



THE COG



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September Programs

Erich Olson -- Program Coordinator for September

Sep 6...TJ Otzelberger.....SDSU Men's Basketball Head Coach
 Sep 13...Jennifer Widman.....SD Festival of Books
 Sep 20....Loren Boyens.....Rotary Foundation and your local foundations
 Sep 27... Abby Howard.....Brookings Drug Court

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Gregg Jongeling
 9 Ben Hauck
 17 Nancy Swanson
 24 Jim Klinker
 25 Michael Crinion
 26 Wes Tschetter
 28 Brian Gatzke

September Sgt.at Arms is the *extremely energetic* Randy Hanson.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Greetings Rotarians

The theme of the District Conference in Pierre was “Your Rotary Journey”. How would you describe your journey since you joined Rotary? Do you consider yourself merely a member of Rotary, or have you allowed yourself to “drink the koolaid” of understanding the role of Rotary in Serving Humanity? Please contact President Elect Reva or me if you have questions or would like more information pertaining to the District Conference.

It was great to have a number of Brookings Rotarians at the District Meeting. We received a District Grant, as well as awards for Youth Exchange and PolioPlus activities. I encourage all that are interested to consider greater involvement at the District level of Rotary – especially in light of the many projects that are available to serve others locally and internationally.

Bus trip to Atlanta: join other District 5610 Rotarians on a bus ride to the 2017 International Convention in Atlanta, GA (June 10-14, 2017). The bus will stop overnight in Paducah, KY on the way to Atlanta and it will make 2 overnight stops (Nashville and St. Louis) on the return trip to SD.

Matteo is on his way to Brookings: We have received notice that Matteo has received his travel visa from Italy and will be arriving in Sioux Falls on September 7th. Please let Ginger Thomson or Toby Uecker know if you would like to meet Matteo when he arrives in Sioux Falls.

Rotary on the web: Have you attempted to log in to MyRotary.org or the District 5610 website? We will be discussing log in procedures for these sites, as well as the login for ClubRunner for local club information. As a small test of who actually reads the COG, please email Del or me if you are looking for your username to log into My Rotary.

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AUSSIES VISIT BROOKINGS ROTARY



A group of Rotarians (and spouse) from District 9700 in New South Wales Australia were in Brookings on a Rotary Friendship Exchange. They were hosted in the homes of Larry and Marcia Janssen, Jim and Kysa Gilkerson, and Reva and Jerome Johnson. They were treated to a whirlwind tour of Brookings area sights and businesses and hosted for dinner by Dan and Pat Little before they departed Friday (Sept 1) to the Sioux Falls West Rotary Club. The Janssens, along with other District 5610 Rotarians, had participated in a Friendship Exchange with this Australian District a couple of months ago.

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September Service Anniversaries

9-01-68 Lewayne Erickson 48 yrs	9-11-07 Michael Crinion 9 yrs	
9-12-95 Donald Larson 21 yrs	9-11-07 Al Heuton 9 yrs	
9-01-98 Nancy Swanson 18 yrs	9-01-09 Curtis Osmanski 7yrs	
9-23-03 Michael Bartley 13 yrs	9-14-10 Randy Hanson 6 yrs	
9-13-05 Victoria Blatchford 11 yrs	9-03-13 Ron Waltz 3 yr	



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04 Tom Manzer & Jeanne	10 LaDell & Phyllis Swiden	14 Ron & Judy Waltz
05 Randy & Stacey Hanson	10 Nancy Swanson & Chuck Dupraz	
05 Richard & Judith Smith	11 Don & Sharon Larson	



One of the three banner exchanges from the Aussies

RECOGNITION FROM DISTRICT

Brookings Rotary was recognized at the District 5610 meeting for our participation in the Polio Plus initiative. Past President Brad Blaha accepts the certificate from President Little. David Gilkerson and Toby Uecker were recognized for their work with the District and Club level of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Dan Little and Reva Johnson presented to Tara Mills of the Brookings Boys and Girls Club (also a Brookings Rotarian), a check representing a \$1000 grant from District 5610 to be matched with \$1000 from the Brookings Rotary Club for wall mats for their gym.

(President's message continued)

A similar login will work for ClubRunner which will allow access to contact information for all Brookings Rotary members.

Satellite Club: We are looking for volunteers to assist with recruitment of potential satellite club members! Since we are all busy with family, work, and activities, I would like to keep individual involvement focused to small tasks so that "many hands can make light work" of the various activities that will be needed to successfully launch a satellite club in Brookings. Please let a Board member know of something that you would like to do to assist with the satellite club.

Thank you to all of you that continue to assist with the planning, coordination, and clean-up of our weekly meetings. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Have an enjoyable September!

Dan

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it. ~Franklin P. Jones

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in August

Brad Blaha	Craig Johnson	Carol Peterson
Don Crowe	Reva Johnson	Ron Peterson
Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Stephen Pohl
David Gilkerson	Mildred Juel	Nicole Rawden
Jim Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Richard Smith
Gary Gramm	Dan Little	Catherine Voelzke
Alan Gregg	David Odens	Vernon Voelzke
Mylo Hellickson	Erich Olson	Rich Widman
Larry Janssen		

September Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Sept 6.....	Chicken Alfredo
Sept 13.....	Taco Bar
Sept 20.....	Burgers/Brats
Sept 27.....	BBQ Beef Sandwich

