



Wayne Casper  
President for A Day

## Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday July 11, 2018

Attendance: 17(40%) Attendance with make ups: 22(51%)

Program Wednesday, July 18, 2018

### *Community Crops*

Arranged by Barry Stelk

Program Wednesday, July 11, 2018

### *Karla Welding—Lincoln Recycling with focus on Cardboard*

Arranged by Paul Horton

## Strategy for Success Corrugated Cardboard Disposal Ban



### When is corrugated cardboard no longer allowed in the landfill?

Starting April 1, 2018, clean and dry corrugated cardboard will not be accepted in the landfill, per [Lincoln Municipal Code 8.32.040\\*](#).

### What type of cardboard is not allowed for disposal in the landfill?

Clean, dry corrugated cardboard is not accepted in the landfill. Corrugated cardboard that is soiled with food waste or is completely wet is accepted in the landfill.

### Why corrugated cardboard?

Corrugated cardboard makes up about 9.5% of the garbage that collectors take to the landfill. It is the largest single recyclable material disposed of in the landfill. Cardboard has both a

high commodity value and is in high demand by paper mills.

### What should be done with clean, dry corrugated cardboard?

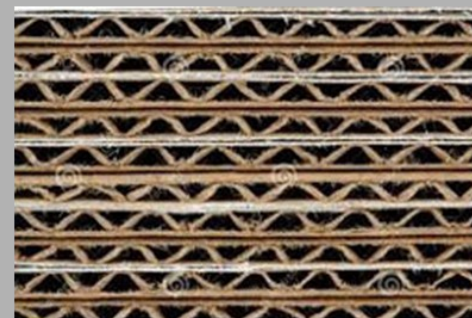
Reuse it, if possible.

Flatten and recycle it for free at a [public recycling drop-off site](#).

Use a [recycling collection service](#).

### Who is affected by the corrugated cardboard disposal ban?

All Lincoln and Lancaster County residents and businesses who have their garbage collected and delivered to the landfill are affected by the ban.



Corrugated cardboard is defined as three or more layers of paper with a rippled or corrugated middle layer.

***A Rotary Thank You to Karl Welding for an excellent presentation  
on the disposal of corrugated cardboard and waste management.***

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

***July 11, 2018***

**Can businesses take corrugated cardboard to one of the City's public recycling drop-off sites?**

The City's recycling drop-off sites are provided for Lincoln and Lancaster County residents. Businesses should contact recycling collectors to subscribe to services, or take corrugated cardboard and other recyclables directly to recycling processors. In some circumstances, businesses can be compensated for their recyclable material.

**How is the corrugated cardboard disposal ban enforced?**

Garbage collectors are prohibited from placing recyclable corrugated cardboard in the trucks they send to the landfill. Landfill staff monitor the waste in vehicles and require any recyclable corrugated cardboard to be removed. Residents and businesses must ensure that clean, dry corrugated cardboard is not placed in trash containers.

**Will residents be penalized for placing clean, dry corrugated cardboard in the garbage?**

No. Lincoln and Lancaster County residents will not be ticketed by the City for failure to recycle corrugated cardboard. Residents should check with their garbage collectors to confirm whether they will be charged additional fees if recyclable corrugated cardboard is found in their trash.

**Will landlords and businesses be ticketed if corrugated cardboard is placed in trash containers at properties or worksites?**

No. Landlords and businesses will not be ticketed by the City for failure to recycle corrugated cardboard. They should contact their garbage collectors to confirm whether they will be charged additional fees if corrugated cardboard is found in their trash containers. Residents of apartments whose buildings do not offer recycling programs can take their recyclables to one of the many recycling drop-off sites for no fee.

**Is there a fee to recycle corrugated cardboard?\***

No. There is no fee to recycle cardboard at a public recycling drop-off site. To find a site nearest you, please see the recycling drop-off sites map. *\*For recycling collection service at a residence or business, the cost varies. Check with your garbage collector or a recycling service for pricing.*

**Can greasy pizza boxes be recycled?**

Yes. Pizza boxes that have pizza grease stains can be recycled, as long as there is no solid food residue.

**Can corrugated cardboard that has wood or Styrofoam attached to it be recycled?**

No. The wood or Styrofoam must be separated from the corrugated cardboard before recycling.

How does the City of Lincoln benefit from recycling corrugated cardboard?

Recycling promotes greater environmental stewardship in the community, delays the development for a new landfill, conserves resources, creates new jobs and improves the local economy. The sustainability and social responsibility culture within a community are increasingly important to its growth and economic expansion.

**Do other communities prohibit cardboard disposal in their landfills?**

Lincoln is the first community in Nebraska to prohibit disposal of corrugated cardboard in landfills. Other regions with similar cardboard disposal laws include Linn County (Cedar Rapids), Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa; Fort Collins, Colorado; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Vermont.

**How can I learn more about the corrugated cardboard disposal ban and recycling?**

Please visit [recycle.lincoln.ne.gov](http://recycle.lincoln.ne.gov) for additional educational materials and videos in multiple languages.

# Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

## Global Health **NOW**

### **D R C : A S t u b b o r n H i t c h i n P o l i o ' s E n d g a m e**

In defiance of public health efforts to stamp out polio in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, it keeps spreading—paralyzing 29 children, and reaching Uganda's border.

DRC's outbreak is derived from the oral polio vaccine, not the wild virus. High-risk districts received the new monovalent OPV type 2 vaccine, deemed capable of stopping an outbreak without launching a new one—but vaccination campaigns have had to fight through the country's weakened infrastructure and health system.

If it can't be suppressed, OPV2 might have to be reintroduced into routine immunization, CDC molecular virologist Mark Pallansch said—"turning back the eradication clock years and ratcheting up costs." (Update provided by Dr. Charles Erickson)

If outbreaks of vaccine-derived polioviruses aren't stopped quickly, they could spiral out of control, setting the **polio** eradication efforts back years.



**Alarming polio outbreak spreads in Congo, threatening global eradic...**

Vaccine-derived virus spreads despite emergency response



***SumFun Picnic  
Friday, July 20, 2018***

***We still need volunteers. Sign up  
sheets will be available at the  
meeting on Wednesday, July 18.***

# We still need volunteers for 2018-2019 Rotary Year.



## *Lincoln East Rotary Club* Program Chairman's, Monthly Speakers—Cashiers—Greeters *Signup Sheet (Rotary Year 2018-2019)*



*Please make a commitment today for at least one of these Club duties*

### Program Chairman's—Monthly Speakers

### Cashiers

### Greeters

July **Paul Horton/Rachel Martin**

Gordon Bair/Wayne Casper

**Ozzie Gilbertson**

August **Jerry Albright**

**Deb Durrie**

**Dean Douglas**

September **Duane Tappe**

**Al Burdick**

**Dennis Duckworth**

October (Wayne Casper & Dean Douglas) \_\_\_\_\_

November **Andrea Erins**

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**Minnie Stephens**

December **Dennis Duckworth**

**Chris Klingenberg**

**Wayne Casper**

January \_\_\_\_\_

**Ed Stivers**

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February \_\_\_\_\_

**Duane Tappe**

**Ed Stivers**

March **Minnie Stephens**

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**Gene Roth**

April \_\_\_\_\_

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**Greg Schnasse**

May \_\_\_\_\_

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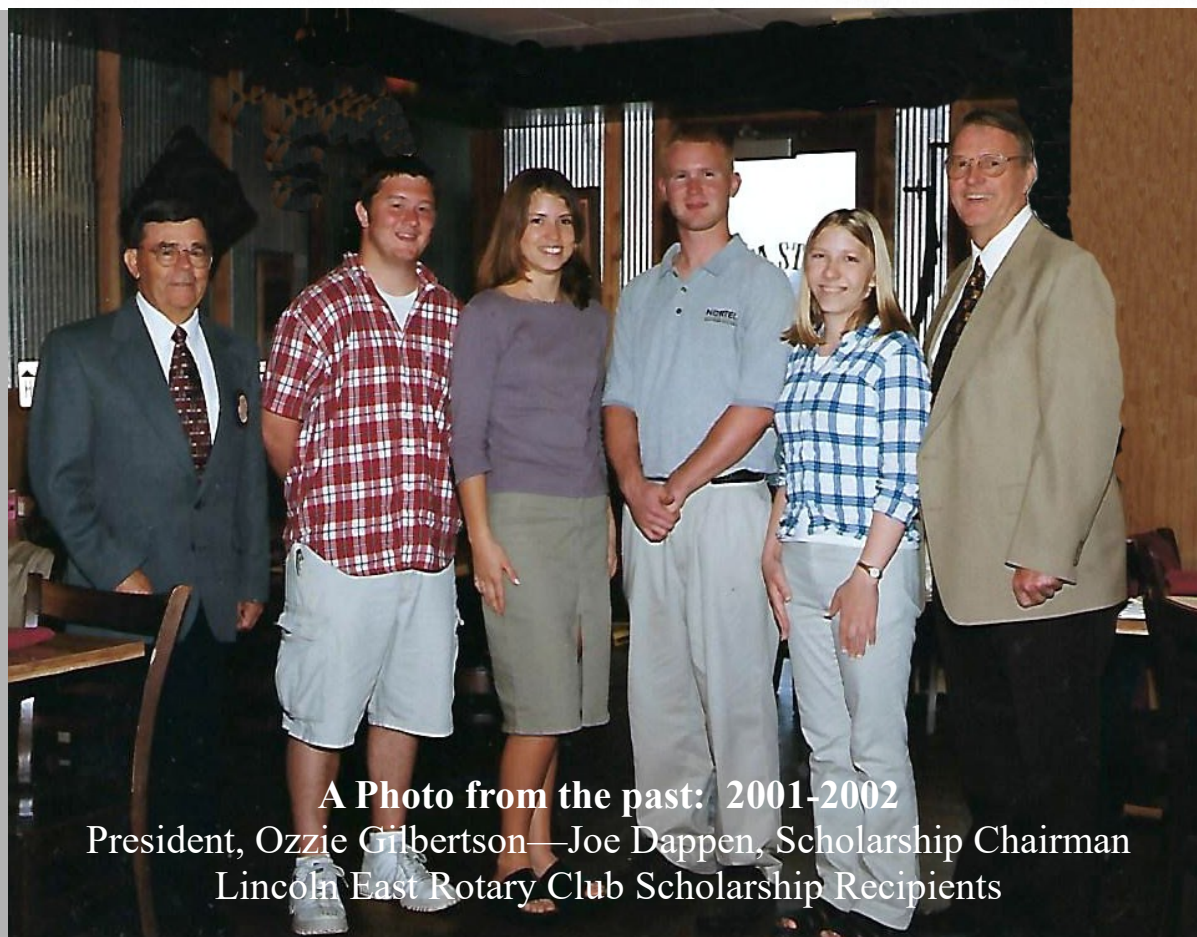
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June \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Steve Grosserode, Honorary Chairman for Month of October—Designated as Agriculture Month*



**A Photo from the past: 2001-2002**  
President, Ozzie Gilbertson—Joe Dappen, Scholarship Chairman  
Lincoln East Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients

## Anniversaries & Birthdays

Weeks of June 21—27

### Birthdays:

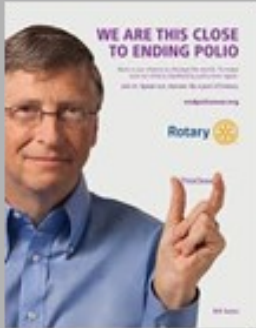
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### Anniversaries

NONE



## Happy Dollars



Al Burdick	\$ 1.00
Dean Douglas	\$ 2.00
Jerry Christensen	\$ 5.00
Dennis Duckworth	\$ 1.00
Steve Grosserode	\$ 2.00
Duane Tappe	\$ 2.00
Wayne Casper	\$ 5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>



### Greeter Duty

Ozzie Gilbertson—July  
Dean Douglas—August  
Dennis Duckworth—September

### Make Ups

Mike Carr  
Charles Erickson  
Paul Horton  
Greg Schnasse  
Barry Stelk

Salute to Business  
Another Meeting  
SumFun Picnic  
Concessions F.B.  
Board Meeting



### Cashier Duty

July—Gordon Bair & Wayne Casper  
August—Deb Durrie  
September—Al Burdick  
**Contact Dick Cumming**

### Guests & Visitors

Merrilea Anderson  
Merle Jansen  
Karla Welding

Steve Grosserode  
Club #14  
Speaker

## Lincoln East Rotary Club—July/August Speaker Schedule

July 18—Community Crops—Barry Stelk  
July 25—Bluestem Health, previously People's Health Center—Rachel Martin  
August 1—Roberta Christensen—Royal Family Kids—Jerry Christensen  
August 8—Steve Sipple—Lincoln Journal Star Sports Columnist—Greg Schnasse  
August 15—A Young Girl's Escape from WWII Germany. Elfi Lee—Dick Cumming

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