



THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

JULY 2017

July Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator for July

July 11Holly Tilton ByrneDakota Rural Action
 July 18..... Dr. Jon Lundgren..... Blue Dasher Farm
 July 25..... Brett OwensSDSU Local Foods Education Center

JULY BIRTHDAYS

8 David Merhib
 17 Mylo Hellickson
 17 Del Johnson
 23 Suzanne Hegg
 25 Ron Walz

July Sergeant at Arms will be the perpetually peppy Brad Blaha.

Rotary



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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



District Governor Harrington plans to visit Brookings Rotary on October 3, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY

Brookings Rotarians,


How do you describe our organization called 'Rotary'?

There are so many characteristics of a local Rotary club, as well as those of over a million Rotarians worldwide. There is service, fellowship, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, and concern for others to mention a few.

The official definition of Rotary was created in 1976 by the International Board of Directors. After numerous drafts, this one-sentence definition was prepared and has been used ever since: An organization of business and professional persons united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

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July Service Anniversaries						
7-27-65	Bruce Lushbough	52 yrs	7-27-04	Jim Klinker	13 yrs	
7-15-75	Van Fishback	42 yrs	7-28-09	Cathrene Voelzke	8 yrs	
7-01-97	David Gilkerson	20 yrs	7-27-10	Barry Dunn	7 yrs	
7-01-00	Tim Harvey	17 yrs	7-16-13	Ben Hauck	4 yrs	
7-02-02	Greg Fargen	15 yrs	7-22-14	Michael Gonda	3 yrs	
7-15-03	Dean Kattelman	14 yrs				

(President's message continued)

So how do I see this as interpreted in our club? The heart of the Brookings Rotary is our members, dedicated people sharing a passion for community, service and friendship. We share ideas, make plans, hear from the community and catch up with friends during the club meetings that fuel our impact. A little longer than the official 29 words!

Please make an effort to thank your 2017-18 Board members for stepping up to co-ordinate those efforts that make our club: Brad Blaha, Vice President; Del Johnson, Secretary; Nicole Rawden, Treasurer; David Merhib, Director and Membership Chair; Jeff Weldon, Director; Dan Little, Past President; Steve Carnes, President Elect; and Gregg Jongeling, Sergeant at Arms and all of your committee chairs who will be introduced as we proceed into 2017-18.

Reva

Those who do not learn the lessons of history are bound to repeat them. *Santiana*
 I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. *Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)*
 Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
 I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand. *Confucius*
 What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

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**PRESIDENT REVA JOHNSON'S
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 QUESTIONS?? COMMENTS!!
 REVA WANTS TO HEAR
 FROM YOU!!!!!!**



Wedding Anniversaries for July

July 2.....Greg & Lora Fargen	July 16.....Ben & Erika Hauck
July 3.....Nadim & Seham Hassoun	July 17.....Della & Craig Tschetter
July 9.....Van & Barbara Fishback	July 22.....Bruce & Ila Lushbough
July 11.....Rich & Jennifer Widman	July 24.....David & Diane Odens
July 13.....Jackie & Tony Lanning	July 25.....Terry & Ann Spitzenberger
July 14.....Ron & Anna-Liisa Peterson	July 29.....David & Vanessa Merhib
July 14.....Jesse & Teri Ronning	July 30.....Barry & Jane Dunn

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in June

Brad Blaha	Mylo Hellickson	Dan Little
Dan Carlson	Craig Johnson	Erich Olson
Steve Carnes	James Johnson	Carol Peterson
Don Crowe	Reva Johnson	Fred Rittershaus
Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Dick Smith
Robert Fishback	Mildred Juel	Jeff Weldon
Randy Hanson		



July Meal Schedule (HyVee)

July 11.....Soup & Sandwich
 July 18.....Chicken
 July 25.....Brats & Burgers