



President—Paul

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday September 12, 2018

Attendance: 20(50%) Attendance with make ups: 26(65%)

Program Wednesday, September 19, 2018

District Governor—Julie O'Hara

Arranged by Paul Horton

Program Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Dylan Reinhardt

Arranged by Duane Tappe

My Story



I was born and raised Catholic and am the middle child in my family between two sisters. I joined the 80% of people that stop practicing the Catholic faith before the age of 23 during my junior year of high school. I was in this state of resistance for the next six years, as I transitioned from high school to college, pursuing worldly pleasures such as immoral dating relationships, excessive partying, and drug/alcohol abuse. During this time my mother (God bless her soul) was hard at work praying for my soul and constantly urging me to turn back to God. Despite this, being stubborn as I was, I continued down the path of destruction until I fell ill with a mysterious illness, which began after my sophomore year of college. I lost 75 pounds in just under a year, I was no longer able to eat anything with wheat, dairy, or high amounts of sugar, I lost a girlfriend of three years, and was plagued with an array of symptoms that left me traumatized and seemingly close to

death on multiple occasions. After three years of searching, I was eventually diagnosed with late stage chronic Lyme disease in August 2014. The beginning of my journey back to the Catholic faith started when I attended RCIA in an attempt to win back the heart of an ex-girlfriend that I had recently lost at that time. While attending RCIA, I was so overwhelmed by feelings of love and peace that I had never experienced before that I immediately realized I had been running from the truth for the past six years.

Over the course of the next three years I continued to pursue a relationship with God, experiencing both suffering and healing, physically, mentally, and spiritually along the way. I received the Holy Eucharist for the first time in over three years on February 22nd, 2015. Despite being scared out of my mind due to my reactions to eating wheat, my health finally started improving after receiving the Holy Eucharist. I eventually got involved with FOCUS through the University of Nebraska - Lincoln where I attended a retreat designed to enter into a relationship with and better understand the Holy Spirit. During this retreat, I experienced more physical and mental healing from Lyme disease in three hours of prayer than I had in over three years of treatment.

***A Rotary Thank You to Dylan Reinhardt for an excellent presentation
on his mission with Fellowship of Catholic University Students***

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

September 12, 2018

Through the experiences, suffering, and desolation that accompany a chronic and debilitating illness, I have gained a deeper dependence on God and closer relationship with Jesus than I could have ever imagined possible. I have found that joy comes from outside of our circumstances in this life and feel my healthiest and most at peace while I am sharing the love of Christ as proclaimed in the Gospels with everyone I encounter. It is my passion and life mission to spread the wisdom and share the experiences that God has allowed in my life in order to bring others into the peace, love, and truth that are only found through a relationship with the Holy Trinity. I hope that, through working as a FOCUS missionary, I am able to be an instrument in the hands of the Father to reach as many souls with His unconditional love and truth as possible. "My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing." – James 1: 2-4

WHAT IS FOCUS?

- ◆ FOCUS stands for the Fellowship Of Catholic University Students.
- ◆ FOCUS is a college campus ministers organization that trains men and women to go to college campuses and work with students, leading them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, guiding them in the process of finding and building virtue-centered friendships and teaching them how to be leaders and teachers in their faith and in the community.
- ◆ FOCUS currently has over 700 missionaries serving on 153 campuses that have given at least two years of their life to spreading and teaching the truth of Jesus Christ in the Gospels within the college environment. FOCUS has an estimated 2,340 people who have participated in mission trips both within and outside of the United States.
- ◆ As a whole, the missionaries within FOCUS have nearly 7,000 students that are in one-on-one mentorship.

What Is The Need?

In the present age, there is an extremely great need for morally sound and faithful leaders on college campuses, within the Catholic Church, and in every sector of society. The importance of an personal relationship with God and the necessity to live out of love for God, our self, and for others has diminished. There is a lot of misconception and misinformation with the Catholic community on what the Catholic Church is, what it teaches and the true meaning behind the Catholic Faith. Only 30 percent of Americans who were raised Catholic are still practicing. Almost 80% of those who leave the Catholic faith do so by the age of 23.

How You Can Support Me

I am required to fundraise 100% of my salary so that I am able to give all of my time to the students at Wayne State College. Please consider financially supporting me so that I may be able to serve the best that I can!

To Donate online: Visit the following link and click the "Support Dylan"
<https://www.focus.org/missionaries/dylan-reinhardt>

To Donate by mail: Write the check out to Focus and write my name and my missionary ID number (45542) on the memo line. Mail to the following:

Focus
P.O. Box 17408
Denver, CO 80217

Dylan Reinhardt-Wayne State College: Dylan.reinhardt@focus.org-
314 E. 4TH ST. APT 3 WAYNE, NE 68787- 402-417-3354

Rotary Leadership Institute



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Heartland, U.S.A. Division is taking registrations now for the October 6, 2018 session to be held in Omaha. This message is being sent to all members of Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 5650 because Rotary Leadership Institute is for YOU!

Rotary Leadership Institute is a wonderful opportunity for all Rotarians - you will learn more about Rotary as well as leadership characteristics. Participants expand their knowledge, work together on projects, and return to Rotary Clubs with a new enthusiasm.

Enrich your experience as a member of Rotary – enrich your leadership skills - help your Rotary Clubs - enroll today!

Enroll online at www.rli-heartland.org. Visit the website to learn more about RLI and enroll today!

Rotary Leadership Institute is a 3-part program; to graduate participants attend three different one-day sessions. All three parts are offered each time we schedule RLI. Plan to attend the entire day in order to receive credit for participation.

Register by October 1 for the October 6 session.

After October 6, the next scheduled sessions are:

November 3, 2018 - Des Moines

March 2, 2019 - likely Iowa City

April 23, 2019 - Omaha or Lincoln

October 12, 2019 - Omaha or Lincoln

November 2, 2019 - likely Des Moines

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at any time. *Nicolette "Nicki" Klein 402-429-2789*

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - HOTEL/MOTEL TRAINING AVAILABLE

What: Training for Hotel / Motel Trainers

When: Three different sessions *

Where: Throughout Rotary District 5650 *

What is expected? Those attending are asked to commit to training 3 hotels /motels in their local areas before March 31, 2019.

To sign up online: <https://suburbanrotary.org/SitePage/sign-up-for-hotel-motel-training>

Event dates and locations:

9-25-18 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Red Cross Building - 705 N 16th St Council Bluffs IA 51501

10-13-18 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - York Convention Center - 3130 Holen Ave. York NE 68467 (lunch provided)

10-27-18 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Northeast Community United Church of Christ 6200 Adams St. Lincoln NE 68507

- ◆ Alarming Statistics: Lincoln Area: Every month in Lincoln with a population of 280,364 has approximately 97 people per 100,000 trafficked monthly or 272 people per month.
- ◆ Estimated 75% of sex trafficking happens in hotels-motels.

(Information provide by past district governor Tom Cardwell at LERC meeting on Wednesday)



Keynote Speaker Bill Moos
Athletic Director University of Nebraska

Rotary Metro Luncheon

Thur., Oct. 4, 11:30 AM, Anthony's Steakhouse in Omaha.

Cost: \$25. Advance tickets required. Limited seating.

Sell out anticipated. Register here:

<https://www.sagepayments.net/efcart/forms/donate.asp?Mid=788228596418>



Anniversaries & Birthdays

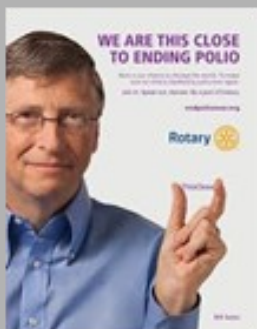
Weeks of September 13—19

Birthdays:

Jeanne Garvin

Anniversaries

NONE



Happy Dollars

Jeanne Garvin	\$10.00
Dale Lloyd	\$ 1.00
Nathan Rink	\$ 5.00
Dick Cummings	\$ 1.00
Barry Stelk	\$ 5.00
Charles Erickson	\$ 1.00
Gene Roth	\$ 2.00
Dylan Reinhardt	\$ 1.00
Paul Horton	\$ 3.00
Wayne Casper	\$ 5.00
Total	\$34.00



Greeter Duty

Dennis Duckworth—September

October—Gordon Bair

November—Minnie Stephens

Make Ups

N/A



Cashier Duty

September—Al Burdick

October—Rachel Martin

November—Barry Stelk

Contact Dick Cumming

Guests & Visitors

N/A

Lincoln East Rotary Club—September/October Speaker Schedule

September 19—District Governor—Julie O'Hara

September 26—Matt Bloomstedt, NE Education Commissioner arranged by Duane Tappe

October 3—Kendra Ronnau, V.P. Lancaster County Ag Society, arranged by Wayne Casper

October 10—Karla Frese, Home Care Partners of Nebraska, arranged by Wayne Casper

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