



THE COG



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September Programs

Mylo Hellickson -- Program Coordinator for September

- Sep 4...TJ Otzelberger.....SDSU Men's Basketball Head Coach
- Sep 11...Barry Dunn.....President, SDSU
- Sep 18...Matt Maher, Sr. Associate AD.....NCAA Athletics Administration
- Sep 25... Aaron Johnston.....SDSU Head Women's Basketball Coach

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Gregg Jongeling
- 9 Ben Hauck
- 24 Jim Klinker
- 25 Michael Crinion
- 26 Wes Tschetter
- 28 Brian Gatzke

September Sergeant at Arms is Ms.Teree Nesvold, Esq.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Membership – The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines membership as: The state of belonging to or being part of a group or an organization or the state of being a member. So being a member of something is belonging to something “larger” than the member itself. As a member of Rotary we are a part of the Rotary organization and the ideals of Rotary International.

Several years ago, I heard a speaker talk about the difference between being a “member” of Rotary and being a “Rotarian”. At the time I had to ask myself, is there a difference? What did the speaker mean by the statement? Being a member of an organization like Rotary means that you participate in the activities of the club and attend meetings on a regular basis, but it does not require much more than those activities. Being a “Rotarian” is a much “deeper” matter and gets to the core of what Rotary is and does. It not only requires attendance and a presence at events and meetings, but living the ideals of Rotary also.

So what then does it mean to be a “Rotarian”? Does it mean that you live by the “Four Way Test”? Does it mean that you live out and exemplify the Rotary Avenues of Service? Does it mean that we support and work to achieve the “causes” of Rotary? The causes of Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers and Children, Supporting Education and Growing Local Economics to make our world a better place are something I think we can all agree on and support. I think the answer to all of these questions is a resounding, YES!!! Our aspirations should be to get to the point where this is just second nature and we don't even think about these items. It should just be how we live and who we are.

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HELP US KEEP OUR ROTARY RECORDS UP TO DATE. CHECK YOUR ROTARY PROFILE. DID WE MISS A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR PRIMARY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE NUMBER. EMAIL GREGG AT gjongeling@gmail.com or log in to www.brookingsrotary.org and edit your own profile. If accessing for the first time use the same procedure as the APP as detailed on the next page for Club Runner.

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September Service Anniversaries

9-01-68 Lewayne Erickson 50 yrs	9-03-13 Ron Waltz 5 yrs	
9-12-95 Donald Larson 23 yrs	9-01-15 Brian Lueders 3 yrs	
9-23-03 Michael Bartley 15 yrs	9-22-15 Carol Peterson 3 yrs	
9-13-05 Victoria Blatchford 13 yrs	9-01-16 Jennifer Norwood 2 yr	
9-11-07 Michael Crinion 11 yrs	9-13-16 TJ Otzelberger 2 yr	
9-11-07 Al Heuton 11 yrs	9-12-17 Marcia Janssen 1 yr	
9-14-10 Randy Hanson 8 yrs	9-12-17 Chad Vilhauer 1 yr	



September Wedding Anniversaries

04 Tom Manzer & Jeanne	10 LaDell & Phyllis Swiden
05 Randy & Stacey Hanson	11 Don & Sharon Larson
05 Richard & Judith Smith	14 Ron & Judy Waltz

I was born to be a pessimist. My blood type is B Negative.
 Yesterday a clown held the door open for me. It was such a nice jester.
 I lost my job at the bank on my first day. A woman asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over.
 Shout out to the people who ask what the opposite of "in" is.
 I like birthdays, but I think too many can kill you.

(President's message continued)

This Rotary journey takes some time and there are very good things that come from being a member of Rotary. We build friendships, business relationships, work together to improve our club, community and world. Most of all it gives us the satisfaction that we are part of something that is much bigger than we are as individuals. Being a member of Rotary is a great thing and is a great way to "give back" to our community and world through our time, talents and finances. Make sure you take full advantage of the opportunities that being a member of Rotary affords each of us, but don't be satisfied to be just a member of Rotary. Raise the bar for yourself and experience the full measure of Rotary by becoming a "Rotarian".

We all start as a "member" of Rotary and as we progress in our journey it should be our goal to become a "Rotarian".

Yours in Rotary, Steve

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USERNAME FirstLast10595 (Your first name plus last name plus 10595 – no spaces)

PASSWORD initial password is 10595, which you should change after logon,

To change password in the Member Settings Tab go to MyClubRunner,
then My Profile, then Settings Tab

If any changes in your information are needed contact Del Johnson (johnson4del@gmail.com) 605-695-4115

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in August

Brad Blaha	Marcia Janssen	Ron Peterson
Steve Carnes	Gregg Jongeling	Steve Pohl
Don Crowe	Dan Little	Nicole Rawden
Lewayne Erickson	Don Norton	Ginger Thomson
David Gilkerson	Kay Norton	Rick Wahlstrom
Jim Gilkerson	Dave Odens	Zeno Wicks
Alan Gregg	Carol Peterson	Rich Widman
Larry Janssen		

September Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Sept	4.....	Turkey
Sept	11.....	Chinese
Sept	18.....	Baked Potato Bar
Sept	25.....	Soup and Sandwich



MEET AND GREET SOME OF OUR NEWER MEMBERS



Keith Bartels

Keith Bartels was a vice president for The Martin Group Inc. in Mitchell until his retirement. He and his wife, Glynn, were longtime residents of Mitchell before relocating to Brookings in 2017. He holds two degrees from SDSU – a bachelor’s in economics, and a bachelor’s in electrical engineering. Bartels has been heavily engaged with the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering, including several years of service on the Engineering Dean’s Advisory Council. He is a retired Professional Engineer, formerly registered in several states.

Keith was honored in 2017 with the Jerome J. Lohr Award for Volunteer Leadership in recognition of his involvement and support of the South Dakota State University Foundation. Bartels has been a member of the Foundation’s Council of Trustees since 2002. He also served two terms on the SDSU Alumni council. He is currently a member of the Foundation’s Board of Governors. Keith is also a director on the Board of the South Dakota Enterprise Institute, with offices at the Innovation Campus.

Keith is a military veteran who served four years in the United States Air Force, “graduating” with the rank of Captain. Keith was recently appointed to the City of Brookings Utility Board by mayor Keith Corbett.

Keith is “advised” by his wife of 52 years, and they have two beautiful daughters, a great son-in-law, and one wonderful granddaughter, all in the Denver, CO area.

New Brookings City Manager **Paul Briseno** brings 15 years of experience with him to Brookings.

He grew up in Wood River, Nebraska, a little town of about 1,500. He earned a degree in business administration at Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska; then a master’s degree in public administration at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. He went to Grand Island, Nebraska, in 2004 as assistant to the city manager, then moved on to Hays, Kansas, in 2009, where he was assistant city manager, staying about six years in both places. In 2015, he went to Kearney, Nebraska, where he was the assistant city manager. Brookings came on his radar while he was in Hays and did a comprehensive plan with comparable university communities.



Paul Briseno

“One of those communities was Brookings, South Dakota, and from that point forward, I’ve always studied the community and it was on a short list that if it ever came open, would be a place I would like to live and become part of,” Briseno said.

He’s been in Brookings since June 11. He and wife, Heidi, have four children. Oldest daughter, Julia, will stay in Kearney, where she’s attending college. Leanna is a sophomore and on the soccer team, Noah an eighth-grader, and Sofia is a sixth-grader in the Brookings School System.

Carla Dieter retired from the University of South Dakota in 2016. She served USD as Chair of Nursing for 5 years and prior to that was at South Dakota State University for over 25 years as an educator and Coordinator of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program and Certified Nurse Practitioner at the SDSU Student Health clinic. Carla received her bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Nebraska, master's degree in nursing including two post-master's degrees in nursing specialty areas from SDSU and her Doctor of Education in Higher Education from the University of South Dakota. For the past year, Carla has consulted with the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education based out of the University of Minnesota. Carla lives with her husband, Chuck, in Brookings. She enjoys working out at the Power Shop, traveling, visiting her grandkids, and fishing with her husband. She volunteers at Peace Lutheran Church and heads the meal ministry for the church.



Carla Dieter

Leaders and Leadership taken from the Aug 26, 2018, newsletter of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet, St. Lucia, a club that Gregg and Vi Jongeling were welcomed at twice last February.

"For Rotary to survive and to grow we need good leaders. I have included a few quotes for us to mull over." **D. Lisle Chase, Rotary Club of Gros Islet**

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

-John F. Kennedy

"A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better."

-Jim Rohn

"The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them."

-John Maxwell

"Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish." - **Sam Walton**

"The best leader is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and the self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it." - **Theodore Roosevelt**