



# THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

**AUGUST 2018**

## August Programs

### Erich Olson - Program Coordinator for August

Aug 7.....Marc Littlecott, Director of Gift Planning.....The SDSU Foundation  
 Aug 14.....Laura Schuster, Superintendent..... Sioux Valley School System  
 Aug 21 ....Richard Brubakken, Administrator.....Volga Christian School  
 Aug 28 ....Marilyn Korsten, Major Gifts Officer.....Hope Haven International

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 Al Heuton  
 14 Don Larson  
 21 Randy Hanson  
 21 Doug Miller  
 28 Barry Dunn

August Sergeant at Arms will be Mr. Jesse Ronning, Esquire.

## Recent Paul Harris Fellows

**Curt Osmani +2**  
**Dan Little +4**  
**Michael Crinion**  
**Richard Smith +1**  
**Don Crowe +1**  
**Ken Knudtson +1**  
**Gary Gramm**  
**Jennifer Soma**  
**Steve Carnes**  
**Randy Hanson**  
**Victoria Blatchford +1**



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Members received their Paul Harris Fellowships. In this group was a Paul Harris plus one and a Paul Harris plus four!!  
 To get on the road to your Paul Harris Fellowship contact Robin Buterbaugh or Del Johnson for more information.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

Rotary International is active in many different "causes" that impact our local area and the world as a whole. We have been hearing about one of those areas through our programs over the last month, as we have heard about the local educational organizations. Supporting Education is a major cause for Rotary. So how does Rotary support education, you ask.

Mentoring students is one way Rotary supports education. An illustration of this is a program in St. Joseph, MI where Rotarian business leaders are paired with local students to help them discover their career aspirations and determine how to make those aspirations come true. Over 400 students were helped to see what their dream careers might look like by the mentors whom they were paired with. Through this mentoring program, students started Interact Clubs at six local schools to also foster the community service aspects of Rotary in the students. Meanwhile the students have a mentor that can help them as they pursue their career goals.

Another area that Rotary supports education is through Teacher Training. In particular with teachers that are working with vulnerable populations. Rotarians are able to share our experience and knowledge with educators and other professionals to enhance the educational experience of the vulnerable.

We also are taking an active role in fighting adult illiteracy, by working with local advocacy groups to offer adult literacy programs. Rotary members throughout the U.S. have partnered with a Detroit, MI group, ProLiteracy Detroit, to recruit and train reading tutors after it was recognized that over 50% of the local adult population was functionally illiterate. This resulted in 500 adults raising their reading levels by three grades.

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### August Service Anniversaries

|         |                 |        |         |                |        |
|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|
| 8-15-55 | Ronald Peterson | 63 yrs | 8-30-94 | Doug Malo      | 24 yrs |
| 8-04-86 | Darrell DeBoer  | 32 yrs | 8-22-05 | David Reynolds | 13 yrs |
| 8-30-94 | James Gilkerson | 24 yrs |         |                |        |



*(President's message continued)*

In addition, through the Rotary Foundation, we help open schools to provide educational opportunities in areas where they don't exist and make schools healthier by providing clean, fresh water so students can be healthier and can get a better education.

So be proud to be part of such a dynamic and far reaching organization that is able to help people in parts of the world that are in need of assistance. It is truly great to be a "Rotarian"!

**(and remember our local support of the education of Lidia and Glory in Arusha, TZ)** Yours in Rotary, Steve

### **New Member Sarah Wilson**

Sarah is the Branch Manager of the Brookings Great Western Bank.

She joined their team in October 2017 with 10 years' experience in financial services. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from the University of Sioux Falls

however, she is a Jackrabbit fan! She currently lives in Nunda with husband Josh, eight-year-old daughter Brooklyn and two dogs Darla(Great Dane) and Roxy(Rescue Mix). Sarah sits on the advisory board for the Women in Leadership and Learning and the Brooklyn Police Foundation. She volunteers with Junior Achievement, Girls on the Run and is a family advocate for Habitat for Humanity. In her free time she enjoys golfing with her family, traveling and home remodel projects.



The gavel has been passed from Reva Johnson to incoming Rotary President Steve Carnes.

Congrats to Steve

(and Reva)

### **News from Lidia at School of St. Jude**

2018 has been a busy and fulfilling academic year for St Jude's students in Standard 7. They are now back at school for Term 2 and, with the encouragement of their dedicated teachers, will be working to do their best in the Standard 7 National Examinations at the end of the year.

### **Wedding Anniversaries for August**

|             |                          |             |                           |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Aug 3 ..... | Gerard & Jean Moriarty   | Aug 18..... | Wesley & Lois Tschetter   |
| Aug 4.....  | Darrell & Ruth DeBoer    | Aug 19..... | Zeno & Roxanne Wicks      |
| Aug 6.....  | Ben & Erika Hauck        | Aug 20..... | Jason & Rachel Flaskey    |
| Aug 7.....  | Ronold & Jan Tesch       | Aug 22..... | Isaiah & Julia Crevier    |
| Aug 14..... | Steve & Kim Carnes       | Aug 24..... | Stephen & Kathy Pohl      |
| Aug 14..... | James & Ardis Johnson    | Aug 26..... | Harry & Helen Jones       |
| Aug 16..... | Mitch & Ashley Steinhoff | Aug 26..... | Fred & Ardyne Rittershaus |
| Aug 18..... | Doug & Mary Miller       | Aug 28..... | Al & Sue Heuton           |

### **The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in July**

|                  |                 |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Robin Buterbaugh | Alan Gregg      | Erich Olson      |
| Steve Carnes     | Del Johnson     | Carol Peterson   |
| Darrell DeBoer   | Reva Johnson    | Nicole Rawden    |
| Dave Gilkerson   | Gregg Jongeling | Fred Rittershaus |
| Jim Gilkerson    | Mary Kidwiler   | Rod Schaefer     |
| Gary Gramm       |                 |                  |

### **August Meal Schedule (HyVee)**

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Aug 7.....   | Soup and Sandwich |
| Aug 14.....  | Taco Bar          |
| Aug 21.....  | Lasagna           |
| Aug 28 ..... | BBQ Beef Sandwich |