



ROTARY NOTARY

Birthdays:

<i>Cavon Cockerum</i>	1/8
<i>Joe Sullivan</i>	1/19

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: Tammie Rhea

Invocation, Flag Salute, and Four-way test:

Eileen Kludt

Member News:

Britt Fulmer

Rotary Anniversaries:

- Stewart Crow—40 years*
- Ken Dillehay—33 years
- John Schlicher—33 years
- Steve Houlik—32 years
- Marshall Millsap—24 years
- Bill Lusk—21 years
- Ruth Ann Messner—20 years
- Barry Purdy—13 years
- Randy Summers—13 years
- Shelley Duncan—12 years
- Jim Crawford—7 years

*Stewart hasn't been a member of our club since 1978, but we think it's pretty special that he's been a Rotarian for 40 years, so let's salute him!

Retired: Susan Addington has retired from Koch Industries. Susan's leadership helped create the new MarkArts facility at 13th and Rock Road.

Quote of the Week:

This is the year I will be stronger, braver, kinder and unstoppable. This is the year I will be fierce.

—Unknown

HOW TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT (AND WIN!)



Paige Hungate is a lifelong Wichitan who set the ambitious goal of running for president of WSU's Student Government Association...and won. She's majoring in computer science and math, and minoring in political science. She plans to attend law school and become a patent law attorney. And in 2044...she plans to run for president of the United States.

Paige Hungate taught all of us how to set a goal, develop a strategy for attaining it, and then keep your promises. Her presentation today was a good primer for anyone who is serious about setting, and reaching, serious goals.

Interestingly, Paige's first attempt to get involved in student government failed. She was a student at Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School when she decided to run for a position there. Her presentation included doing a cartwheel. Apparently that was not the demonstration of ability voters were looking for. Paige was not elected to office.

But she didn't give up. While going through sorority recruitment she was en-

couraged to run for one of the open positions on the student senate and was later appointed to an open position. This involvement led to an opportunity for Paige to serve as an intern for U.S. Senator Jerry Moran.

Two years ago, during her sophomore year, Paige saw that student government leadership had degenerated into a fight between students and university administration. While new buildings like the Airbus offices were going up on the Innovation Campus, many students perceived the development as an inappropriate use of tuition and student fees.

Paige saw that the relationship between students and administration could be stronger and less confrontational. She and her running

mate, Breck Towner, devised a brand, a message, and a campaign slogan. They also looked for 50 students to run as senators. They had a strong 'get out the vote' effort targeting returning adults and international students. The result? They won the election.

Paige shared some of the key things she learned by going through this process:

- Keep a cool head.
- Team bonding is crucial to get work done.
- More often than not, tough decisions pay off in the end.
- Compartmentalize. When you're at school, do your school work. When you're with your family, enjoy them.
- Focus on small wins. You can't change all the big things in one year.
- What matters through it all are people.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, January 23—Rev up the new year by attending a mixer at Hurricane Sports Grill, located at the SE corner of 13th and Tyler in WEST Wichita! Bring a spouse, bring a friend, bring a prospective EWR member! The fun begins at 5:15!

Wednesday, January 24—EWR meetings resume at our home base, the Wichita Country Club!

MORE AT ROTARY TODAY

This is what an EWR meeting at the Wichita Marriott looks like. Today's lunch featured a menu of Moroccan delights. Thank you, EWR member Angela Binyon and your staff!

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Next Week:

Bill Gardner of Gardner Designs will be our speaker. See you at the Marriott!

The gift for the woman who has everything—make her a Paul Harris Fellow + 2! Fred Heismeyer presented his wife, Joyce, with his Christmas gift to her, which was a contribution to Rotary International in her name. Fred was able to keep the surprise a secret up until the moment he said that his presentation today was about “a person who is near and dear to my heart.” Who else could it be but lovely Joyce!!



While delivering the Member News for EWR, Britt Fulmer likes to point out how many of our members are out and about being photographed for publications like Splurge and Wichita Magazine. Sometimes Britt even waxes philosophical as he did today, asking, “When is it no longer okay to say ‘Happy New Year’?”