



President— Barry

## Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday August 2, 2017

Attendance: 22 (49%) Attendance with make ups: 29 (64%)

Program Wednesday, August 16 2017

***John Cariotto Master Gardener***

Program arranged by Paul Horton

Program Wednesday, August 9 2017

***Steve Sipple, Lincoln Journal Star Sports Columnists***

Program arranged by Greg Schnasse



Speaker for Wednesday was Steve Sipple, Lincoln Journal Star Sports Columnists (aka) “Rambling Mouth”, according to his wife. Steve started with Lincoln Journal Star in 1989. Last year, he joined Jake Sorensen’s Radio Show on 93.7.

Offense: Fall camp began July 30, and he has been to three practices. They had a pretty good offense last year averaging 26 points per game which wasn’t enough perhaps this year moving to the 30-34 points per game average. They will have to score points to have a special season, not because the defense is bad, although it is not great. The college game has evolved to an offensive game so Nebraska will have to be able to score. To attain wins at Oregon, Ohio State and Penn State, Nebraska will have to score 30-35 points to win. That’s a lot of pressure on the new quarterback and some inexperienced receivers. Tanner Lee, new quarterback, has a beautiful release. Steve has seen about a 140 snaps with Tanner, and you will not see a quarterback that throws as well as him. He has good command of the offense, probably not as mobile as other quarterbacks. Tanner is 23 years old and a very serious individual.

***A Rotary Thank You to Steve Sipple for a very informative presentation about the upcoming 2017 Husker football team.***

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

***August 2, 2017***

The offensive line definitely has the talent and experience. You have five guys that started at least four games last year. The key is staying healthy. Fans have a tendency to forget about injuries. For example, last year we had four starters with ankle injuries throughout the season. They are not comparable to the offensive lines we had in the ninety's but there is equivalent talent. The offensive line is a great group of guys with good chemistry.

The defense is a great unknown. Our pass rush is really an unknown. To win a championship you need to apply constant pressure on the opposing quarterback. They had 24 sacks in 2015 and 26 sacks in 2016. Keep in mind, Alabama had 54 sacks last year as a comparison. That's championship football. You have to find a way to get to the opposing quarterback. Bob Diaco new defensive coordinator uses a 3-4 defensive scheme that can be confusing to opposing offenses. A player to watch is Luke Gifford, Lincoln Southeast graduate. Steve sees him in the backfield a lot, excellent pass rush. In the spring game, he played with a cast on his hand. In the second quarter, he had a tackle behind the line, forced a fumble and had an interception. Stoltenberg is another player to watch up front on the defensive line. A concern on the defensive line is not a lot of depth, need to stay healthy up front. Linebackers look pretty good overall. There is some concern over the 3-4 scheme, but good players can adapt. Outside linebackers are critical to success. Safety position has excellent talent and experience. Joshua Kalu and Kieron Williams will be two of the best in the Big Ten. Kalu has the potential to be an All American.

There is a lot to be optimistic about. The schedule is tough and Nebraska will have to win close games to have a good season. To win against Ohio State, Penn State and Oregon, Nebraska will be competing against some very good coaches and Nebraska will need to win some close games. As a sports writer, it keeps things interesting.



Lincoln East Rotary Club

***University of Nebraska Football Concessions***

September 2, 2017—Arkansas State

Need (6) Volunteers per game—(7) Home Games

Make plans to volunteer for this fund raiser!!

***Dave Caudy and Deb Durre***

***Lincoln East Rotary Club***

***August Speaker Schedule***

August 16—John Cariotto Master Gardener—arranged by Paul Horton

August 23—Jim Douglas director of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission—arranged by Paul Horton

August 30—Dr. Ken Dewey, Professor of Applied Climate Sciences, UNL School of Natural Resources

"It's not normal to be normal in Nebraska." —arranged by Paul Horton





## Anniversaries & Birthdays

Week of August 3—9

### Birthdays:

NONE

### Anniversaries

Paul Horton—August 10



## Happy Dollars

Ed Stivers	\$2.00
Al Burdick	\$1.00
Chris Klingenberg	\$1.00
Dean Douglas	\$2.00
Blake Collingsworth	\$10.00
Greg Schnasse	\$1.00
Steve Grosserode	\$3.00
Jerry Christensen	\$1.00
Barry Stelk	\$2.00
Wayne Casper	\$2.00



## Cashier Duty

August—Al Burdick– Deb Durrie

*We need volunteers for the following:*

*Month of November*

*Please let Dick Cumming know when you plan to volunteer*



## Make Ups

Gordon Bair  
 Dick Cumming  
 Ozzie Gilbertson  
 Paul Horton  
 Nathan Rink  
 Minnie Stephens  
 Duane Tappe

Concessions F.B.  
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 Grape Picking  
 Board Meeting  
 SumFun Picnic  
 District Project  
 Dictionary Project

## Greeter Duty

August Ozzie Gilbertson  
 September John Garrison  
 October Paul Horton  
 November Gene Roth

*Thank You to All Volunteer*



## Guests & Visitors

Ruby James  
 Barb Roth  
 Earl Parris  
 Steve Sipple  
 Darold Karmazin  
 Don Durre

Steve Grosserode  
 Gene Roth  
 Lexington, MO  
 Speaker  
 Club #14  
 Deb Durren



2017-2018 Theme

**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

