



THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

DECEMBER 2019

December Programs

Dr. David Reynolds -- Program Coordinator for December

Dec 3.....SDSU Madrigal Feast Head Table.....

Dec 10.....Ashley Ragsdale.....Brookings Arts Council

Dec 17.....Stacey Kutil.....Feeding South Dakota

Dec 24.....NO MEETING.....Merry Christmas.....

Dec 31.....Happy New Year.....NO MEETING.....

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Jan Fjeldos

8 Teree Nesvold

15 Jason Croat

15 David Reynolds

21 Bradley Blaha

21 Isaiah Crevier

26 Zeno Wicks

29 Don Crowe



December Sgt. at Arms will be Gregg Jongeling, taking advantage of a three mtg month!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER

Happy December! I believe our snow is here to stay until Spring. At my home, we have been running, but when do we ever slow down? Fall sports have concluded and winter sports are just getting started. This is the first year I am not officiating basketball in 28 years. It is bittersweet. This is something I started with my dad when I was in college. He retired refereeing basketball when he was 70 and I am not even 50 and I retired.

I am not sure if we (or I should say Randy) will get our outside Christmas lights up this year at our home or not. I am just working on transitioning our home over to the holiday season. My fresh Christmas tree is up and has lights on it and I will get it decorated but it will take a few days to complete the overhaul. I grew up having a real tree and I hope I will continue this tradition. Do you put up a Christmas tree? Is it real or pre-lit? My family and I haven't even gotten our family pictures done yet for our Christmas cards. 'Tis the Season of not feeling bad, and just send out New Year's Cards? My friend's motto this year has been, "It is what it is".....I then remind myself that I am healthy, my family and friends are healthy. Life is good and I am truly blessed.

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Brad & Julie Wermers Dec 19

Robert & Pat Fishback Dec 26

Brian & Carla Gatzke Dec 27



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December Service Anniversaries

12-19-95	Brian Gatzke	24 yrs	12-16-10	Jan Fjeldos	9 yrs
12-15-09	Jennifer Olson	10 yrs	12-21-10	Gary Gramm	9 yrs
			12-13-16	Jason Flaskey	3 yrs



November perfect attendance

Brad Blaha	Nadim Hassoun	Bruce Lushbough	Steve Sewell
Steve Carnes	Kaleb Hight	Erich Olson	Rick Wahlstrom
Lewayne Erickson	Larry Janssen	Carol Peterson	
Jim Gilkerson	Craig Johnson	Fred Rittershaus	
Gary Gramm	Millie Juel	Rod Schaefer	

(President's message continued)

This month we will only have three regular meetings. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve both fall on Tuesdays this year! Enjoy this special time of the year with those that make you feel happy. Reach out to those you haven't touched base with in a while. It will make your day brighter! Rejoice and be glad in it!
 Merry Christmas, Jennifer



In past weeks Brookings Rotary has been enlightened with programs from club members. If you have a program you would like to present, talk with Erich Olson to get on the schedule.



Katherine Rupp and Julia Schubert
 November Students of the Month

Christmas Gift Suggestions:
 To your enemy - forgiveness.
 To an opponent - tolerance.
 To a friend - your heart.
 To a customer - service.
 To all - charity.
 To a child - a good example.
 To yourself - respect.



December Meal Schedule (HyVee)

- Dec 3.....2 pc Chicken Dinner
- Dec 10.....Taco Bar
- Dec 17.....Lasagna
- Dec 24 & 31.....NO MEETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!