



# THE COG



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**NOVEMBER 2018**

## November Programs

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

Nov 6 .....at **Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center (2810 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave S)**  
 Nov 13..... Mark Millage.....Lifescape  
 Nov 20..... Dr. Nicole Lounsbury.....A Cruise Down the Nile  
 Nov 27 ..... Dr. Lon & Dr. Mary Moeller.....Service Learning in Belize

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



November Sergeant at Arms will be the vivacious Jennifer Olson.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER

November is Rotary Foundation month. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is entering its second 100 years and has distributed over \$3 billion in the first 100 years. These funds have made profound impact in many areas of the world and especially in the lives of the people that have received the support.

The Rotary Foundation was started in 1917 with an initial contribution of \$26.50. Six years later the fund had grown to \$700 and by 1930, \$50,000 had been raised. Today the Rotary Foundation has invested \$3.95 billion in programs, projects and scholarships around the world.

To give you a flavor of what is supported by the Rotary Foundation, last year \$269 million was disbursed with \$108 million going to Polio Plus, \$73 million for Global grants, \$26 million in District grants, \$5 million for Peace Centers and \$9 million for "Other". Program Operations utilized \$23 million, Fund development consumed \$20 million and \$5 million went to administration of the Foundation. So as you can see the Rotary Foundation has impact all over the world and right here at home in Brookings.

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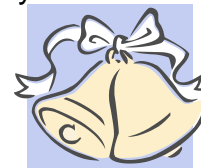
**Brookings Rotary will meet at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave S (near the softball diamonds) on November 6. The Regular meeting site (Activity Center) will be a voting center on that day. The program will be by the OAC.**



Rotary Club Banner Exchange with our visitors from Sweden. Brookings Rotary hosted ten visitors from Sweden on a Rotary Friendship Exchange. Reva and Jerome Johnson had been to Sweden earlier on a friendship exchange.

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



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**November Service Anniversaries**

11-02-71 Alan Rogers	47 yrs	11-11-03 Stephen Pohl	15 yrs
11-01-82 Wes Tschetter	36 yrs	11-21-06 Dr. Dan Carlson	12 yrs
11-16-96 Dan Little	22 yrs	11-24-09 Rich Widman	9 yrs
11-19-02 James Johnson	16 yrs	11-18-14 Jane Hennings	4 yrs



**ROTARIANS IN ACTION**

**Victoria Blatchford**

Riding in style in the Hobo Day Parade 2018



**Gregg Jongeling**

Gregg is explaining SDSU football to our Swedish visitors. They said we need better defense.



**Millie Juel**

Millie is accompanying one of our Swedish visitors as they lead Rotarians in singing "This Land is Your Land".



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

Our Brookings Rotary Club has received District grant funds for 4 projects this year. The projects that our Rotary Club and the matching grants are funding this year are, the Brookings Boys and Girls Club (Photography Club and durable gym equipment), the Brookings Boulevard Project (tree planting) with Delta Chi fraternity, The Brain Game: Fun Ways to Help Your Baby's Mind Grow (book distribution to new babies) and McCrory Gardens Rotary Garden (refresh and refurbish). The total amount of grant funds that we received is \$5,750 with the club matching \$6,350 for these projects. These matching funds are contributions that we have made to the Rotary Foundation and after 3 years we have the opportunity to get a portion of those funds back for projects within our District and/or Club. What a great way to help others throughout the world and help local projects as well.

CNBC ranked the Rotary Foundation No. 3 in its annual list of the Top 10 Charities Changing the World in 2016. This is compared to some of the highest rated and largest charities in the world as ranked by Charity Navigator for supporting projects that help women, children, the poor and the environment. We can and should be very proud of the work that Rotary does in Brookings and the world, but we can also hold our heads high for the work of the Rotary Foundation and the causes it supports. For more information, see the Rotary Foundation Annual Report on the Rotary.org website. **Steve**

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

Keith Bartels	Marcia Janssen	Steve Pohl
Steve Carnes	Del Johnson	Nicole Rawden
Darrell DeBoer	Gregg Jongeling	Fred Rittershaus
Lewayne Erickson	Millie Juel	Dick Smith
Bob Fishback	Mary Kidwiler	Jennifer Soma
Larry Fjeldos	Jim Klinker	Ginger Thomson
Jim Gilkerson	Don Norton	Della Tschetter
Alan Gregg	Kay Norton	Rick Wahlstrom
Nadim Hassoun	Carol Peterson	Rich Widman
Larry Janssen	Ron Peterson	

**November Meal Schedule( HyVee)**

Nov 6..at <b>Outdoor Adventure Center</b>	.....Roast Beef
Nov 13.....	Baked Potato Bar
Nov 20.....	Soup and Sandwich
Nov 27.....	Chicken

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**