



THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

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August Programs

Don Norton - Program Coordinator for August

Aug 6.....Dr. John Killefer.....Dean of College of Ag, Food and Environmental
 Aug 13.....Suzanne Geppert.....Exec Director of the SD Beef Industry Council
 Aug 20Marie Robbins, Grady Gullickson.....State FFA Officers
 Aug 27Ina Winters.....District Governor for Rotary District 5610

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

August Sergeant at Arms will be the delightful Deb DeBates.

Paul Harris Fellows last 12

months

Brad Blaha +3
 Steve Carnes +1
 Robert Fishback +2
 Brian Gatzke +7
 Michael Gonda +1
 Reva Johnson +6
 Gregg Jongeling +2
 Dan Little +5
 Don Norton +1
 Erich Olson
 Jennifer Olson +1
 Carol Peterson
 Nicole Rawden
 Rod Schaefer +2
 Della Tschetter +2
 Toby Uecker
 Rick Wahlstrom +8



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

In this picture is a group of Brookings Rotary members taken as they received their Paul Harris Fellowships. In this group is a Paul Harris plus one and a Paul Harris plus five!! For each \$1000 donated to the Rotary Foundation a member receives a PHF+. To get on the road to your Paul Harris Fellowship contact Robin Buterbaugh or Del Johnson for more information about club assistance in reaching level 1 & 2.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

Happy August! Many of us are trying to get in the last summer "get away" before the routine of "school" gets started in the next 3 weeks. As I type, I am sitting by the outdoor pool preparing for my company's summer conference. My family didn't need to come along, but I encouraged them. We like to travel, experience new things, especially foods and spending time together.

As I started my day, I got up early to stand in line (30 min+) to get a dozen of the famous Wyman Spudnuts Donuts. Was it worth the wait, yes it was!

Rotary has become a family to me. Some of you are there weekly, others come occasionally, and there a few of you we would love to see! As we prepare for the year ahead, we have a wonderful milestone that we will be celebrating. On February 1st, 2020, we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary. There will be many areas in which we will need volunteers for. I encourage you to help where and when you can. Watch for the opportunities or if you have an idea, please don't hesitate in contacting Don Norton or me. *(continued on back)*

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August Service Anniversaries

8-15-55	Ronald Peterson	64 yrs	8-30-94	Doug Malo	25 yrs
8-04-86	Darrell DeBoer	33 yrs	8-22-05	David Reynolds	14 yrs
8-30-94	James Gilkerson	25 yrs	8-21-18	Paul Briseno	1 yr



(President's message continued)

What you put into something, is what you get out of it. I will give you my all this year, but I am always looking to improve. A quote I love by Betty Reese is, "If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito". We need all of you!
Is coming to the Rotary meetings, volunteering for the month's service projects and just being part of the Rotary family important? Yes it is, so I look forward to seeing you this month of August.

Blessings, Jennifer

Rotary Archives

The Brookings Rotary Club is fortunate to have access to the resources of the SDSU Briggs Library for the storage and protection of Rotary archives. A very significant item stored there is the original charter which was presented to the club in 1920. It is stored in its own sleeve in a map case for protection and is in pristine condition for a document that is nearly 100 years old.



Mildred Juel presented the club with a group photo of the club that we previously did not have. If any of you longtime members have Rotary memorabilia that you would like to share for posterity, please bring it to a meeting and see that it gets into the hands of Sergeant at Arms Gregg.



The gavel has been passed from now Past President Steve Carnes to incoming Rotary President Jennifer Soma

Congratulations to Jennifer

News from Lidia at School of St. Jude

2019 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

Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Nicole Rawden
Jim Gilkerson	Mary Kidwiler	Jennifer Soma
Alan Gregg	Bruce Lushbough	Rick Wahlstrom
Del Johnson	Erich Olson	

August Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Aug 6.....	Soup and Sandwich
Aug 13.....	BBQ Beef Sandwich
Aug 20.....	Turkey
Aug 27	Chicken

WELCOME SOME OF OUR NEWEST BROOKINGS ROTARY MEMBERS



Jolane Tomhave

For the last decade, Jolane Tomhave has served as the International Employment Manager for the SDBOR system. In this position, she oversees system-wide international employment and taxation. Though her office is located in Brookings on the SDSU campus, she serves the entire SDBOR system- traveling regularly to all six state universities.

Her background includes teaching English, working in a law firm, working as an international student advisor, and working as a recruiter for Indians into Medicine program (INMED).

She lives in Brookings with her husband, Dennis.

Lisa Hager is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at South Dakota State University where she teaches classes on American political institutions and constitutional law. She also serves as the pre-law advisor. Before starting at SDSU, Lisa received her PhD from Kent State University in 2016 and served as a 2015-2016 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow in the office of Representative Dan Lipinski (IL-3). She is originally from Grundy Center, Iowa but has also lived in Kent, Ohio and Washington, D.C.



Lisa Hager



Kelsey Doom

Hi everyone! Most of you know I recently took the position of President & CEO for your Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce, but not many of you know my background. So.. here we go!

I was born and raised in Wagner, South Dakota. I had a great childhood and even better adulthood living in Wagner after college until this past spring when I decided to move “up north.” I am the youngest of three and currently have three adorable nephews with a niece on the way. I went to college at the University of Nevada – Reno before transferring to Colorado State University. A fun fact about me – I have a degree in zoology! I worked in Thailand doing elephant conservation as well as at the Denver Zoo prior to getting into the Chamber world – a different path than most of my colleagues, but it seems to be working for me just fine!

I own a home here in Brookings and enjoy gardening, Crossfit, traveling, painting, watching the Vikings, and harassing my cat “Lucy Lucifer Doom” (DISCLAIMER: I own a cat, I’m NOT a cat person!) My faith, family and friends mean the world to me. If you’d like to know any more about me, I’d love to chat over coffee or a glass of wine!

Thanks to all for being so welcoming – I look forward to settling down here in Brookings!



These historical photos of the members of Brookings Rotary taken at club milestones (every 25 years probably) show a wonderful progression of inclusion in the family of Rotary. There will be a photo session scheduled next spring to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Brookings Rotary Club. We hope you will make every effort to be included in that photo for posterity!!