



THE COG



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October Programs

David Merhib -- Program Coordinator for October

Oct 4...Bart Sweebe & Sheriff Marty Stanwick.....Jail Expansion
 Oct 11...Renee Halgerson & Carrie Kuhl....Countryside Soiree Event
 Oct 18...Ashia Gustafson.....Brookings Public Library Update
 Oct 25.. Ryan Murphy.....JLG Architects

October Sergeant at Arms is the highly organized Mary Kidwiler

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Jesse Ronning
 4 Darrell DeBoer
 5 Dan Carlson
 19 James Johnson
 22 Della Tschetter
 27 Jennifer Olson
 30 Don Evenson

Brian, one of the world's greatest hypochondriacs, bumped into his Dr. one day at the supermarket. "Doc!" Brian exclaimed, "I've been meaning to tell you, remember those voices I kept on hearing in my head? I haven't heard them in over a week!" "Wow! What wonderful news Brian! I'm so happy for you!" his Dr. exclaimed. Wonderful?" asked a dismal looking Brian. "There's nothing wonderful about it. I'm afraid my hearing is starting to go now!"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER

Greetings Rotarians,

It was great to see so many Brookings Rotarians participating in and attending the Inauguration of the 20th President of SDSU, Dr. Barry Dunn. I was particularly moved by the attendance of Washington High School Native American students and their presentation of a traditional Native American star quilt in honor of Barry's accomplishments.

Barry's challenge to all of us to "Imagine the Future" is not only applicable to SDSU, but also to us as Rotarians. I encourage each of you to reflect on the possibilities of the impact that Brookings Rotary could have in our community, state, nation, and world. While we may think of ourselves as merely a service club in Brookings, just imagine the ways that we can work with Rotarians worldwide to serve humanity.

Dr. Dunn's inaugural speech reminds us of the possibilities of service within our own state. District 5610 continues to support projects for Native Americans in the 6 Rotary areas of focus: Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers and Children, Supporting Education, and Growing Local Economies. Imagine the role that Brookings Rotarians could have in advancing these areas of focus within a few hours' drive of Brookings! It would be great to hear your ideas for future projects! I plan to set aside some time at future meetings to solicit imaginations from our club.

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October Anniversaries

14 Brian & Sohee Ardry
 15 Greg & Lora Fargen
 21 Robin & Matt Buterbaugh

OBVIOUSLY NOT A POPULAR MONTH FOR WEDDINGS!!



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October Service Anniversaries



10-30-79 Del Johnson	37 yrs	10-27-98 Peggy Miller	18 yrs
10-01-87 Larry Janssen	29 yrs	10-17-00 Della Tschetter	16 yrs
10-27-98 Craig Johnson	18 yrs	10-30-01 Mildred Juel	15 yrs

(President's message continued)

Youth Exchange- hopefully you have had the opportunity to meet Matteo, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Italy. Matteo is excited about the upcoming basketball season! Please let Ginger Thomson or a board member know if you are able to assist with transporting Matteo to any of our activities or weekly meetings. Thank you again to Ginger and Jay for serving as Matteo's initial host family.

Satellite Club – we continued to discuss the roll-out of the Satellite Club at the last board meeting. It has been suggested that Monday afternoons at 5:30-6:30pm may be a more desirable meeting time than Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you have thoughts about the meeting format or names of individuals that may be interested, please contact a board member.

ClubRunner - please check your ClubRunner contact information for accuracy. We plan to use the CR software for notices and committee communication. If you are having difficulty downloading the app or logging in, please drop me an email at dlittle@delittledvm.com.

Have an enjoyable October!

Dan

A Rotary visitor to Japan told a joke lasting 2 minutes. The interpreter then translated using only a few words. Everyone laughed. Afterwards the visitor asked the interpreter how he translated such a long joke so quickly. "Well, I didn't think they would get the point, so I said, "Our guest has just told a joke. Everyone please laugh."



Matteo Cabra, our Rotary Exchange Student from Northern Italy has arrived in Brookings. He is staying with Ginger Thomson's family currently.

Terry Spitzenberger, who is serving as Matteo's counselor, took him to the Buffalo Roundup last weekend and apparently they climbed Black Elk Peak in the Black Hills later in the day as they have pictures to prove it.

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in September

Mike Bartley	Nadim Hassoun	Erich Olson
Brad Blaha	Ben Hauck	Carol Peterson
Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Alan Rogers
Larry Fjeldos	Mildred Juel	Wes Tschetter
Jim Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Vern Voelzke
Alan Gregg	Dan Little	Rich Widman
Randy Hanson	Doug Miller	

October Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Oct 4.....	Taco Bar
Oct 11.....	Chinese
Oct 18.....	Lasagna
Oct 25.....	Turkey

