



THE COG



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January Programs

Richard Lee -- Program Coordinator for January

Jan 3....Lisa Marotz.....Interim Director of Operations for McCrory Gardens
 Jan 10....Major E. W. Filler.....South Dakota Civil Air Patrol
 Jan 17... Dr. Teri Finneman, SDSU Dept. of Journalism.....Social Media
 Jan 24....Jeff Weldon / Keith Corbett.....City of Brookings Review
 Jan 31....Rotary FoundationClub Assembly

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Jim Gilkerson
 3 David Odens
 3 Fred Rittershaus
 6 Brad Wermers
 8 Rich Widman
 9 Greg Fargen
 12 Ronold Tesch
 18 Carol Peterson
 26 Jeff Weldon

January Sergeant at Arms is the extremely versatile Mylo Hellickson.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JANUARY

Happy New Year Rotarians!

I trust that the holiday season has been filled with joy and emotion as you have had the opportunity to spend time with friends and family. December and January are good months to reflect on our accomplishments of the previous year and our goals for the coming year.

2016 was filled with Rotary memories for me at the club, district, zone, and international level. What a phenomenal organization of dedicated members! Brookings Rotary has had our own accomplishments – 100% participation in End Polio Now for the year that ended in July, adapting to new digital tools (ClubRunner), initiating our website at www.brookingsrotary.org, continued application of District grants for local organizations, and initiating an evening meeting time to expand club membership!

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Escalators don't break down, they just turn into stairs. **I intend to live forever, or die trying.**

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

The only time incorrectly isn't spelled incorrectly is when it's spelled incorrectly.

A hunter calls 911 after his friend collapses from an apparent heart attack. The hunter tells the dispatcher, "I think my friend is dead." The dispatcher replies, "I can help. But first let's make sure he's really dead." The line goes silent, a gun shot is heard, and then the hunter gets back on and says, "Okay, now what?"

January Service Anniversaries

1-03-72	Mylo Hellickson	45 yrs	1-22-08	Jeff Weldon	9 yrs
1-01-75	Ronold Tesch	42 yrs	1-22-08	Mary Kidwiler	9 yrs
1-24-96	Don Crowe	21 yrs	1-27-09	Kenneth Knudtson	8 yrs
1-01-98	Carey Bretsch	19 yrs	1-12-10	Brad Blaha	7 yrs
1-21-03	Dan Little	14 yrs	1-11-11	Justin Fjeldos	6 yrs
1-10-06	Robin Buterbaugh	11 yrs			



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Brookings Rotary's Newest Member

Doctor Jason Flaskey is a native of Brookings, South Dakota. After graduating from Brookings High School, he attended South Dakota State University where he graduated with highest honors with a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition. He then went on to complete his doctoral studies at Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minnesota where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and Valedictorian of his class with the degree Doctor of Chiropractic. After extensive academic and clinical training, he began practicing in Brookings with Hungerford Chiropractic and Physical Therapy in August of 2008. On April 5th, 2010, Dr. Flaskey began a new chapter in his career with the opening of his own practice located in Brookings.

He is looking forward to continuing to deliver excellent chiropractic care to the hard-working people of the Brookings area. When he is not treating patients, Dr. Flaskey enjoys spending time with his wife Rachel, daughter Ava, sons Jaxon and Wyatt, as well as his dog Caesar. When he is not spending time with his family Dr. Flaskey enjoys boating, fishing and hunting.



(President's message continued)

January is Rotary Awareness month. What ideas do you have for our club to increase awareness of Brookings Rotary? Do your friends and business associates know what Rotary stands for, what activities we support, or our role in international projects? The number one goal of awareness is to increase membership by sharing the Rotary experience with others. Please consider asking a friend, neighbor, or colleague to join you at a regular Tuesday meeting or at an evening meeting (1st and 3rd Mondays at 5:30pm at Wooden Legs). Let's not have Rotary be the best kept secret in Brookings! Wishing you all a prosperous New Year!

Dan

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Student News

Rotary Students of the Month

Brookings High School seniors Sheila Cochrane and Cassidy Bridges were honored as the Brookings Rotary Club's December Students of the Month.

Sheila is the daughter of Mark and Claudia Cochrane of Brookings. Some of the activities in which she is involved are: debate, German club, Wordsmiths Creative Writing Club, history club, Brookings swim club, scientific research at SDSU, and Camp Invention Volunteer. After graduation from BHS, she plans to major in environmental sciences at Stanford University.

Cassidy is the daughter of Dallas and Connie Bridges of Brookings. She has been involved in German Club, FCCLA, HOSA, Junior Prom Committee, student council, NHS, German club, and volleyball. She plans to study biology at SDSU, then attend dental school.

Each month during the school year, the Brookings Rotary Club recognizes two students who excel in exhibiting their motto "Service Above Self" and fulfill the ideals of the Four-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Sheila Cochrane

Cassidy Bridges



Wedding Anniversaries for January

Jan 2..... Dick & Mary Jo Lee
 Jan 7 Justin & Sarah Fjeldos
 Jan 10 Victoria & John Blatchford
 Jan 23..... Michael & Bobbe Bartley

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in December

Brad Blaha	Dan Little	Rod Schaefer
Steve Carnes	Bruce Lushbough	Ginger Thomson
Dave Gilkerson	Tara Mills	Toby Uecker
Del Johnson	Dave Odens	Vernon Voelzke
Gregg Jongeling	Carol Peterson	Rick Wahlstrom
Mary Kidwiler	Fred Rittershaus	Jeff Weldon
Jim Klinker		

January Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Jan 3..... Baked Potato Bar
 Jan 10..... Chicken Alfredo
 Jan 17..... 2 pc Chicken Dinner
 Jan 24..... Lasagna
 Jan 31..... BBQ Beef Sandwich