

President– Barry

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday June 06, 2018

Attendance: 27(61%) Attendance with make ups: 29(66%)

Lincoln East Rotary Club web address: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4424>

Program Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Benjamin Vogt of Monarch Gardens LLC

Program arranged by Paul Horton

Program Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Bev Jester / 10,000 Villages

Program arranged by Rachel Martin



Ten Thousand Villages is more than a store. It's a place where you can explore and connect with your global village. From communities throughout the developing world, every inspired design is crafted with love using local materials (usually natural or recycled) and time-honored skills by makers we have known and worked with for years. Every purchase improves the lives of makers by supporting their craft and providing a fair, stable income. We offer a way for you to become part of the story, to shop your values and give gifts with meaning. Because this is bigger than us.

We lay the groundwork for sustainable change by providing a space for people to take charge of their own lives and build something for themselves.

As A Fair Trade Pioneer, we believe Market-Based Solutions can end the cycle of poverty. We are not your typical business. We are a non-profit social enterprise that partners with independent small-scale artisan groups, co-ops and workshops to bring their wares to our markets. \$140 million in sustainable income has been earned by makers who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed since our founding in 1946



A Rotary Thank You to Bev Jester for an excellent presentation on 10,000 Villages and the impact it has on villages around the world.

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

June 06, 2018

A Fair Price

We pay mutually agreed upon prices for artisans' creations and deliver advance payments to nurture resilient enterprises that can grow and flourish.

Long-Term Partnerships

We build lasting relationships with artisan groups, providing consistency and stability that allows makers to plan ahead and improve their quality of life.

Good Working Conditions

We ensure that artisans have safe and healthy places to work. Child labor is prohibited in an effort to keep kids in school and out of the workforce.

Design Collaboration

We share trend details with makers and team up to create inventive modern designs that preserve traditional skills of craftsmanship passed down through generations.

Eco-Conscious Commitment

We aim to keep the earth's resources in balance, emphasizing the use of recycled or renewable natural materials and applying sustainable environmental practices.

Empowered Voices

We partner with women and people who are often overlooked so all have a chance to thrive and create change for themselves, their families and their communities.

***WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.
LET'S CREATE A MORE WONDERFUL WORLD***



OUR VISION

**ONE DAY
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IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES
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A FAIR WAGE,
BE TREATED
WITH DIGNITY
AND RESPECT
AND BE ABLE
TO LIVE A LIFE
OF QUALITY**

Partners

Mennonite Central Committee
Equal Exchange
Fair Trade Federation
Level Ground Trading
Catholic Relief Services
Women's Bean Project
World Fair Trade Organization



Shirley Bair, Sharon Gray, Raven Heuertz, Gordon Bair

*Lincoln East Rotary Club Members extend congratulations
To Raven Heuertz, as the recipient of the **Bair Scholarship**.*

Raven graduated from Lincoln Southeast High School and plans on attending Bryan College of Health Sciences to attain a bachelors degree in Nursing. She aspires to be a pediatric nurse.

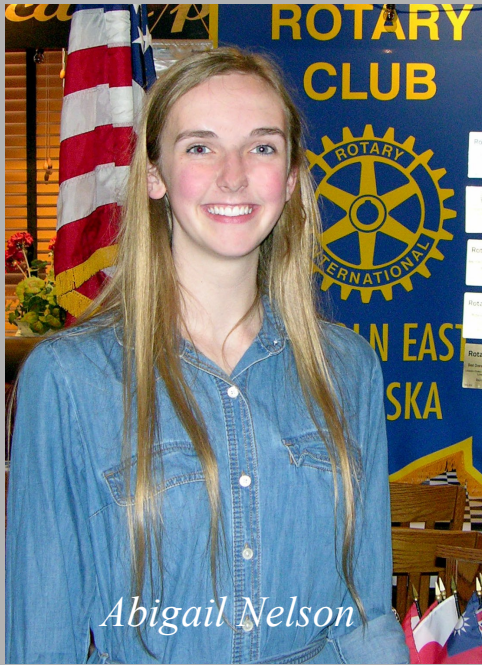
Southeast Teacher and Club Sponsor remarks: I have known Raven for the past three years in my capacity as a teacher at Lincoln Southeast High School and ROSA sponsor. Raven was a student in my Introduction to Health Occupation course as well as an active member of HOSA (Health Occupation Students of American) National Student Organization.

Raven is highly motivated to be successful as seen in her academic performance, extracurricular activities, and dedication to helping others. As a student, Raven was a classroom leader and was able to grasp quickly and accurately complex concepts and skills. She often helped other students in the class who were struggling with material to be successful especially with hands-on medical skills. Raven has exceptional time management skills as seen in her ability to maintain high grades while involved in numerous activities at school.

Raven has a true passion for the healthcare field shown through her dedication in earning her Certified Nurse Assistant Certification as a high school student. She is actively taking the next steps to further her education and opportunities within the medical field. Raven also volunteered at Bryan East Hospital on the cardiac floor where she aided in patient dismissals, helped clean and stock patient rooms, and assisted the nurses. Thus, she was able to get first hand working knowledge and experiences within healthcare.

Her involvement in ROSA has also broadened and deepened her learning's and zeal to help others. Raven has attended ROSA events volunteering at Southlake Nursing Home, hospital experience days, and events highlighting ROSA to the community. Her passion for the organization, healthcare, and helping others is infectious and spreads throughout the club. I recommend Raven for your scholarship without any reservations, as I am positive she will reach great heights in the future. She is talented, dedicated, and focused in her pursuits. Raven is truly a standout individual who will impress everyone she meets.

*Lincoln East Rotary Club Members
extend congratulations to Abigail Nelson as the recipient of a
Lincoln East Rotary Club Scholarship.*



Abigail Nelson

Abigail graduated from Lincoln Pius X High School and plans to attend the University of Nebraska to obtain a degree in Marketing.

Below: Remarks from Abigail's English Teacher at Pius X. High School:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for Abby Nelson. I taught Abby in Creative Writing at Pius X High School where she emerged as a preeminent student and leader, which, I have no doubt, is echoed throughout her other classes.

As a student, Abby posited herself as a leader for her classmates. She was focused and determined to produce quality work-work she took great pride in completing. Other students quickly took notice of her focus and workmanship, gravitating to her as an exemplar. For the concluding project in Creative Writing, students are asked to compile and reflect upon the work they completed throughout the semester, culminating in a memorized reading of their favorite piece. I will not soon forget

Abby's presentation. In my time as a teacher, I have yet to see another student so engaging and powerful as a speaker/performer. Her natural personality shone through as the audience was enraptured in her narrative. This is the type of calculated and impassioned thought that defines Abby as a student and person. She has a brilliant mind that she utilizes to improve the world around her. Her gifts as a student are matched only by her compassion for others, and I look forward to watching her utilize this combination of skills to impact her community.

Abby maintains the thoughtful leadership mentioned above outside of my classroom. At Pius, she is the National Honor Society President and was the Student Council President in her sophomore and junior year and now vice president in her senior year. She is also a competitor in speech, choir, and cross country, where she has gathered numerous accolades, including All- State Chorus and Top Soprano, as well as being selected to compete in the national speech tournament in Salt Lake City. She has accomplished all of this while prioritizing numerous volunteer activities within her community, as well as working as a tutor in her spare time.

Abby's empathetic nature, determined mind, and passion for learning make her an ideal candidate for admission to any university; I highly recommend her not only because of the aforementioned qualities that make her a premier student, but also the qualities that make her an outstanding person. She will be a key contributor and asset to the academic community, and I know her dedication to and talent in her coursework will make her a contributing member.

Other Awards and Acknowledgements

National Speech & Debate Association Academic All-American, grade 12, Homecoming Queen, grade 12 Lincoln Elks Lodge Outstanding Leadership Award, grade 11 Recipient of Pius Outstanding Student Awards: Theology, Biology, and English, grade 9; American Literature, Competitive Public Speaking, grade 10; College and Career Writing, Choir, grade 11



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Weeks of June 7—13

Birthdays:

Jason Smith—June 7

Anniversaries

Ozzie Gilbertson—June 13



Happy Dollars



Steve Grosserode	\$10.00
Lillie Larsen	\$ 5.00
Duane Tappe	\$ 2.00
Mike Carr	\$ 5.00
Dennis Duckworth	\$ 1.00
John Duling	\$10.00
Darrel Huenegardt	\$ 5.00
Ed Stivers	\$ 1.00
Dale Lloyd	\$ 1.00
Jerry Christensen	\$ 5.00
Barry Stelk	\$10.00
Wayne Casper	\$ 5.00
Total	\$60.00



Greeter Duty

Duane Tappe—June

Make Ups

Blake Collingsworth
Charles Erickson

District Meeting
Another Meeting



Cashier Duty

June—Gordon Bair

July—Wayne Casper

Contact Dick Cumming

Guests & Visitors

Merrilea Anderson
Bev Jester
Abby Nelson
Michelle Nelson
Shirley Bair
Merle Jansen
Sharon Gray
Raven Heuertz

Steve Grosserode
Speaker
Scholar
Mother
Guest
Club #14
Mother
Scholar

Speaker—Wednesday, June 13—Benjamin Vogt

Benjamin Vogt of Monarch Gardens LLC will share the critical importance of pollinating insects like bees and butterflies, some of the best native flowers to support them, and strategies for designing a sustainable and low maintenance urban landscape. Come prepared for gorgeous photos and an inspiring message to care for the natural community around us. Benjamin received his PhD from the University of Nebraska. He has spoken around the country on wildlife-friendly landscapes.

Lincoln East Rotary Club—June Speaker Schedule

June 20th

Installation of New President

Lincoln East Rotary Club Foundation Report—Gordon Bair

Utilizing Lincoln East Rotary Club Website / Minnie Stephens & Wayne Casper

(June 27 to be announced)