



# THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

**NOVEMBER 2017**

## November Programs

### Erich Olson -- Program Coordinator for November

Nov 7 .....Maddie Schafer, Goodhue, MN..... National Pork Board  
 Nov 14..... Kurt Swenson.....VP of Operations, Novita Nutrition  
 Nov 21..... Craig Tschetter.....introducing his book "15 Minutes Ago"  
 Nov 28 .....Tom Kersting..... CEO of SD Soybean Processors

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kenneth Knudtson
- 5 Dean Kattelman
- 9 Van Fishback



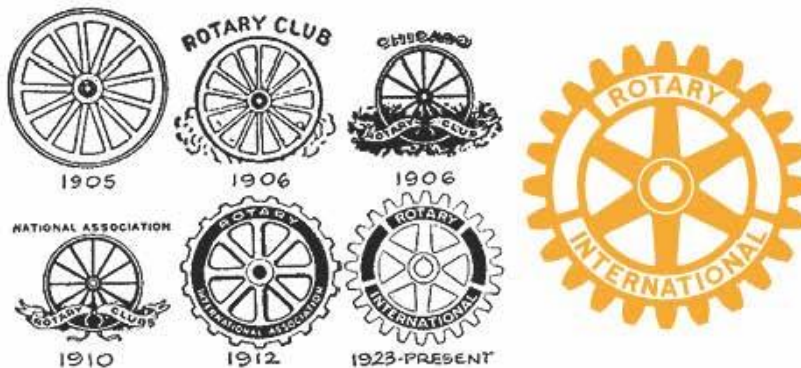
November Sergeant at Arms will be the esteemed Lewayne Erickson, Esq.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER

### President's Message

Last month we had an orientation session for new members held during the regular meeting time of the Monday evening club. Seven current members entertained 4 members who have joined in the last year, some of their sponsors, 2 prospective members and current interested members, with information which will jump start the Rotary experience.

While researching topics to be included in the one hour session, I found more trivia which we did not have time to cover, but I find fascinating and will continue to share with you. The History of the Rotary Wheel...

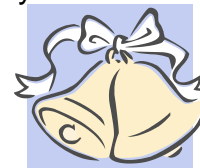


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## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Reva & Jerome Johnson Nov 8
- Craig & Dee Johnson Nov 14
- Duane & Phyllis Sander Nov 25



Reva Johnson accepting an award at the District Convention for Brookings Rotary's participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange

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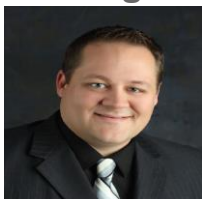
### November Service Anniversaries



11-02-71 Alan Rogers	46 yrs	11-21-06 Dr. Dan Carlson	11 yrs
11-01-82 Wes Tschetter	35 yrs	11-24-09 Roger Bierstedt	8 yrs
11-16-96 Dan Little	21 yrs	11-24-09 Rich Widman	8yrs
11-19-02 James Johnson	15 yrs	11-18-14 Jane Hennings	3 yrs
11-11-03 Stephen Pohl	14 yrs		

### PLEASE GREET THESE NEW MEMBERS OF BROOKINGS ROTARY

#### Kaleb Hight



Kaleb Hight has just recently been named the Administrator of the United Living community Avera in Brookings. He was most recently employed in Watertown and was a member of the Watertown Rotary Club. He is married to Heather and they have three sons, Eli, Lucas and Blake.

#### Darla Biel



Darla is the Executive Director at Brookings County Youth Mentoring. She has a B.A. from Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS, an M.A. from Iowa State in English Language and Literature, and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Pacific University in Portland, Oregon. She is a published poet. Darla is married to Marc Serrett.

#### Chad Vilhauer



Chad received a Bachelor degree in Finance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2007 and finished his accounting courses at Mount Marty College in 2010. He joined Vilhauer, Raml and Snyder CPA's (VRS) in Watertown in 2009 and has recently opened their branch office in Brookings. Chad and his wife Ellie have three children: Shayla, Desmond and Kai.

#### *(President's message continued)*

In 1905 Paul Harris and his club agreed a wheel should be the emblem of Rotary symbolizing civilization and movement. There are conflicting stories about the source of the Rotary wheel logo. Some articles give credit to Harry Ruggles, member number 5 of the first Rotary club. A printer, he chose a buggy wheel that was simple in design: a bold circle with hub and spokes. Others give credit to Montague Bear, also a member of the Chicago club, whose version had a few clouds (that looked like dust) and little marks to indicate a wheel in motion. When it was pointed out that 'a cloud of dust could not be raised fore and aft, even by Rotary' the clouds were subdued and the words Rotary Club were added across the wheel.

As new clubs formed they adopted the wheel in symbols of their own. In 1910 the Philadelphia Club added 19 cogs (in honor of their club being the 19<sup>th</sup> in Rotary) to create a working wheel, symbolizing members working together, literally interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives.

In 1918 two Rotarian engineers from the Duluth Club petitioned Rotary to amend the design. They argued that a cogwheel with 19 cogs could not work. Also, the emblem had square-cornered teeth of disproportionate size and the cogs were irregularly spaced. So they sketched a new wheel, with 6 spokes (symbolizing the 6 Objects of Rotary at that time) and 24 cogs or teeth. The next engineer to submit a change suggested a keyway be added to make the new wheel 'a real worker'. So in 1923 the keyway was added and the reengineered, mechanically correct Rotary wheel we see today was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

Reva

#### **The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in October**

Brad Blaha	Del Johnson	Rod Schaefer
Don Crowe	Reva Johnson	Richard Smith
Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Jennifer Soma
Robert Fishback	Mary Kidwiler	Wes Tschetter
Dave Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Cathy Voelzke
Jim Gilkerson	Dan Little	Vern Voelzke
Michael Gonda	Doug Miller	Jeff Weldon
Alan Gregg	Nicole Rawden	

#### **November Meal Schedule( HyVee)**

Nov 7.....	BBQ beef Sandwich
Nov 14.....	Chicken
Nov 21.....	Lasagna
Nov 28.....	Turkey

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**