

President—Dennis

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday September 4, 2019

Attendance: 21 (49%)

Lincoln East Rotary Club
District Governor-Mick McKinley

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Arranged by Dennis Duckworth



Mick is an alumnus of Benson High School and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He is a veteran and served in the US Army during the Vietnam era.

Mick retired after a 43-year Banking career in July 2018 as the Market President of US Bank in Council Bluffs, Iowa. After a brief retirement, he took a part-time position with Clear Title and Abstract, a Title Insurance Company in Omaha and Council Bluffs doing public relations and marketing work.

Mick joined Rotary in 1996 as a member of the Lincoln #14 Rotary Club and served as a committee chair and Board member.

He joined the Council Bluffs Noon Rotary Club in 2009 and served as Club President in 2012-2013.

He is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute and has served as Global Grants chair and Assistant Governor at the district level before being nominated as Governor.

Mick has been happily married to his wife Jan for 34 years and they have 4 children and 11 grandchildren.

Mick will tell you as a past president of a Kiwanis Club, there is no service organization on the face of the earth as great as Rotary. Rotary allows us to do amazing things all over the world and provides us with opportunities to grow both personally and professionally that no other organization can.

He is proud to be a Rotarian and to lead the District in 2019- 2020 as your District Governor.



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

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Robert Downey, CEO, Capital Humane Society

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Arranged by Sue Schuerman & Andrea Ahrens



President & CEO Bob Downey has been serving as Capital Humane Society's President and CEO since January of 1984. Bob and his wife Sheri have been married for 40 years.

Bob is a native of Lincoln. He attended Lincoln East High School and then graduated from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln in 1973. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Teacher's College. Bob was named as one of two "Distinguished Alumni" in East High's class of 1968.

In addition to his work for Capital Humane Society, Bob currently serves as chair of the Lincoln Advisory Board of the BBB. He also serves on the BBB Corporate Board for Nebraska, South Dakota, the Kansas Plains and Southwest Iowa. Bob is also a board member and executive board member for Community Services Fund of Nebraska. He is the treasurer for that organization.

Mission and History

Capital Humane Society serves the community by sheltering unwanted pets, acts as an advocate for animal welfare and strives to educate the public about responsible pet care. What is known today as the Capital Humane Society began in 1902 as the Lancaster County Humane Society. The first shelter was located in a shed near the West 'O' Street viaduct. The Society's mission focused on the prevention of cruelty to children and horses. Around 1907 the services expanded to include a variety of animals.

In September, 1924 the Society acquired a three acre tract of land at Park Boulevard and Hatch Street, a gift in the Sawyer-Snell Estate. The current shelter is the third to sit at this location and was erected in 1966. A renovation was completed at the facility in 1997. In the Spring of 2004, renovation was completed on the new Spay/Neuter Vet clinic at the shelter. We are now able to spay and neuter all cats, dogs and rabbits going into the adoption program.

On July 2nd, 2013 the Pieloch Pet Adoption Center opened it's doors at 6500 S. 70th Street. The center handles adoptions and humane education at this beautiful facility at 70th and Hwy 2. Our original location on Park Boulevard is still in operation and now functions as our Admissions & Assessment Center. Today, Capital Humane Society serves the community by sheltering unwanted pets, acts as an advocate for animal welfare and strives to educate the public about responsible pet care. The Capital Humane Society is a non-profit organization that relies heavily on the generosity of the public.

There are a number of different ways you can contribute to CHS, including:

- Financial Donations
- Real Estate & Personal Property
- Wills & Trust
- Wish List Supplies
- Fundraising Events
- Spring & Fall Phon-a-thons

Memorial Wall

It is with these donations Capital Humane Society can continue to serve the community and provide animals with a safe and healthy home until they are adopted. Through your support, we can ensure all animals will receive the respect and care they deserve.

A Rotary Thank You to Robert Downey for an excellent presentation on the Capital Humane Society and its available services.



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Weeks of August 15—21

Birthdays:

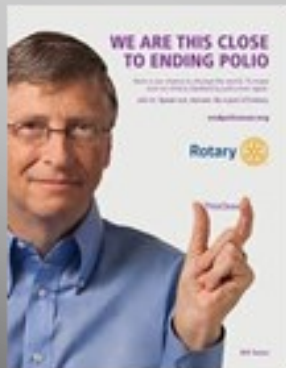
Amber Ledin—September 9

Anniversaries

NONE



Happy Dollars



*Dean Douglas
Barry Stelk
Greg Schnasse
Ben Martin
Dennis Duckworth
Total*

*Nathan Rink
Andrea Ahrens
Paul Horton
Gene Roth
Wayne
\$28.00*



Happy Dollars—Total to Date: \$572.00



Cashier Duty

September—Wayne Casper

October—Duane Tappe

November—OPEN

Contact Minnie Stephens

Guests & Visitors

Robert Downey

Speaker



Greeter Duty

September 11—Greg Schnasse

September 18—Sue Schuerman

September 25—Gordon Bair



Rotary Labeling Party

Green's Plumbing, 4200 N 48th St
September 24, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln East Rotary Club—September /October Speaker Schedule

September 18—Museum of American Speed

September 25—UINMC College of Nursing, Sue Schuelke

October 2—Boone McAfee, Director of Research, Nebraska Corn Board, arranged by Wayne Casper

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