



President—Paul

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday 30, 2019

Attendance: 17 (41%) Attendance with make ups: 23(56%)

Program Wednesday, February 6, 2019

LuAnn Davis—Union College

Arranged by Darrel Huenergardt

Program Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Liz McCoy—Project Director for Serving Hands Public Art Project & Matt Schulte, Executive Director of Campus Life

Arranged by Duane Tappe



Liz Shea-McCoy has taught for over 25 years in conjunction with the Nebraska Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program. Her wealth of experience in education, the arts and community service are a vibrant and vital addition to the Nebraska Arts Council's Artist in School/Communities program. Liz earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education and Textile Design from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Matt Schulte has given his life to serving people. Since his graduation from college he has led in several nonprofits. Currently he serves as the Executive Director of Campus Life, a nonprofit that has sought the welfare of students in Lincoln's public schools for more than 50 years. Matt has been a strong, consistent community leader. In addition to serving as the Executive Director at Campus Life, he pioneered a partnership with the juvenile prison and detention facility to come alongside jailed teens.

Serving Hands Celebrating 50 Years of Life

Liz is currently working together with Campus Life on *Serving Hands*, a Public Art Project which will become a reality for our community in 2019, the 50th Anniversary of Campus Life. *Serving Hands* is similar to the Hearts and other Public Art Projects we have enjoyed so much in Lincoln (Bikes, Stars, Light Bulbs) since 2003. Hands were selected as the sculpture concept as they exemplify the heart of service for Campus Life, along with thousands of Lincoln's citizens who love serving their community. Campus Life sees this as a celebration of ALL who serve, not just what the program does for Lincoln's teens!



A Rotary Thank You to Liz McCoy & Matt Schulte for an excellent presentation about "Serving Hands" project, 2019 Lincoln, Nebraska

***Lincoln East Rotary Club
Meetings at Valentino's—70th & Van Dorn
Noon Luncheon starting @ 11:45 a.m.***

January 30, 2019

The Hands are the 'canvas' for the Artists, who will take the white sculpture and transform it into the artistic vision they have created in their Proposal (all the Proposals can be seen on this web site (www.servinghandslincoln.org)). As a result of a "Call to Nebraska Artists," we had 175 Proposals submitted; 81 Proposals were selected to move forward to the Sponsorship phase of the Project. In order for the Artist's idea on paper to become a 6-ft sculptural reality, a Sponsor (Patron) is needed. A Sponsorship for this Project is a tax deductible \$5,000. The cost of this Sponsorship is higher than the Hearts because of the larger size of the sculpture and, for that reason, its manufacturing cost. By Sponsoring an Artist, you as the Patrons may select a Proposal and have it installed on a private site of your choice in Lincoln during the public display timeframe, May 1 through August, 2019. We also have 4 public sites available for placement in Lincoln.

As a Sponsor, you would be recognized:

- ◆ as Patrons on the sculpture's permanent plaque
- ◆ on the website servinghandslincoln.org
- ◆ in news releases, thousands of brochures with a map showing the sculpture locations, auction book-let
- ◆ and an illustrated book about the Project.

As we watch the news at night, we look for positive, uplifting stories which raise our spirits! Lincoln benefits greatly from these Projects, which continue to bring so much charm and creative joy to our community! We also love experiencing the excitement of seeing how one concept can be changed into a multitude of unique, whimsical and really beautiful works of art!

Matt Schulte: "Our goal is to see 50 sculptures symbolic of the 50th Anniversary celebration of Campus Life, an organization which has impacted teens in and around Lincoln through camps, retreats, weekly clubs and mentoring relationships. Through my years as director it amazes me how many people young and old tell me the impact Campus Life has had on their lives. Fifty years is a significant milestone to be celebrated. The world has changed so much during that time, but we have continued to be there for teens through it all. Our strength and longevity have come from the faithful supporters, staff, and leadership.



We chose 'hands' as our concept for the project as a representation of our mission, as we love serving the community and reaching teens in difficult circumstances. We also know that this heart of service is shared by many and look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary in such an amazing and creative way!"

Artists may use acrylic paint, mosaics or stained glass; the completed sculptures will be displayed outdoors. Artists may submit up to five proposals. Submissions were due by October 3, 2018. Proposals will be juried and those accepted will move forward to the sponsorship phase of the project. Sponsored artists will receive a \$500 material stipend. The completion date for sponsored artists will be mid-April 2019. In addition to their stipend, artists will also receive one-third of their sculpture's proceeds during a public auction slated for September 2019.



Sample of Serving Hand Proposals
See all the proposals at: www.servinghandslincoln.org



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Weeks of January 31—February 6

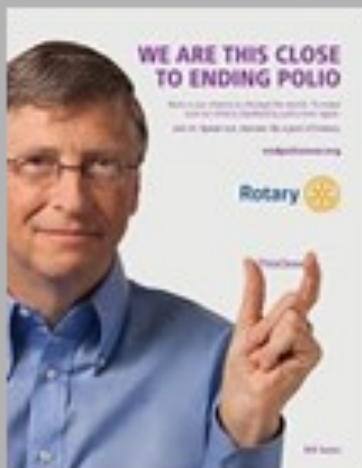
Birthdays:

Charles Erickson—February 6

Anniversaries

ROSES

Ben Martin, Jerry Christensen, Darrel Huenergardt



Happy Dollars

Dennis Duckworth	\$ 2.00
Greg Schnasse	\$ 1.00
Ben Martin	\$ 1.00
Jeanne Garvin	\$ 5.00
Duane Tappe	\$ 2.00
Dick Cumming	\$ 1.00
Barry Stelk	\$ 5.00
Darrel Huenergardt	\$ 1.00
Randy Bretz	\$10.00
Jerry Christensen	\$ 3.00
Sue Schuerman	\$ 3.00
Paul Horton	\$10.00
Wayne Casper	\$ 4.00
Total	\$50.00



NOTE:

Total Happy Dollars to date: \$907



Greeter Duty

We Need A Greeter for February
Please Email or Call Paul Horton



Cashier Duty

February—Sue Schuerman
Contact Dick Cumming

Make Ups

Dean Douglas	Younkers Project
Ozzie Gilbertson	Zambia Project
Gordon Bair	Younkers Project
Charles Erickson	Zambia Project
Dale Lloyd	SumFun Picnic
Milt Schmidt	Park Painting

Guests & Visitors

Randy Bretz	Club #14
Liz McCoy	Speaker
Matt Schulte	Speaker

Lincoln East Rotary Club—February Speaker Schedule

February 13—Kelly L. Sudbeck, CEO/Executive Secretary, Nebraska Board of Educational Lands and Funds, arranged by Darrel Huenergardt

February 20—Suzanne Wise, Director NE Arts Council, (Tentative,) arranged by Darrel Huenergardt

February 27—Rep. from William Jennings Bryan Home, arranged by Darrel Huenergardt

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