



THE COG



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August Programs

Erich Olson - Program Coordinator for August

Aug 1.....Gregg & Vi Jongeling.....School of St Jude – Arusha, Tanzania
 Aug 8.....Els Reuvenkamp..... Rotary Exchange Student back from Bolivia
 Aug 15Lisa Rasmussen....Volunteer Program -.Brookings Health System
 Aug 22Reva Johnson.....International Rotary Conference in Atlanta
 Aug 29Club Assembly.....District Governor’s Msg and membership plans

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

August Sergeant at Arms will be the extremely likable and very considerate Jim Gilkerson.

The thing about my jokes is, they don't hurt anybody. You can take 'em or leave 'em - you can say they're funny or they're terrible or they're good, or whatever, but you can just pass 'em by. But with Congress, every time they make a joke, it's a law! And every time they make a law, it's a joke!

Will Rogers

When I was a kid I used to pray every night for a new bike. Then I realized that The Lord doesn't work that way, so I stole one and asked him to forgive me.

Emo Philips

Rotary is making Feeding Brookings a priority for volunteering. It is 3:45 on Thursdays and goes for an hour. Please sign up on their website to assist with this project.

www.feedingbrookings.org

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

Brookings Rotarians,

This year I would like to focus my messages on ‘things to know about Rotary’. Obvious? Maybe to some and maybe even to most, but many of us have a lot to learn.

Rotary Areas of Focus

For more than 100 years Rotarians have joined together from all countries, cultures and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a common goal to achieve lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace and most important, advance the community. While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

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August Service Anniversaries

8-15-55	Ronald Peterson	62 yrs	8-30-94	Doug Malo	23 yrs
8-04-86	Darrell DeBoer	31 yrs	8-22-05	David Reynolds	12 yrs
8-30-94	James Gilkerson	23 yrs			

(President's message continued)

Rotarians planning new service projects are encouraged to consider these areas and the many opportunities for innovative projects.

Please make an effort to thank your 2017-18 Committee Chairpersons for stepping up to coordinate the focus of our club: Club Administration and Sergeant at Arms-**Gregg Jongeling**, Membership-**David Merhib**, Get to Know You-**Jeni Norwood**, Rotary Classification Minute-**Jennifer Soma**, Programs-**Erich Olson**, Rotary Foundation-**Robin Buterbaugh**, Polio Plus-**Mary Kidwiler**, Monthly Magazine Review-**Della Tschetter**, Public Image-**Ginger Thomson**, Scholarships-**Stephen Pohl**, Student of the Month-**Ben Hauck**, 4-Way Test Contest-**Nicole Rawden**, Rotary Youth Exchange-**Tobias Uecker**, and Service Projects-**Michael Gonda**. Their efforts are instrumental in the success of our club.

Reva



Vi Jongeling with Glory, the student Sponsored by our Rotary District 5610



Gregg Jongeling eating lunch with Primary students on the campus of The School of St Jude in Arusha, Tanzania. Rice & beans with a slice of watermelon



The gavel has been passed from Dan Little to incoming Rotary President Reva Johnson. Congrats to Reva

Wedding Anniversaries for August

Aug 3	Gerard & Jean Moriarty	Aug 18.....	Doug & Mary Miller
Aug 4.....	Darrell & Ruth DeBoer	Aug 18.....	Wesley & Lois Tschetter
Aug 7.....	Ronold & Jan Tesch	Aug 20.....	Jason & Rachel Flaskey
Aug 14.....	Steve & Kim Carnes	Aug 24.....	Stephen & Kathy Pohl
Aug 14.....	James & Ardis Johnson	Aug 26.....	Harry & Helen Jones
Aug 17.....	Richard & Larayne Wahlstrom	Aug 26.....	Fred & Ardyne Rittershaus
		Aug 28.....	Al & Sue Heuton

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in July

Brad Blaha	Del Johnson	Rod Schaefer
Robin Buterbaugh	Reva Johnson	Dick Smith
Don Crowe	Gregg Jongeling	Toby Uecker
Darrell DeBoer	Jim Klinker	Cathrene Voelzke
Lewayne Erickson	Erich Olson	Vern Voelzke
Dave Gilkerson	Carol Peterson	Ron Waltz
Nadim Hassoun	Nicole Rawden	Rich Widman

August Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Aug 1.....	Lasagna
Aug 8.....	Turkey
Aug 15.....	Baked Potato Bar
Aug 22	Chinese
Aug 29.....	Burgers and Brats