



# THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

**NOVEMBER 2019**

## November Programs

**Erich Olson -- Program Coordinator for November**

Nov 5 ..Dr. John McMaine.....Green Infrastructure  
 Nov 12..Kaleb Hight...ULC, Medicaid and the state of Nursing Homes in SD  
 Nov 19..Gregg Jongeling and others.....Rotary Friendship Exchanges  
 Nov 26..Dan Nelson.....Brookings County States Attorney

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Dean Kattelmann  
 9 Van Fishback  
 10 Steve Sewell  
 29 Don Norton



November Sergeant at Arms will be the highly renowned Mary Kidwiler.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER

Hello Rotarians! Fall is coming to an end and winter is in our back pocket. Many of you are preparing your yards, getting your winter gear ready, like the lawn mower put away and the snow blower is in the pole position in the garage waiting for the first snow. For those of you that are heading south for the winter, we will see you when you return in the spring.

I have a few things to remind you of. First, we are collecting food for the Brookings Food Pantry for our Service Project this month. Please bring your items. We will collect each week this month, and we will deliver them as it comes in. Second, District Governor Ina Winter has challenged us to "up" our giving for the Rotarian Foundation. Details were shared at our Club Assembly last week. As all of you know, I am a competitor and I know most of you are as well. I hope we can win the challenge that Ina has given us. *(continued on back)*

Ever Wonder? If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

Ever Wonder? Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

I called a psychic once. She asked who was on the line, so I hung up.

I used to be addicted to lunch meat. I quit cold turkey.



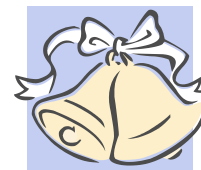
## ROTORACT AT SDSU

Brookings Rotarians staffed a table at the SDSU Student Union to invite students to become involved in re-starting a Rotoract Chapter on campus. Rotary hosted at Wooden Legs and found a nucleus to help with recruiting more members. The next gathering will be on campus. Rotary leaders are optimistic that the Rotoract group will be revitalized.



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Reva & Jerome Johnson Nov 8  
 Craig & Dee Johnson Nov 14



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### November Service Anniversaries

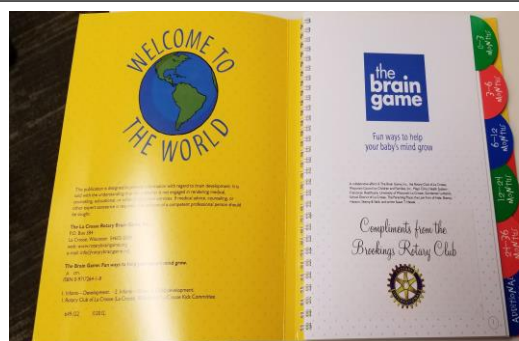


11-02-71 Alan Rogers	48 yrs	11-11-03 Stephen Pohl	16 yrs
11-01-82 Wes Tschetter	37 yrs	11-21-06 Dr. Dan Carlson	13 yrs
11-16-96 Dan Little	23 yrs	11-24-09 Rich Widman	10 yrs
11-19-02 James Johnson	17 yrs	11-18-14 Jane Hennings	5 yrs

### Rotary Provides THE BRAIN GAME

A new shipment of "The Brain Game: Fun Ways to Help Your Baby's Mind Grow" booklets were delivered to Brookings Health System to distribute to the parent(s) of every baby born in 2019. The Brookings Rotary Club is sponsoring this community health education project in partnership with Brookings Health System. The Brain Game was developed by pediatricians, neonatologists and child development specialists as a "how to" guide for parents raising children from birth to three years of age. This booklet was developed as a health education project of the La Crosse Rotary Club of Wisconsin for distribution to parents of newborn infants at their hospital. Today, the booklet, recently updated, has been made available and adopted by many other Rotary Clubs in the U.S. for health education projects in their community. The idea for implementing this project came from Marcia and Larry Janssen visiting the Lacrosse Rotary Friendship Booth at the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The Brain Game project was featured and carefully explained how other Rotary Clubs could adopt and implement this project with their local hospital. A District 5610 Grant was received to help fund this Brookings Rotary Club project.

Pictured (L-R): Marcia Janssen, Brookings Rotary Club, Sara Schneider, Brookings Health System Foundation Director, Mary Schwaegerl, BHS Obstetrics Director, and Larry Janssen, Brookings Rotary Club.



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

Third, our Rotaract Club will be meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> with the place on campus TBD. If you know of students on campus or faculty, please encourage them to like our Brookings Rotaract Facebook page for the latest news.

As the fall sports come to an end this month, winter sports are firing up! Holidays are on a "countdown" so remember to stop and enjoy the day. They go way too fast.

Blessings, Jennifer

### The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in October

Steve Carnes	Del Johnson	Carol Peterson
Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Steve Pohl
Bob Fishback	Millie Juel	Nicole Rawden
Larry Fjeldos	Mary Kidwiler	Steve Sewell
Jim Gilkerson	Doug Malo	Dick Smith
Alan Gregg	Don Norton	Jennifer Soma
Lisa Hager	Erich Olson	

### November Meal Schedule( HyVee)

Nov 5.. .. .	Soup & Sandwich
Nov 12.....	Burgers & Brats
Nov 19.....	BBQ Beef Sandwich
Nov 26.....	Turkey

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**