



THE COG



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October Programs

Erich Olson -- Program Coordinator for October

Oct 3...District Governor Steve Harrington.....Official Club Visit
 Oct 10...Brookings Mayor Keith Corbett.....Mayor's Address
 Oct 17...Oscar Kavanagh.....Boys Nation
 Oct 24.. Ben Stoudt.....SD Dept of Agriculture
 Oct 31.....Club Assembly.....

October Sergeant at Arms is the vivacious Jennifer Soma.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Jesse Ronning
 4 Darrell DeBoer
 5 Dan Carlson
 13 Darla Biel
 19 James Johnson
 22 Della Tschetter
 23 Jennifer Soma
 24 Nicole Rawden
 27 Jennifer Olson
 30 Don Evenson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER

Greetings Rotarians,

The idea for focusing my president messages on 'things to know about Rotary' is quickly turning into Rotary trivia. This month I found information on club singing, which is part of what I think is fun about Rotary meetings. I am not a good singer, but our club has some really good musicians and it is fun to be in front where all voices blend and it sounds great! Where we sing Grace and our national anthem, every club does something different and in Jerome's club they sing a welcome song to guests while the guests stand and at every meeting those with birthdays (or any others) stand up and sing happy birthday and anyone who doesn't get up and sing pays \$1 to the scholarship fund.

Harry Ruggles was the fifth man to join Paul Harris in the conversations that led to the formation of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905. Harry enjoyed singing, and this was a popular activity at the turn of the century. At an early meeting of the fledgling group, Harry jumped on a chair and urged everyone to join him in song. Group singing soon became a traditional part of their Rotary meeting.

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October Anniversaries

14 Brian & Sohee Ardry
 15 Greg & Lora Fargen

21 Robin & Matt Buterbaugh

OBVIOUSLY NOT A POPULAR MONTH FOR WEDDINGS!!



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October Service Anniversaries



10-30-79 Del Johnson	38 yrs	10-27-98 Peggy Miller	19 yrs
10-01-87 Larry Janssen	30 yrs	10-17-00 Della Tschetter	17yrs
10-27-98 Craig Johnson	19 yrs	10-30-01 Mildred Juel	16 yrs
		10-04-16 Jennifer Soma	1 yr

(President's message continued)

This custom spread to many of the clubs in the United States, and is still a popular fellowship activity in Rotary meetings of such diverse countries as Australia, Japan, Nigeria, New Zealand and Canada. Many clubs, such as ours, sing the national anthem as the formal opening each meeting. Social singing, however, is seldom found in the Rotary Clubs in Europe, South America and Asia.

I found this from a list of Rotary quotes: Much responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the song leader; it is not infrequently within his power to make or break a meeting.

Thank you to the musicians in the Brookings Rotary Club for using your talent at our meetings.

Satellite Club – we continue to host the Satellite Club at Wooden Legs on Monday afternoons at 5:30-6:30pm. If you have names of individuals that may be interested, please contact a board member or bring the candidate to a Monday night or Tuesday noon meeting. This month you will have three opportunities to attend special Rotary activities on a Monday night. Hope you will be able to participate.

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CHECK OUT ROTARY NIGHT – COME AND BRING ANY INTERESTED PERSONS

Monday Night October 2nd - 5:30 Wooden Legs- Check Out Rotary Evening- Invite new people to this informational evening to learn more about Rotary and its impact at the local and international level.

MONDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 30 - 5:30- ROTARY OKTOBERFEST- Probably at Wooden Legs-

A new tradition for Brookings Rotary. Be there or be square!! Stay tuned for further information later in October.



ATTENTION - ORIENTATION

Monday night, October 16 at the regular evening meeting of the Satellite Rotary Group will be an orientation for all new members, their sponsors and anyone else who is interested. Topics (in 1 hour or less): What is Rotary, Our Club, Brookings Rotary history, Rotary 5610, Rotary International and areas of emphasis, Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. 5:30 at Wooden Legs Brewery

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in September

Brad Blaha	Jim Johnson	Fred Rittershaus
Steve Carnes	Reva Johnson	Rod Schaefer
Lewayne Erickson	Gregg Jongeling	Richard Smith
Robert Fishback	Mildred Juel	Della Tschetter
Jim Gilkerson	Mary Kidwiler	Toby Uecker
Michael Gonda	Jim Klinker	Rick Wahlstrom
Alan Gregg	David Merhib	Jeff Weldon
Mylo Hellickson	Carol Peterson	

October Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Oct 3.....	Lasagna
Oct 10.....	Turkey
Oct 17.....	Baked Potato Bar
Oct 24.....	Chinese
Oct 31.....	Soup and Sandwich

