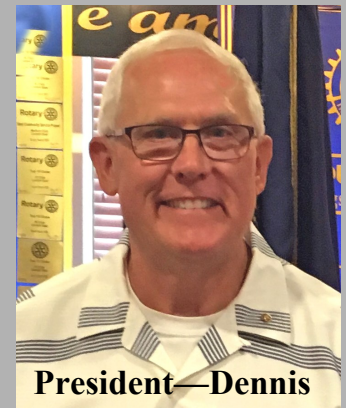


Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday October 16, 2019

Attendance: 24 (48%)



President—Dennis

Lincoln East Rotary Club Speaker, Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Jordan Dux, Farm Bureau, Agriculture Trade & Tariffs

Arranged Wayne Casper



Jordan Dux, Director of National Affairs at Nebraska Farm Bureau from 2009 to present, Field Director, Mike Johanns for the United States Senate, Constituent Service Representative for United States House of Representatives consulting on agricultural issues for Congressman Adrian Smith. Jordan has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Doane University, field of study, Political Science and Religious Studies.

If you're a farmer or rancher you know all too well your business is about more than harvesting crops or bringing in the herd. The issues you face today are numerous. In a business where margins are everything and profitability is determined by the weather, markets, regula-

tions, politics, and everything in between, it's good to have friends looking out for you.

For nearly 100 years Nebraska Farm Bureau has been the trusted voice for Nebraska farm and ranch families; bringing them together to discuss challenges, identify solutions and to advocate on issues they've determined are critical to keeping current and future generations on the land.

With an unmatched grassroots membership base, committed leadership and staff, the Nebraska Farm Bureau brings those resources together to work with elected officials, government agencies, and others as needed, to find solutions to problems and address key issues in agriculture.

When it comes to advocacy, your voice is louder when you're a part of Nebraska Farm Bureau.

Trade:

Now, more than ever before, profitability on Nebraska farms and ranches is tied directly to international trade. Roughly 33 cents out of every dollar made by a farmer or rancher comes from another country. That's why Nebraska Farm Bureau works to advance trade policies that boost foreign demand and prices for Nebraska agriculture commodities. Whether it's providing backing and support for trade missions to expand existing or tap new foreign markets, or advocating for legislation to help make trade deals happen, Nebraska Farm Bureau is helping add value and put dollars into producers' pockets by supporting trade efforts.



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

October 16, 2019

Lincoln East Rotary Club Speaker, Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Don Sheets, Exciting Renovations at Bryan Medical Center

Arranged by Dean Douglas



Don is the Director of Facilities & Construction at Bryan Medical Center. He received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from UNL and a Masters of Business Administration degree from UNL. Don was Treasurer of the Nebraska Society of Healthcare Engineers. Also, a husband of one for 39 years, father of three and has six grandchildren. "Blessed Beyond Measure."

It will house 14 modern surgical rooms on the second floor, 11 of which will be constructed in the first phase.

As part of the second phase, the 16 current operating rooms will be re-modeled into pre- and post-operative rooms for patients.

In phase three, the three remaining operating rooms — which will be dedicated to cardiovascular surgery — will be built, while phase four will include additional construction of recovery rooms and two specialty procedure rooms.

Other elements of the project include a new first-floor waiting area where the current Bryan Advancement and Public Relations offices are located, with an open staircase connecting to a second-floor waiting area that will include a refreshment area, family seating areas, work spaces with charging stations and other amenities. There also will be private consultation rooms on the second floor for family members to meet with surgeons and receive updates.

While the project actually will reduce the number of fully equipped operating rooms from 16 to 14, the rooms will be much bigger and better able to accommodate today's larger surgical staffs and modern equipment.

"The largest (operating) room today is smaller than what the new rooms will be," said Don Sheets, director of facilities management.

Of the \$47 million being spent on the renovations, \$33 million is for construction and \$14 million is for new equipment, including a new HVAC system that Sheets said will be important for regulating humidity in the operating rooms. Sampson Construction is the general contractor for the project.

In addition to modernizing facilities, the aim of the project is to centralize surgery functions in one place to make things easier on patients and family members, about 25-30 percent of whom come from outside of Lincoln



A Rotary Thank You to Don Sheets, for an Excellent presentation on Additions and Renovations at Bryan Medical Center.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND



Kimball Recital Hall, UNL Campus 11th & R St.



Mr. Mike Murphy & Dr. Lance Nielsen
Co-Conductors & Musical Directors

- Featuring Vocal Soloist Dr. Marci DeAmbrose -



LINCOLN EAST ROTARY CLUB 5th Wednesday Special Event

When: Wednesday October 30, 2019
6PM to & PM

Where: 4th Floor Morrill Hall, University of
Nebraska State Museum, 645 N 14th Street

Parking: Lot just north of museum (east of
Memorial Stadium) or on street off campus

Pass Required: Available October 23 meeting

Dinner: 5 PM to 5:45PM, Food Court, UNL
Student Union (just south and east of Morrill
Hall across the plaza)

What: Self-guided tour of New 4th Floor of
Morrill Hall

Elevator 1: Just west of main entrance steps
on ground level

Elevator 2: East
side on second
floor (main en-
trance) Left after
reception desk to
end of corridor
Right to elevator
to 4th floor on left.



*Since 2009,
the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation has
distributed **500,000***

Josh the Baby Otter Books!

*Lined up end to end,
that's **2032 LAPS**
In an Olympic
Swimming pool!*





Anniversaries & Birthdays

Weeks of September 19-25

Birthdays:

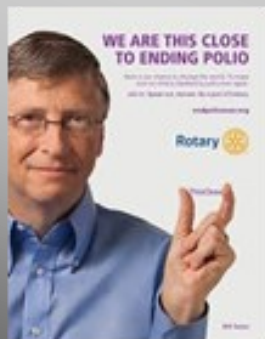
Ozzie Gilbertson—October 22 2019

Anniversaries

NONE



Happy Dollars



*Dean Douglas
Charles Erickson
Tom Mortimer
Milt Schmidt
Barry Stelk
Darrel Huenegardt
Total:*

*Lyle Schoen
Sue Schuerman
Greg Schnasse
Duane Tappe
Dennis Duckworth
Wayne Casper
\$33.00*



Happy Dollars—Total to Date: \$901.00



Cashier Duty

October—Duane Tappe

November—Gordon Bair

Contact Minnie Stephens

Guests & Visitors

Don Sheets

Speaker

Greeter Duty

October 23 Al Burdick

October 30 Special Event
(Sue Schuerman)

November 6 Dale Lloyd

November 13 Dean Douglas

November 20 Tom Carlson



Wellness Chairman Greg Schnasse has requested information in regard to any illness by club members and/or their family members.

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Rotary Clubs of Lincoln
Christmas Party
December 11, 2019

Lincoln East Rotary Club—October/November Speaker Schedule

October 23—Jordan Dux, Farm Bureau, Agriculture Trade & Tariffs, arranged by Wayne Casper

October 30—"Special Event" Sue Schuerman

November 6—Lindsey Spehn, MBA—"The Global Clifton Strengths Movement"
arranged by Charles Erickson

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