



President—Paul

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday August 15, 2018

Attendance: 22(55%) Attendance with make ups: 27 (68%)

Program Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Dr. John Keller—"Digital Photography Workshop"

Program arranged by Dick Cumming

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Kenneth Winston—Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light program.

Program arranged by Jerry Albright



Kenneth Winston, JD—Director of Policy & Outreach, NE IPL—Member, First Plymouth Congregational Church and Lobbyist, Nebraska Legislature, 1999—Present.

Our mission is to facilitate the faith community's response to our changing climate through community programs, education, and advocacy.

Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light is one of 40 state affiliates of the national Interfaith Power & Light coalition. The first state organization was formed in 2000 by Rev. Sally Bingham, an Episcopal priest. Nebraska IPL was formed in 2009 by an interfaith group of leaders. We are a non-partisan and non-sectarian organization. We are not funded by any one religious organization, but do our own grass-roots fundraising. Our goal is to encourage dialogue across the usual political and religious divides, so that we can make real progress in addressing climate change for the people of Nebraska.

The faith communities represented by Nebraska IPL include Lutherans, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, United Methodists, Roman Catholics, United Church of Christ, Buddhists, Seventh-Day-Adventists, Disciples of Christ, Reformed Jews, Quakers, Unitarians, Evangelicals, members of independent churches and the spiritual-but-not-religious. We are currently seeking to build relationships with the Muslim and Hindu communities.



A Rotary Thank You to Ken Winston for an excellent presentation on Climate Change and it's impact on our State and World.

Lincoln East Rotary Club

Meetings at Valentino's—70th & Van Dorn

Noon Luncheon starting @ 11:45 a.m.

August 15, 2018

Climate change is an ever-increasing threat in Nebraska and across the globe. As the impacts of an altered climate continually come to be better understood, the need to act becomes more urgent. Today, many Nebraskans remain uninformed about the facts of climate change, and about its implications for Nebraska's water supply, agricultural production, economy and public health. There is a great need to communicate, educate and inspire Nebraska citizens to take action on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

The faith community is a vibrant sector of life in Nebraska. Within Nebraska, 90% of residents identify as Christian and worship attendance is high. Jewish, Unitarian, Buddhist and Muslim communities are represented in the state as well. The faith leaders who are committed to revitalizing Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light believe that climate change is the most pressing moral issue of our time. We know that the faith community is uniquely well-suited to respond to the challenges of climate change on human civilization, and we know that the faith community is a powerful voice in our state. All faith traditions remind us that creation is a gift from God, and that we have been entrusted from the beginning with its care and keeping. Interfaith Power and Light is bringing the considerable resources of faith to the table in response to the moral challenge presented by the climate crisis.

What We Do:

Community Programs

NeIPL reaches out to congregations and community groups to offer programming that raises awareness about the link between ecology and faith, and that calls people to act in response to climate change from a faith-based perspective. NeIPL partners with other organizations in the community to offer programming that is relevant and effective.

What can we do for you?

We would love to come and speak to your congregation or community. We are glad to offer the following programs:

- 1) a presentation on the theological basis for climate change response;
- 2) a sermon or message for a worship service;
- 3) a meeting with a congregation's "green team" to help you start greening your building;
- 4) a presentation on how to build a sustainability ministry.
- 5) a non-partisan and interactive "Climate Conversation" to draw out people's feelings about climate change in a non-divisive way:

Education

NeIPL works to educate Nebraska citizens about the effects of climate change now and in the future. Utilizing the resources of NeIPL staff and board members, as well as the resources of the surrounding colleges and universities, NeIPL facilitates educational experiences that inform and inspire hopeful action.

Advocacy

An important part of the NeIPL mission is to speak out on legislative issues on the local, state and national levels. In the context of the only state that is 100% publicly-owned power, NeIPL has an important role to play in inspiring the faith community to advocate for more clean energy in Nebraska from their regional public power districts. We have successfully advocated for more renewable energy at the Omaha Public Power District and the Lincoln Electric System.



Al Burdick, sponsor, presents
Blue Badge to new member
Andrea Ahrens.

Congratulations Andrea and thank
you, Al, for inviting Andrea to be a
member of our club.



CHRISTAIN RECORD

Services for the Blind

Andrea Ahrens and Joshua Kittleson an-
nounced the following event:

The EYE RUN is an eye health awareness event and fundraiser, scheduled for Sunday, October 7, at Holmes Lake Park in Lincoln, Nebraska, and many other locations through virtual runners and walkers. Participants can select one of three events: One Mile Run/Walk, 5K Run/Walk, and 10K Run. In addition to the run/walk, the EYE RUN hosts the Healthy Lifestyle Expo, with booths from sponsors and area agencies that offer supportive services to people who are blind.

Businesses are encouraged to use the EYE RUN to enhance corporate wellness programs, with group pricing for teams of 10 or more available by request. For corporate sponsorship or team opportunities, call (402) 488-0981



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 Chair's—Monthly Speakers

July Paul Horton/Rachel Martin
August Jerry A. Greg S
September Duane Tappe
October (Wayne C. & Dean D.)
November Andrea Ahrens
December Dennis Duckworh
January _____
February _____
March Minnie Stephens
April Chuck Erickson
May _____
June _____

Cashiers

Gordon Bair/Wayne Casper
Deb Durre
Al Burdick
Rachel Martin
Barry Stelk
Chris Klingenberg
Ed Stivers
Duane Tappe

Greeters

Ozzie Gilbertson
Dean Douglas
Dennis Duckworth
Gordon Bair
Minnie Stephens
Wayne Casper

Ed Stivers
Gene Roth
Greg Schnasse

A "Special" Rotary Thank You to
those that volunteered for Pro-
gram Chairs, Cashers and Greet-
ers. You filled all the slots for
the remainder of 2018. The
Signup Sheet will be back in No-
vember to complete the Rotary
Year.





Anniversaries & Birthdays

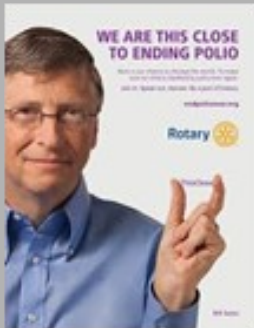
Weeks of August 16—22

Birthdays:

Barry Stelk—August 19

Anniversaries

Dave Caudy—August 21



Happy Dollars

Al Burdick	\$ 1.00
Greg Schnasse	\$ 2.00
Duane Tappe	\$ 2.00
Steve Grosserode	\$ 3.00
Dick Cumming	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 9.00



Greeter Duty

Dean Douglas—August
Dennis Duckworth—September
October—Gordon Bair

Make Ups

Gordon Bair
Charles Erickson
Dennis Duckworth
Barry Stelk
Ed Stivers

Park Painting
Another Meeting
Concessions F.B.
Board Meeting
Concessions F.B.



Cashier Duty

August—Deb Durrie
September—Al Burdick
October—Rachel Martin
Contact Dick Cumming

Guests & Visitors

Sue Schuerman
Sandi Conrad
Tom Mortimer
Sheryl Mortimer
Joshua Kittleson
Darold Karmazin
Ken Winston

Dick Cumming
Steve Grosserode
St. Paul, NE
St. Paul, NE
Andrea Ahrens
Club #14
Speaker

Lincoln East Rotary Club—August Speaker Schedule

August 22—Dr. John Keller—"Digital Photography Workshop"—Dick Cumming
(NOTE: Bring your Digital Cameras and Smart Phones for tips in Photography)

August 29— To Be Announced

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