



THE COG



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April Programs

Lewayne Erickson & Wes Tschetter-Program Coordinators- March/April

Apr 5.....Coach Johnston.....SDSU Womens Basketball Season
 Apr 12.....Dean Kattleman.....**Meeting at Champions Room SDSU**
 Apr 19.....Derek Peterson.....SDSU Campus Parking
 Apr 26.....Brian Ardry.....New Advance home on South Main Avenue

April Sergeant at Arms will be the lovely and lively Victoria Blatchford.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8 Ron Peterson
 15 Alan Rogers
 18 Tom Manzer
 21 Mary Bibby
 26 Richard Smith
 30 Bruce Lushbough
 30 Paul Moriarty

Due to the election our April 12 Rotary Meeting will move to the Champions Room located in the Dykhouse Athletic Facility (SDSU). Lunch will be provided by Aramark.

Please indicate on the sign-up sheet or call Gregg at 691-4015 with the number attending.

PARK ON THE EAST SIDE of the football stadium just south of the SDSU PD Bldg !!!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

April showers bring May flowers – how great! The calendar says that spring has arrived and the weather is starting to show signs of it arriving. Springtime is one of my favorite times of year because there is a breath of life in the air as there are new things growing everywhere. Whether it is a newborn foal at the SDSU Horse Unit or perennial plants starting to pop up in my garden. This spring around the Blaha house we have a new 2 month old that we also get to watch grow up quickly before our eyes and that is why I think it is fitting that April is designated as Maternal and Child Health Month for Rotary.

Every mother has a maternal instinct to protect her offspring, even if it puts her life in danger. It is hard to imagine the agony that so many mothers in this world face when they cannot provide even basic needs for their children – food, shelter, medical care and safety.

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Rotary's Official Mottos

Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization. In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best." The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self.

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April Service Anniversaries

4-01-85	Nadim Hassoun	31 yrs	4-10-07	David Chicoine	9 yrs
4-01-87	Tom Manzer	29 yrs	4-05-11	Reva Johnson	5 yrs
4-10-88	Barb Murra	28 yrs	4-17-12	Alan Gregg	4 yrs
4-11-89	Ginger Thomson	27 yrs	4-07-15	Heidi Fields	1 yr



(President's message continued)

Here in Brookings we take the care of our children for granted. A few weeks ago our little guy had his first set of vaccinations. The whole process took less than an hour, including getting him ready at the house. As you know, people in many countries in the world would have to make a significant journey to do what we were able to do in the same amount of time it would take for us to get a pizza delivered. Our members improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children. These efforts are aimed at reducing the number of children under age five who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – a figure that is currently estimated at 7 million.

As you are enjoying the new life spring brings to the world, take a moment and reflect on the lives you are impacting as a member of Rotary. Through our actions and donations to the Rotary Foundation we have an opportunity to be a gift to the world.

Brad

Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow. - Swedish Proverb
You cannot be lonely if you like the person you're alone with. - Wayne W. Dyer

(Rotary's Official Mottoes – continued)

During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

(information obtained from a story found on the Rotary International Website)



Wedding Anniversaries for April

Apr 1.....	Erich & Lauren Olson
Apr 4.....	Michael & Patricia Crinion
Apr 15.....	Rod & Deb Schaefer
Apr 27.....	Jane & Brad Hennings

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in March

Brad Blaha	Del Johnson	Erich Olson
Daniel Carlson	Gregg Jongeling	Carol Peterson
Heidi Fields	Mary Kidwiler	Fred Rittershaus
James Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Richard Wahlstrom
Alan Gregg		

April Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Apr 5.....	Baked Potato Bar
Apr 12.....	Lunch by Aramark
Apr 19.....	Lasagna
Apr 26.....	BBQ Beef Sandwich