



THE COG



AUGUST 2015

August Programs

Erich Olson - Program Coordinator for August

Aug 4..... Steve BarnettAuditor of the State of South Dakota
 Aug 11Greg SternChild Sex Trafficking in India
 Aug 18Cindy Gregg..... Mitchell's Prehistoric Indian Village
 Aug 25Dr. Chris ChaseRural Technologies, Inc. (RTI) Expansion

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 Al Heuton
 14 Don Larson
 18 Bryan Ardry
 21 Randy Hanson
 21 Doug Miller
 24 Ron Waltz
 26 Heidi Gullickson

August Sergeant at Arms will be the illustrious and astute Alan Gregg.



Quinn Bender presented a program to the Brookings Rotary Club on her pending Rotary Student Exchange. The quality of the students that Rotary is able to sponsor is exceptional. Quinn, Hannah Eng and Gabriel Ascariz impressed us with their willingness to be ambassadors to the world spreading better understanding.

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

Greetings Rotarians!

We have officially hit the "Dog Days of Summer". It will not be long until the school buses are rolling and the SDSU campus is buzzing. The purpose of sending students to school is to make them better informed so they can positively affect the community and the world around them. Rotary has a similar mission. I think our members are knowledgeable about the Brookings community and are willing to help address global issues. During the month of August, Rotary International focuses on membership. One of the goals we have set for the club for the upcoming year is to increase our membership by net one member per month, which would bring our total membership up to 117 on June 30, 2016. An increase of 12 members may not seem like a huge increase but that would mean Brookings would have a 10% increase in the number of Rotarians that are educated about what is happening in the local community and a 10% increase in the number of people willing to lend a hand to solve global issues. An increase of membership does not just magically happen. It takes our current members reaching out to others and inviting them to our meetings. I guarantee that you remember who invited you to your first Rotary meeting. I would encourage you to do that favor for someone else by looking at the great programs we have this month and invite a friend or colleague to come to a meeting that would be of interest to him or her. With both your help and the help of future Rotarians we truly can "Be a Gift to the World"

Brad Blaha

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August Service Anniversaries

8-15-55 Ronald Peterson	60 yrs	8-30-94 Doug Malo	21 yrs
8-04-86 Darrell DeBoer	29 yrs	8-22-05 David Reynolds	10 yrs
8-30-94 James Gilkerson	21 yrs		

ABOUT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

How do we work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.

How did we get here?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organizations—from the UN to Easter Seals—get started.

How do we use our funds?

Responsible leadership means more than just doing good work—it means making the most out of every donation we receive.

Wedding Anniversaries for August

Aug 1.....Stewart & Bernadette Olson	Aug 18.....Doug & Mary Miller
Aug 3.....Gerard & Jean Moriarty	Aug 18.....Wesley & Lois Tschetter
Aug 4.....Darrell & Ruth DeBoer	Aug 24.....Stephen & Kathy Pohl
Aug 6.....Ben & Erika Hauck	Aug 26.....Harry & Helen Jones
Aug 7.....Ronold & Jan Tesch	Aug 26.....Fred & Ardyne Rittershaus
Aug 14.....James & Ardis Johnson	Aug 28.....Al & Sue Heuton
Aug 17.....Richard & Larayne Wahlstrom	

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in July

Brad Blaha	Gregg Jongeling	Jesse Ronning
Dan Carlson	Mildred Juel	Rod Schaefer
Don Crowe	Mary Kidwiler	Toby Uecker
Lewayne Erickson	Dan Little	Cathrene Voelzke
David Gilkerson	Bruce Lushbough	Vern Voelzke
Jim Gilkerson	Erich Olson	Richard Wahlstrom
Alan Gregg	Fred Rittershaus	Ron Waltz
Randy Hanson		

August Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Aug 4.....	Baked Potato Bar
Aug 11.....	Chinese
Aug 18.....	Taco Bar (non-alcoholic)
Aug 25.....	Burgers & Brats

