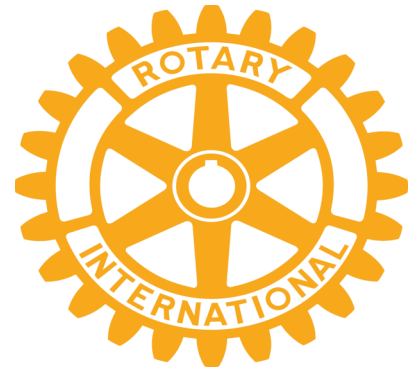


# The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of  
Council Bluffs Centennial

October 4, 2017

## Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

October 18: HyVee @ 7:00  
a.m. (tba)

November 1: HyVee @ 7:00  
a.m. (tba)

November 3: Pasta Lunch-  
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November 15: HyVee @ 7:00  
a.m. (tba)

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Oct 1: Lucinda Klein-  
Lombardo

Oct 3: Jo Peters

Oct 9: Crystal Jackson

Oct. 20: Scott & Jan Darrah

Oct. 24: Dr. Cary & Crystal  
Jackson

Oct. 31: Amber Hawk



## **The Treaty on Open Skies**

This morning, we had the opportunity to hear about the Treaty on Open Skies. Until this morning, I had no idea this existed.



Captain Benjamin Katz, an Air Force Navigator, spoke to our club. Captain Katz is with the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base. He shared that the Treaty was rati-

fied in 1992 however efforts had been underway to implement the same since the Eisenhower administration.

Captain Katz shared that the Treaty on Open Skies establishes a regime of unarmed aerial observation flights over the territories of its signatories. The Treaty is designed to enhance mutual understanding and confidence by giving all participants, regardless of size, a direct role in gathering information through aerial imaging on military forces and activities of concern to them. Open Skies is one of the most wide-ranging international arms control efforts to date to promote openness and transparency in military forces and

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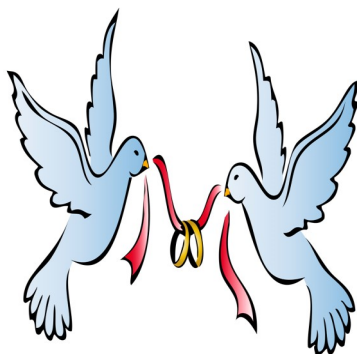
## (Open Skies Treaty continued)



activities. There are presently 34 nations participating in the program however our main focus has been on Russia. Each year, we are allowed to participate in 42 observations. Captain Katz shared that a team of eight members from the Air Force along with many other diplomats and translators partake in these missions. Each observation must be completed within four days of arriving in the country to be observed. Members from said country are notified of the locations wished to be observed along with flight plans. Members of the observed country also fly along during these observations. Photographs taken are sharable not only with the country being observed but also with other participating countries. He shared that although important information is gathered during these missions, the most important benefit of these are the face to face interactions with members of other countries.

Captain Katz has been all over the world in his military career and indicated he takes every opportunity to see the countries he visits. More information about this treaty, including photographs, is available online by simply searching under the key words "Treaty on Open Skies". Our program was arranged by Bob with the help of our Assistant Governor, Rob Simmon. Thanks to both for having Captain Katz visit with us this morning.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Kyle and Erin (Stopak) McKee on their wedding which took place on September 2, 2017!



November is Rotary Foundation month. Rick reminded us that

the Foundation annual giving goal for each Rotary member is \$115.00. As in the past, what you decide to give to the Foundation is your choice. We hope you choose to give. For more information, please visit with Rick.

## Pasta Luncheon

On November 3rd, our club will hold its annual pasta luncheon. As was the case last year, this year's luncheon will be held at the Masonic Lodge. This event is our biggest fund raising event of the year.



For the event to be a success, we need everyone's help in selling tickets and lining up sponsors. Everyone should have received their share of tickets at this point. If you need more, please see Jen. Rachel created posters and sponsor sheets as well. These were all emailed to each of us last week. If you need another attachment emailed to you, please contact Rachel. All money collected will go to Mitch. If you

were able to secure a sponsor last year, approach them again this year. Otherwise, don't hesitate in contacting area businesses for their support. Also, we need to coordinate our efforts on the businesses approached so we are not trying to solicit the same business. So, after you have approached a business and/or individual, let Erin know so she can track it down on a spread sheet for all to view.

A sign up sheet will be filtered electronically within the next several days as to kitchen/dining room help on the day of this event. We do need everyone's assistance working the event that day.



Bob pictured with our morning guest, Ron, from Belgium. The two are sharing club banners which is customary when visiting a Rotary club. If you are ever visiting a new club, we have banners for you to take with you and exchange.

## Make Up Opportunities

**Monday:** North- Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center;

Bellevue- Noon, D.J.'s Dugout, 2440 Cornhusker Road;

Millard-Noon, German American Society, 3717 S. 120th Street;

**Tuesday:** Morning- 7:00 a.m., Happy Hollow Club, 1701 S. 105th Street;

Northwest- Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Drive;

Southwest - 5:15 p.m. D.J.'s Dugout, 17666 Welch Plaza;

**Wednesday:** Downtown-Noon, Field Club, 3615 Woolworth Ave.;

**Thursday:** Suburban- Noon, Anthony's 7220 F Street; Western Douglas County- 7:00 a.m. Elkhorn Common Ground Community Center, 1701 Veterans Dr.; Council Bluffs-Noon, Council Bluffs Senior Center;

**Friday:** West- Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr.

**Online makeup:** <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

