



THE COG



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June Programs

Sarah Wilson - Program Coordinator

Jun 4 Kelsey Doom.....Brookings Chamber of Commerce President/CEO
 Jun 11 Julia YoderDirector of Marketing/PR Brookings Health System
 Jun 18 Molly Eliason/Kari Quail.....Spectrum 605(Autism Awareness/Services)
 Jun 25 Zac Galvak.....Golf Professional and Manager Brookings Country Club

June Sergeant at Arms will be Jennifer Olson, Rotarian Extraordinaire.

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.

FEEDING BROOKINGS (from their website)

Our Mission....Following the example of Jesus when feeding the crowd with just five loaves and two fish, the ministry’s goal is to feed the hungry of the Brookings area through a weekly grocery distribution.

How Does Feeding Brookings Work?.....From 4-5 pm each Thursday afternoon at Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings volunteers distribute produce and bakery items provided by our local WalMart and HyVee stores, canned goods from the Emergency Food Assistance Program, hygiene items, and a food item of the month. There is no need for guests to arrive early, random numbers for order of entry are drawn on the day of distribution at 3:50 pm.

Who is Served?.....All in need are welcome. There is no paperwork to complete or qualifications to meet.

For More Information..... www.feedingbrookings.org or ask Mary Kidwiler

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robin Buterbaugh
- 12 Toby Uecker
- 13 Alan Gregg
- 13 Jane Hennings
- 14 Craig Johnson
- 16 Reva Johnson
- 17 Steve Carnes
- 17 LaDell Swiden
- 19 Harry Jones
- 22 Mary Kidwiler
- 23 Ginger Thomson
- 23 Vern Voelzke
- 24 Jackie Lanning
- 24 Daniel Little
- 27 Michael Gonda

To help with Feeding Brookings.

Please come to Ascension Lutheran Church at 3:45 on Thursdays to assist.

For info contact:

www.feedingbrookings.org
Mary Kidwiler 605-690-6850

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE FOR JUNE

Wow, it is hard to believe that my year as President of the Brookings Rotary Club is coming to an end. All I can say is “Thank You” to each and every one of you for your support and help during the past year. We have had another great year as the Brookings Rotary Club and have accomplished many things through the hard work and generosity of each member.

This past year we have used both local and district grant funds and started the “Brain Game” book project in conjunction with the Brookings Health System Foundation under the leadership of Larry and Marcia Janssen. Other grant funds were used for the update of the Rotary Gardens at McCrory Gardens, the Brookings Boulevard Project and the Gym and Photography Equipment for the Brookings Boys and Girls Club. All of these projects have helped to enhance Brookings as a place to live, work and grow.

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June Service Anniversaries

6-21-66	Harry Jones	53 yrs	6-24-14	Toby Uecker	5 yrs
6-07-76	Paul Moriarty	43 yrs	6-13-17	Isaiah Crevier	2 yrs
6-01-87	LaDell Swiden	32 yrs	6-12-18	Joey Collins	1 yr
6-15-99	Richard Smith	20 yrs	6-26-18	Sarah Wilson	1 yr



(President's message continued)

In addition to the grant funded projects, we have continued the monthly local service projects in support of many worthy causes in our community. We have worked at the Harvest Table, Willie Mac Basketball Tournament, and the Brookings Marathon. We collected wheelchairs for Hope Have and presented information on Polio at the Brookings Library. It has been another “full” year of helping those in need within the Brookings area.

We hosted our Rotary Friendship Exchange groups from both Sweden and Australia and have members participating in reciprocal trips to those countries also. It is great to be part of an organization that not only fosters this interaction with people from other countries but helps us all understand that we are all part of the same world and really do have similar aspirations.

As we look to the 2019 – 2020 year, we have much to celebrate as we complete our first 100 years as a Rotary Club. I know Jennifer and her team are planning some special events to celebrate this milestone. Along with the celebration we will once again be asked to step up and help Brookings continue to be the place we all “love” as we support the various causes and organizations that need our help. We will at times be challenged, but as Rotarians, I know we will meet those challenges and needs head on.

So, this is not “farewell”, but THANK YOU for allowing me to lead this great organization and to be a Rotarian alongside each and every other Rotarian in Brookings. It has been a wonderful experience because each of you was there with me.

Yours in Rotary, Steve

Brookings Rotary hosted a Friendship Exchange from the Newcastle Australia area (just north of Sydney). This District will host our District’s outgoing team later in the year. Ten people joined us for a Thursday and Friday although eight of them were delayed overnight in Dallas because tornados shut down DFW. A huge thank you to host members **Dan Little, Darrell DeBoer, Deb DeBates, Sarah Wilson, Larry Fjeldos** and **Gregg Jongeling**. Members **Kelsey Doom** and **Al Heuton** provided Brookings information at the Innovation Center while members **Michael Crinion** and **Jim Gilkerson** hosted tours of their agricultural operations.



Wedding Anniversaries for June

Jun 1.....Mylo & Lillian Hellickson	Jun 20.....Vern & Cathrene Voelzke
Jun 5.....Alan & Jerri Rogers	Jun 21.....Dan & Deborah Carlson
Jun 6.....Michael & Tiffany Gonda	Jun 22.....Don & Carol Evenson
Jun 6.....Jennifer & Craig Olson	Jun 22.....Larry & Jan Fjeldos
Jun 12.....Brad & Michelle Blaha	Jun 23.....Ginger Thomson & Jay VanDuch
Jun 14.....Paul & Heidi Briseno	Jun 30..... Larry & Marcia Janssen
Jun 16.....Don & Linda Crowe	Jun 30.....Gregg & Vi Jongeling
Jun 16.....Jolane & Dennis Tomhave	

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in May

Steve Carnes	Larry Janssen	Jim Klinker
Deb DeBates	Marcia Janssen	Bruce Lushbough
Lewayne Erickson	Del Johnson	Erich Olson
Robert Fishback	Jim Johnson	Steve Sewell
Larry Fjeldos	Gregg Jongeling	Dick Smith
Jim Gilkerson	Millie Juel	Rick Wahlstrom
Ben Hauck		

June Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Jun 4.....	Chicken Dinner
Jun 11.....	Burgers & Brats
Jun 18.....	Soup and Sandwich
Jun 25.....	Taco Bar