10 a.m. with featured speaker Matthew Wasniewski, U.S. House of Representatives historian and several other noted speakers, Homestead National Monument of America, Beatrice, Free.
United States Citizenship and Naturalization Ceremony — 2 p.m., Homestead National Monument of America, Beatrice.
“Goodnight, Irene” poetry reading — 8:30 p.m., Gene Library, 56th Street and Normal Boulevard. Free.

Upcoming events
Thursday — Nebraska Lutherans for Confessional Study gathering — 9:30 a.m., refreshments/fellowship; matins 10 a.m.; morning presentation 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Clint Poppe, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Lincoln); afternoon presentation follows lunch with the Rev. Robert Wentzel, Trinity Lutheran Church (Wahoo). Freewill offering.
Thursday — Science Cafe — “Nanostructures,” by Axel Enders, 6:30 p.m., red9, 322 S. Ninth St. Free.
Thursday — Vote to charter Star City Area Unit of Parliamentarians — as unit of National Association of Parliamentarians, 7 p.m., Fellowship Community Church, 8601 Holdrege. Anyone interested in learning how to conduct a meeting, record minutes, handle financial reports or serve as committee chair is invited. Contact: L.G. Cook, 402-420-4620 or Karen, 402-310-6946.
LINCOLN, Nebraska

2012 Award Winners

BUSINESS OWNER OF THE YEAR

To succeed in business over a number of years requires ongoing vigilance, focus and hard work. A successful business contributes to our community in many ways and its owner deserves recognition for this. LIBA bestows this award to a business owner who exemplifies the "best" of what it takes to create and sustain a successful enterprise, serving as a prime example of business excellence.

The LIBA 2012 Business Owner of the Year is Dick Warman of Midlans Packaging.

Dick started his company in 1972 after watching leaders of packaging companies make devastating mistakes yet still be profitable. Dick determined to correct those mistakes with his own company—Midlans Packaging—which has grown into one of the most successful and profitable small packaging companies in the country. Midlans is a manufacturer of paperboard folding cartons, corrugated boxes and thermoformed plastics and provides very high-quality service and products to pharmaceutical and industrial customers throughout the Midwest and beyond. Midlans currently has 170 employees, mostly in Lincoln, but also in Nebraska and surrounding states. Dick is 81 years old and still gets into the office every day to work with his son, Dave, who is Midlans’ current President and CEO. Dick is the epitome of what it means to be the best in his industry, and we are proud to have him in Lincoln as a business owner and as a member of LIBA.

Richard (Dick) Warman

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

LIBA recognizes those being a "good steward" is key for our community and to the operation of a successful business. The Community Impact Award honors those LIBA members, and others, that make the City of Lincoln a much better place to live.

This year’s Community Impact Award winner is Randy Harre of Schiess Construction. Randy has volunteered hundreds of hours to serve as a LIBA liaison to several city and county committees. For example, Randy was named to the new Jail Selection Committee, the Development Services Committee and, most recently, the LP&I Advisory Committee. Randy has also been instrumental in LIBA in efforts to the state legislature. He has chaired or been on the advisory board of the Bryant, GH Independence Center and is currently the chair of the Fire Line Committee, which is working towards the goal of a new Behavioral Health Center to specialize in substance abuse treatment.

LIBA and the City of Lincoln owe a debt of gratitude to Randy for serving Lincoln.

Randy Harre

ENTERPRISING GAMBLER AWARD

This award recognizes the business owner who has taken the bold step to either begin or expand a local business. Starting and building a business is very demanding and is a huge gamble. It takes money, preparation and commitment, with no guarantee of success. Those who accomplish the task find that it takes more than hard work. LIBA applauds the entrepreneurs who are willing to put their names on the bottom line, risking much to begin or grow.

The 2012 Enterprising Gambler is Scott Neal from Stout Room at Home. Scott has gone well beyond to Scott and his business today, which grew 64 percent from last year. But it hasn't been that long since they weren't going as well as he would have liked. Although Scott, a Lincoln native, had been employed in the medical field since completing his secondary education, he struggled at work, wondering what he was doing really made a difference. Through much prayer and continuous listening for answers and guidance, he decided that he needed to follow his heart. With the support of his wife, family and friends, Scott left the corporate scene in 2007 and started his in-home care business—Right at Home. In Home Care & Assistance. Now Scott’s work allows him to focus his time and energy on fulfilling his passion to care for others, cherishing each life that the Lord has created.

Scott Neal

FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD

Some people will periodically speak out for free enterprise. For others it is a way of life that dominates their actions. LIBA gives this award to an individual who has demonstrated a lifestyle of support, dedication and conviction toward our American "free enterprise" system.

Our Free Enterprise Award goes to Adam Hornung. Adam is a Lincoln City Councilman, a corporate attorney at Scudder Law Firm, and an active LIBA member. At his job as an attorney and as a Councilman, Adam ardently supports free enterprise and the prospect of smaller government. He has spent countless hours helping small businesses find success and create economic growth. As a member of the Lincoln City Council, Adam has led a number of efforts to eliminate unnecessary government regulation and can be counted on to provide a commonsense approach to resolving issues. He is also active in community organizations such as the Downtown Rotary Club #114, the Lincoln Young Professionals, the Lincoln Bar Association, and in organizing his neighborhood annual 4th of July Parade and Picnic. Adam and his wife, Nicole, are the proud parents of two daughters, Ada and Mae. We thank Adam for supporting Free Enterprise.

Adam Hornung

LIBA CHAMPION AWARD

LIBA was created to support business and guard over the community’s tax dollars. One of the ways we achieve this goal is through awareness of those who support LIBA in an extraordinary way. LIBA presents this award to honor “LIBA Champions” who stand up to promote the Lincoln Independent Business Association through their actions and decisions.

The LIBA Champion Award Winner for 2012 is Wanda Caffrey of Pelotis Financial Services. Wanda has been a LIBA member since 2002 and has served as the LIBA School Liaison Committee Chair since 2003. As chair of the committee, Wanda has promoted positive statements at the Lincoln Public School Board meetings on behalf of the LIBA Board and School Liaison Committee. Wanda also attends the LIBA Legislative Committee and Government Caucus Committee meetings. In addition, she serves as a team leader during the membership drive, organizes table of friends to attend the LIBA Free Enterprise Celebration each year and also donates an item for the silent auction. We thank Wanda for being a LIBA Champion.

Wanda Caffrey
Cornhusker Bank Welcomes Reinhart

Cornhusker Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Susan Reinhart, Branch Manager, to their staff.

Susan brings a history of 9 years of banking management with her to her new position at the 34th and Old Cheney Branch location of Cornhusker Bank. Ms. Reinhart is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. As Branch Manager, Susan will be placing an emphasis on her team’s enhancement of building relationships within an excellent service environment.

Ms. Reinhart is an active member of Lincoln East Rotary club. Susan’s focus on service will be displayed as she forms relationships with customers and focuses on their financial needs.

Cornhusker Bank remains Lincoln’s oldest locally owned bank, demonstrating stability, soundness, and continued commitment to the success of its valued customers and employees. For more information please visit them at CornhuskerBank.com.
How sweet is the Elementary Carnival?


Right: Crete Elementary teacher Heather Wendelin and Rotary Club member Alec Engebretson work the concession stand at the Elementary Carnival Friday evening. Games stretched from the gym through the entire building and out onto the playground.
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY**

- Public Open Swim
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- HIV Counseling and Testing - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Council Bluffs Health Department, 209 Pearl St. For an appointment, call 328-4666.


- Breastfeeding Support Group - 9:30 a.m., Alegent Health Mercy Hospital Lactation Clinic, 205 S. Main St., room 218. Call 325-2525 for information.

- Senior Citizens Leisure Club - 11 a.m., Peace Church of the Brethren, 2605 Ave. E, pinochle and sack lunch. All seniors welcome.

- Free Eye Screenings - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1601 Ave. D. Sponsored by Family Eyecare, Dr. Barry Jose and the Council Bluffs Lions Club.

- Midweek Sobriety - Noon, The 500 Club, 410 S. 16th St. Call 328-9979 with questions.

- Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous - Noon, Let It Be, New Lite House, 200 16th Ave.; 7 p.m., Visions of Hope, Savior Lutheran Church, north side, 313 Story St.; 8 p.m., Miracles of Recovery, Manning Hospital, Manning; 8:30 p.m., Rebellions, New Lite House, 200 16th Ave.

- Midday Optimist Club - Noon, Golden Corral, 3103 Dial Drive.

- Blind Support Group - 1 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. Visually impaired and family caregivers welcome.

- Glenwood Farmer's Market - 4 to 7 p.m., Lake Park.

- Carter Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9661 Auxiliary Hamburger Night - 5 to 7:30 p.m., 100 Locust St., Carter Lake. Hamburgers, tacos and other specially priced items available. Public welcome.

- Kim Pool - 100 North Ave., 5 to 8 p.m. (adult lap swim), 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., (1 lap lane open), 7 to 8:30 p.m. (open swim). YMCA members are welcome to Kim for free. YMCA membership and swim passes may be used at both Kim and Council Bluffs YMCA. Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family.

- ZUMBA - 6:15 to 7 p.m., Iowa Western Community College. New fitness craze includes Latin and hip-hop dance, salsa, mambo or merengue-style dancing. Contact IWCC Continuing Education at 325-3210.

- Moms Off Meth Support Group - 6 to 7 p.m., Heartland Family Services, 1515 Ave. J. For information, contact Erin Vanatta at 325-5637.

- Al-Anon - 6 p.m., 620 Fourth St. Support group for family and friends of people with drinking problems.

- Overeaters Anonymous - 5:30 p.m., Bellevue Public Library, 1003 Lincoln Road, Bellevue. Contact Judy P. at 292-8337; 6 p.m., Epworth United Methodist, 2447 Ave. B. This is a 12-step group for anyone suffering from an eating disorder. For information, call Karyn at 310-7706. Handicap-accessible and childcare provided; 7:30 p.m., Central Presbyterian Church, 55th and Leavenworth streets, northeast side door, Omaha. Handicap-accessible. Contact Barb at 515-9049.

- Water Exercise Program - 7 to 8 p.m., Lewis Central pool, 2000 U.S. Highway 275.

- Recovering Food Addicts - 6:30 p.m., Broadway Christian Church, 2658 Ave. A. For information, call Roberta at 328-2678.

- Greater Communicators Toastmasters No. 2114 - 6:30 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. For information, call Floy Westermeier at 527-2732 or 661-1652.

- Carter Lake Optimist Club - 7 p.m., Carter Lake Senior Center, 625 Locust St.

- Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon - 7:30 to 9 p.m., Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, 1800 Fifth Ave. Support group for family and loved ones of compulsive gamblers. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

- Alcoholics Anonymous - 7 to 8 p.m., Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, McDermott Building.

- Gamblers 12-Step Program - 8 p.m., 12-step house, 7306 Grant St., Omaha. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

- Debtors Anonymous - 7 p.m., Community of Christ Family Life Center, 150 W. Kanesville Blvd. Call 325-6788.

**THURSDAY**

- Public Open Swim - Council Bluffs YMCA pool, 7 S. Fourth St. 5 to 8:00 a.m. (Lap Swim), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Lap Swim/Water Fitness) 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. $2 youth, $5 adult, $7 family.

- Optimist Club of Council Bluffs - 7 a.m., Hy-Vee at the Mall of the Bluffs.

- HIV Counseling and Testing - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Council Bluffs Health Department, 209 Pearl St. For an appointment, call 328-4666.

- Women, Infants and Children Program - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m., WIC office, Omni Centre, 300 W. Broadway, Suite 9. Health screenings, food checks and referrals. For information, call 328-5886.

- Al-Anon - 10 a.m., 410 S. 16th. For family and friends of people who have drinking problems. Non-smoking.

- Council Bluffs Rotary - Noon; 714 S. Main St., The Center.

- Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous - Noon, Let It Be, New Lite House, 200 16th Ave.; 7 p.m., Visions of Hope, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 313 Story St.; 7:30 p.m., Nobody's Group, Ninth and Durant streets, Harlan; 8 p.m., Straight Edge, Hope Center 106 N. 15th St., Clarinda; 8:30 p.m., Rebellions, New Litehouse.


- Children's Immunization Clinic - 1 to 4 p.m., Community Hall, 205 S. Main St., for children by appointment only. For an appointment, call 328-4666.

- Overeaters Anonymous - 3 p.m., 2066 Colfax St., Blair, Neb. Contact Patty at 426-2961; 7:30 p.m., St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 510 N. 93rd St., Omaha. Lower level. Contact Kay (402) 457-6864.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. 1263 - 5 p.m., 173 Bennett Ave., Use east, rear door. For information call Shirley at 712-642-3530 or Shari at 712-323-5874.

- Alegent Health Weight Management Center Orientation - 5:30, Alegent Health
Clinic, 801 Harmony St. For more information, call (712) 388-2778 or (800) ALEGENT.

■ **Kirn Pool** – 100 North Ave., 5 to 8 a.m. (adult lap swim), 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., (1 lap lane open), 7 to 8:30 p.m. (open swim). YMCA members are welcome to Kirn for free. YMCA membership and swim passes may be used at both Kirn and Council Bluffs YMCA. Drop in Fees: $3 a child, $7 an adult, 18 and older, $10 a family.

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■ **Journey Beyond Abuse** – 6:30 to 8 p.m. Support group for women who have left or are thinking about leaving an abusive relationship or women who have had multiple abusive partners and want to break that cycle. Childcare provided. Call 256-2059 for an intake.

■ **Council Bluffs MAD DADS** – 7 p.m., 133 W. Broadway. For information, call 328-0302.

■ **Gamblers 12-step Program** – 7 p.m., Lutheran Church, 90th and Pacific, Omaha. For 24-hour hot line, call (402) 978-7899.

■ **Citizens Police Advisory Board** – 7 p.m., Pottawattamie County Courthouse cafeteria. Open to the public.

■ **Southwest Iowa Amateur Radio Club** – 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 16th Street and Avenue G. All amateur radio operators and anyone with an interest in amateur radio welcome. Call (712) 328-0107.
Dear Editor,

On Wednesday, April 25, 2012, the Rotary Club of York will be hosting an informational meeting at 2:30 at the York High School Auditorium for York School Students (Age 14-18) to learn about starting an Interact club in the York Area.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people. Interact clubs are sponsored by local Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects. One local, such as helping our local food pantry, contributing to our backpack program, or helping a needy local charitable organization. The other project is an international project, such as helping the Invisible Children of Uganda or providing relief to victims of international natural disasters.

Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of leadership and integrity. In addition, through their volunteer efforts Interactors learn the value of individual responsibility and how to make a difference in the world.

Interact can also serve as an avenue for students to learn about the various opportunities available through Rotary. Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships.

Each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that has sent nearly 8,000 students abroad for three months to a year.

To learn more about Interact, please join us on Wednesday April 25, 2012 at 2:30 at the York High School Auditorium. Come and learn how you can make a difference in your community, in the world, and in yourself.

“Service above Self”

Richard T. McDougall, President
York Rotary
CCC students get scholarships

COLUMBUS - Approximately 80 students planning to attend Central Community College-Columbus have received scholarships for the 2012-13 academic year. Those receiving scholarships are:

Albian - Gna Nelson received the Dr. Emily Jane Uzendowski Memorial Scholarship for $250; and Taylor Pelzer received the Educational Achievement Scholarship worth up to $1,000.

Bruno - Sarah Booze received the EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship, worth up to $1,000.

Cedar Rapids - Garrett Swerczek received the Loup Power District Scholarship for $1,000, the Tech Prep Scholarship for $500, and the Wendell and Francis Starr Scholarship for $1,000.

Central City - Sarah Tuma received the Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship for $1,000.

Clarkson - Jared Anderson received the Tech Prep Scholarship for $500.

Columbus - Aaron Christensen received the Platte County Ag Society Scholarship for $1,000; Rachel DeLancey received the Mary Graf Memorial Scholarship for $500; Andrea Gholson received the Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship, worth $1,000; Macy Gotschall received the Central Community College Foundation Wilson Scholarship for $500; Whitney Hank received the Vishay Intertechnology Inc. Scholarship for $2,640; Kendall Knapp received the Business and Technology Scholarship for $500 and the Columbus Noon Rotary Club Scholarship for $300; Tori Nelson received the Black Hills Energy Scholarship for $500; Brandon Nicholson received the Platte County Ag Society Scholarship for $1,000; Carter Shank received the Vishay Intertechnology Inc. Scholarship for $2,640; Samantha Sliva received the Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship for $1,000; Adam Wieberdink received the Yearend Appeal Scholarship for $500; Christina Woodside received the Wendell and Francis Starr Scholarship for $1,000.

The following Columbus students received the Educational Achievement Scholarship, worth up to $1,000: Daisy Alarcon (also received the Institute of Management Accountants Scholarship for $434), Brandon Ballentine, Raquel Corral-Castillo, Brianna Gilsdorf, Karen Gomez, Chalista Heithoff, Kaylee Nickolite, Jamie Palensky, Morgan Slasherski, Adrian Tarango, Raquel Ventura and Latoya Werner (also received the Elizabeth Egger Memorial Scholarship worth $85, and the Employee Gifts for Scholars Scholarship worth up to $500). The following Columbus students received the EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship, worth up to $1,000: Charles Alarcon, Alisa Bills, Emily Gholson, Steven Luong, Bryan Vacha, Jaelyn Witte, Sarah Bohrer (also received the Employee Gifts for Scholars Scholarship worth up to $500 and Platte County Ag Society Scholarship for $1,000), Elisabeth Rosno (also received the Essex Family Scholarship for $500). The following Columbus students received the Loup Power District Scholarship, worth up to $1,000: Trevor Anderson (also the Memorial Fund Scholarship, worth $250), Reid Fullner (also the Yearend Appeal Scholarship for $500), Steven Jones and Kindra Sander.

David City - Taylor Lavicky received the Educational Achievement Scholarship worth up to $1,000.

Genoa - Jacqueline Bosak received the Central Community College Foundation Memorial Scholarship for $250; Zachary Dewine received the Educational Achievement Scholarship worth up to $1,000; Kyle Konwinski received the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Scholarship for $250 and the Lindsay Manufacturing Welding Scholarship for $250; and Sheena Kopetka received the Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship for $1,000.

Humphrey - Devan Eisenmenger received the Tech Prep Scholarship for $500.

Osceola - Sara Cole received the EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship worth up to $1,000; and Bartley Nelson received the Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship for $1,000.

Platte Center - Karsen Rombach received the Educational Achievement Scholarship worth up to $1,000; Reed Goering received the EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship, worth up to $1,000; and Jacob Jarecki received the Loup Power District Scholarship for $1,000.

Richland - Sydney Welch received the Yearend Appeal Scholarship for $500.

Schuyler - Ariana Castanon received the Loup Power District Scholarship for $1,000; and Celeste Palensky received the Mary Graf Memorial Scholarship for $500.

Shelby - Kassandra Roman Delariva received the EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship, worth up to $1,000.

Silver Creek - Cole Sock received the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Scholarship for $250 and the Educational Achievement Scholarship worth up to $1,000.

Stromsburg - Nathan Holtzen received the Educational Achievement Scholarship worth up to $1,000 and the Mary Graf Memorial Scholarship for $500.
Rotary launches in Broken Bow

A new Rotary Club is in the process of being chartered in Broken Bow. The Club needed 25 members to form and the magic number has been reached, but there is room for more. The cutoff date to be a Charter member is May 1. If you are interested in learning about Rotary contact any of the board members pictured above, front row from left, Vice President Doug Campbell, President Jason Stephens and Director Mike Steckler; back row, Past President Deb McCaslin, Treasurer Michelle Zlomke, Secretary Janet Loughran and Director Sandy Priest. Not pictured is Director Melissa Larson. Rotary’s mission statement is “Service Above Self.” the organization will be meeting Tuesday from 12 - 1 p.m. May 1 at Huckleberry’s Hideout and invites all prospective members to attend. One Charter member will win two seats on the Rotary Bus for the big Red Blowout Sept. 22.
Millan

Concepcion Millan has been selected as the Schuyler Rotary Club Student of the Week by the English department.

She is active in band, choir and Ambassadors.

Her plan after graduation is to continue in training for the Army National Guard. She will leave for basic training in South Carolina on July 10. Upon her return, she will attend cosmetology school in Omaha — a dream she has always had and will continue to strive for. She said the quote “Non Timore Purus Fidem,” (“No Fear, Pure Faith”) gives her the motivation to keep moving forward.

Her parents are Miguel Millan and Miriam Adame. She has two sisters, Claudia and Jessica, and one brother, Miguel.
Rotary Club

Five Schuyler Central High School juniors have been selected by Schuyler Rotary Club to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, to be held April 20-22 at Catron Camp in Nebraska City. They were selected after applying for the RYLA by answering questions about leadership and goals.

Those selected were: Kylie Goodrich, daughter of John and Laurie Goodrich; Sostenes Gonzalez, son of Sostenes and Diana Gonzalez; Jason Houdek, son of Dale and Pam Houdek; Alberto Lopez, son of Jose and Rosa Valerio; and Kenneth Olea, son of Israel Olea and Gloria Chavez.
Dr. R.G. Okey, a local historian, gave the Schuyler Rotary Club a lesson in history and the naming of towns across the United States. Included in his history lesson were items about the naming of Schuyler and Colfax County, plus many surrounding towns. Schuyler Rotary meets at Noon on Wednesdays at the Last Chance.