

President—Barry

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday August 16, 2017

Attendance: 24 (53%) Attendance with make ups: 29 (64%)

Program Wednesday, August 23 2017

Tim McCoy Deputy Director Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Program arranged by Paul Horton

Program Wednesday, August 16 2017

John Cariotto Master Gardener

Program arranged by Paul Horton

Our Mission



The Nebraska Master Gardener program extends the outreach of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) by providing volunteers with research-based horticulture education, which prepares them to share their knowledge with the citizens of the State

The Nebraska Master Gardener Program

The Nebraska Master Gardener program is a horticulture related volunteer training program based in many counties throughout the state. It has been part of UNL Extension since 1976. Master Gardener volunteers are trained by UNL Extension faculty and staff. They contribute time as volunteers working through their local Extension office to provide horticulture-related information to their community. More specifically, they provide education about sustainable horticultural practices. Participants are required to complete 40 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer service during the initial year of their involvement in the program. Master Gardener volunteers retain their certification through annual training and volunteering.

Nebraska Master Gardener Training

Master Gardener training sessions are held at county offices throughout the state. Classes begin in February or March, depending on the location. A minimum of 40 hours of educational training is provided. Most locations conduct training during daytime hours, but some offer evening classes.

A Rotary Thank You to Paul Cariotto for a very informative presentation about Master Gardening.

Lincoln East Rotary Club

Meetings at Valentino's - 70th & Van Dorn

Noon Luncheon starting @ 11:45 a.m.

August 16, 2017

Nebraska Master Gardener Program Topic Overview

Class topics may vary slightly, depending on location within the state, but all classes will include information on integrated pest management, weeds, insects, diseases, plant selection (turf, woody and herbaceous plants), landscape management, soils, fertility, and morphology. The content level is focused on the home gardener, but some participants are employed in the green industry.

Classes are held once a year, beginning sometime between January and March. Contact your local county extension office to determine the training location closest to you. Enrollment may be limited based on available space.

Attendance is required for a minimum of 40 hours of education. Volunteers are considered Master Gardener Interns after they have completed the 40 hours of educational training and passed an open-book test with a 70% or better. A volunteer becomes a University of Nebraska Extension Master Gardener after 40 hours of volunteer activities is completed. This title is retained until the training sessions begin again the following year.

Returning Master Gardeners must complete a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education and 20 hours of volunteer activities each year to remain active.

Master Gardeners Make a Difference!



District 5650 Award Recognitions

Life Jacket Loaner Station Project

Lincoln East Rotary Club ranked seventh in the top ten clubs 2016-2017



Congratulations to Past President Blake and Club Members

Lincoln East Rotary Club August /September Speaker Schedule

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

September 6th – Amy Dickerson, Managing Director Lancaster Event Center— arranged by Rachel O'Donnell

September 13th – Tony Falcone, Director of Cornhusker Marching Band—arranged by Rachel O'Donnell

September 27th – Erin Lenz, Development Coordinator Friendship Home—arranged by Rachel O'Donnell

ZAMBIA PROJECT

Water – Agriculture - Nutrition

ISSUES IDENTIFIED AND ADDRESSED

- Orphan health and well-being
- Hospital and clinic facilities lacking equipment and state of the art practices
- Lack of access to clean water
- Reliance on raising maize in a dry climate for predictable income
- Lack of knowledge in proper feeding of children in the first thousand days of life, including pregnancy)
- Stunting and underweight children



HISTORY OF PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- Pediatric Ward of Livingstone General Hospital received new sinks
- Orphanage assistance provided: Sons of Thunder Farm Global Samaritans, Lubasi Home, SOS houses-computers, beds, repairs, mosquito netting
- Medical clinic at Sons of Thunder Farm including blood count machine
- Boreholes installed at multiple locations; subsequent repair of broken pumps
- Health Education-Sons of Thunder farm
- Muzya water, agriculture and nutritional education
- Beatrice and other hospitals contributed equipment
- Beatrice Public Schools donated books
- Walking bridge over the Kalomo river for passage during the rainy season
- Dam at Siandwazi built serving 3000 humans as well as gardens and animals
- Nutritional training to Village Leadership
- Multiple goat and other agricultural workshops

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Rotary
- UNL chapter of Engineers Without Borders
- SAM project (Sustainability Through Agriculture and Microenterprise)

VOLUNTEERS

- 20 Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers have traveled to Zambia over 13 years
- Volunteers at home have raised funds, secured equipment donation and other activities

FUTURE PLANS

- Continue and expand programs
- Bicycles for Program Leaders
- Peanut grinder to make peanut butter
- Scholarship for a SAM intern
- Seek partners outside of Rotary
- Develop a development model
- Create a sustainable project

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Become an advocate for the project
- Work with your club to fund the projects
- Talk about the project to your friends, churches and other organizations and seek their support
- Invite our team to your club or organization
- Contact Charles Erickson
(cerickson2003@gmail.com) – Lincoln East Rotary Club





**END
POLIO
NOW**

STRIKE OUT POLIO NIGHT

at Haymarket Park!

LINCOLN SALTDogs vs GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS

THURSDAY | AUGUST 24th | 6:45PM

\$16/Ticket Club Level | Section 302

\$8 benefits Strike Out Polio

**Buck Night! - Enjoy \$1 Hot Dogs, Sodas, Popcorn & Select Cans of Beer
Also, \$2 Domestic Draws & \$3 Craft Beer Draws**



BUY TICKETS

www.saltdogs.com/rotary



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Week of August 17—23

Birthdays:

Barry Stelk—August 19

Anniversaries

David Caudy—August 21

John Garrison—August 23

Ed Stivers—August 23



Happy Dollars

Charles Erickson	\$1.00
Dale Lloyd	\$1.00
Milt Schmidt	\$1.00
Nathan Rink	\$1.00
Dean Douglas	\$1.00
Chris Klingenberg	\$1.00
Lynn Davis	\$1.00
Al Burdick	\$2.00
Duane Tappe	\$3.00
Blake Collingsworth	\$5.00
Barry Stelk	\$2.00
Wayne Casper	\$5.00



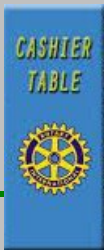
Cashier Duty

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

Mike Carr
Ozzie Gilbertson
David Miller
Gene Roth
Ed Stivers

SumFun Picnic
Foundation Mtg.
Another Meeting
Dictionary Project
Concessions F.B.

Greeter Duty

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

Thank You to All Volunteer



Guests & Visitors

Alinda Stelk
Gary Harmon
John Cariotto

Barry Stelk
Club #14
Speaker



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