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A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

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February Programs

David Merhib -- Program Coordinator for February

Feb 7.....	Jim Wooster.....	Stockyards Ag Experience
Feb 14.....	Rotary Committees.....	Assembly
Feb 21.....	Mary Beth Fishback.....	East Central Behavioral Health
Feb 28.....	Stacy Aesoph.....	LiveinBrookings.com

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

9	David Gilkerson
10	Carey Bretsch
12	Victoria Blatchford
13	Richard Wahlstrom
14	Duane Sander
15	Stephen Pohl
21	Larry Janssen
22	Michael Bartley
22	Robert Fishback
25	Gerard Moriarty
26	Terry Spitzenberger

February Sergeant at Arms is the room brightening Jennifer Olson.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY

Greetings to all Brookings Rotarians (snowbirds and eskimos),

February is world awareness month for Rotary International. Rotarians are making a difference and improving lives in communities around the world every day through thousands of service projects. These projects range from food, hygiene, water, polio eradication, wheelchairs, typhoon clean-up, and health education, plus many more areas. All of these projects have an ultimate focus of supporting world peace by providing sustainable solutions for people in need across the globe. What areas of service would you like the Brookings Rotary Club to support? Your Board of Directors would like to hear from you regarding areas of interest locally, regionally, and globally.

In an effort to increase awareness in Brookings Rotary, we are continuing the Monday evening meetings at Wooden Legs on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. This is an excellent opportunity to reach out to friends and colleagues and to invite them to join us at either the noon or evening meeting. If you have any questions about sponsoring new members, please contact one of the board members or any member of Membership Committee. Any ideas that you have regarding member recruitment would be welcomed by the Board!

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Service opportunities in Rotary:

Rotary Board meets on Feb 13 at 5:30 in the Conference Room of the Innovation Campus. All members are welcome.

Willie Mac Basketball at Boys and Girls Cub April 1. Rotary will help provide staff so we you to volunteer. Save the date!!

Presidents-Elect Training (PET) is April 7-8 in Mitchell. All club officers are invited to attend. Contact President Dan Little or go to the District 5610 website for more information. (605-695-3732)

May is when the Harvest Table will be served by Brookings Rotary-- for information or to sign up contact Brad Blaha at 507-456-2482

February Service Anniversaries

2-01-76 Douglas Miller	41 yrs	2-17-09 Suzanne Hegg	8 yrs
2-14-84 David Odens	33 yrs	2-22-11 Don Evenson	6 yrs
2-17-87 Gregg Jongeling	30 yrs		



Student News

Brookings High School senior Klara Beinhorn was honored as the Brookings Rotary Club's January Student of the Month.

Beinhorn is the daughter of Dan and Kelly Beinhorn of Brookings. Some of the activities in which she is involved are: student council, Spanish club, intramural athletics, National Honor Society, varsity soccer, and varsity hockey. She is considering attending the University of Minnesota after graduating from BHS

Each month during the school year, the Brookings Rotary Club recognizes 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?



Klara Beinhorn
Rotary student of the month



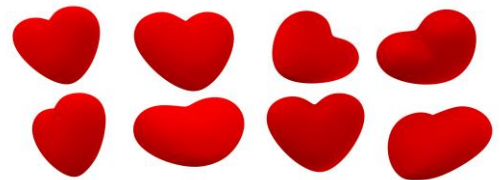
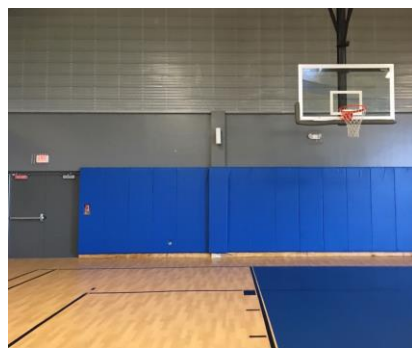
(President's message continued)

Remember to purchase your District Raffle tickets - \$10 each for a chance to win multiple items at the next District gathering. **Karl's TV & Appliances** will partner with D5610 to provide a **GRAND PRIZE** for the Foundation Raffle:

LG Kitchen Appliance package worth up to \$7,500

So contact a Board Member or one of our officers to get your raffle tickets today!
Thank you for all that you do to continue to serve humanity and make a difference as Rotarians!
Dan

Brookings Rotary, in conjunction with a Rotary District 5610 grant, provided funds to the Boys and Girls Club so that they could purchase wall mats to place in their gym. Brookings Rotary has been involved in providing regular support to B & G.



Wedding Anniversaries for February

Feb 10.....Suzanne & Jim Hegg
Feb 12Jim & Gayle Klinker
Feb 28.....Tim & Mary Harvey

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in January

Brad Blaha	Gregg Jongeling	Steve Pohl
Don Crowe	Mary Kidwiler	Rod Schaeffer
Lewayne Erickson	Richard Lee	Dick Smith
Dave Gilkerson	Dan Little	Terry Spitzenberger
Jim Gilkerson	Bruce Lushbough	Toby Uecker
Alan Gregg	Jeni Norwood	Jeff Weldon
Craig Johnson		

February Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Feb 7.....Chinese
Feb 14.....Soup and Sandwich
Feb 21.....Fried Chicken
Feb 28.....Turkey