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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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September Programs

Mylo Hellickson -- Program Coordinator for September

Sep 5...	TJ Otzelberger.....	SDSU Men's Basketball Head Coach
Sep 12...	John Steigelmeier.....	SDSU Head Football Coach
Sep 19....	Aaron Johnston.....	SDSU Head Women's Basketball Coach
Sep 26...	Ben Heinze.....	Asst. AD For Sports Medicine -- "Sports Medicine & Trainer Responsibilities"

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 current City Council Person Mary Kidwiler.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Greetings Rotarians,

The 2017 Rotary Convention's opening ceremony included the presentation of the centennial bell. This special bell was forged at a 1,000-year-old foundry in Agnone, Italy, in honor of the Foundation's centennial. So what is it about Rotary and bells?

Most Rotary clubs ring a bell to call a meeting to order or to adjourn the meeting. Both bells and gavels have a long association with Robert's Rules of Order, the definitive manual of parliamentary procedure in North America. Early Rotary leaders adopted Robert's Rules to govern meetings. The use of the Rotary bell has never been mandated but this practice became very popular as the custom was promoted.

One of the earliest published stories about using the bell at a Rotary meeting is from a 1915 Ladies' Night meeting in Kansas City. A sign commanded attendees 'sit down when the bell rings'. By 1919 the club had acquired a large bell fashioned out of a horse drawn streetcar gong which they referred to as 'the gavel'. It was rung with a large wooden mallet made from the wood of a German bayonet.

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Photo: L-R Back Row: Ginger Thomson, Toby Uecker, Dave Gilkerson, Brad Blaha, Jay Vanduch, Rich Widman, Jason Croat, and Isaiah Crevier.



TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS

With their knowledge of trivia and donation of school supplies, The Brookings Rotary Club recently helped support the Brookings Back2School Project. The Rotary trivia team, "The Cogs," won first place at Wooden Legs Brewery's Giving Back Trivia Night on August 1st. In addition to providing school supplies such as paper, markers, crayons, notebooks, and folders, the Rotary team gave their first-place winnings of \$50 to the Back2School Project. Members of "The Cogs" included Ginger Thomson, Dave Gilkerson, Brad Blaha, Jay Vanduch, Rich Widman, Jason Croat, and Isaiah Crevier. Rotarian Toby Uecker coordinated the effort and exceed the event. The Brookings Rotary Club's goal in 2017-18 is to offer monthly community service opportunities for members, thereby bettering the Brookings community.

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September Service Anniversaries

9-01-68 Lewayne Erickson 49 yrs	9-01-09 Curtis Osmanski 8 yrs	
9-12-95 Donald Larson 22 yrs	9-14-10 Randy Hanson 7 yrs	
9-01-98 Nancy Swanson 19 yrs	9-03-13 Ron Waltz 4 yrs	
9-23-03 Michael Bartley 14 yrs	9-01-15 Brian Lueders 2 yrs	
9-13-05 Victoria Blatchford 12 yrs	9-22-15 Carol Peterson 2 yrs	
9-11-07 Michael Crinion 10 yrs	9-01-16 Jennifer Norwood 1 yr	
9-11-07 Al Heuton 10 yrs	9-13-16 TJ Otzelberger 1 yr	



September Anniversaries

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	

(President's message continued)

In 1922, the Rotary Club of London presented a bell to the Rotary Club of New York City; the bell was a prize over a long running attendance contest between the two clubs. In December 1923, a decorative bell was advertised in The Rotarian for use by clubs. Called the Rotary Bell No. 29, this bell was marketed for use at Rotary meetings.

Much of Rotary's rich history informs today's practices. Many traditions, while never officially mandated or sanctioned are such a part of current Rotary culture that most Rotarians could not imagine their Rotary experience without these long-standing practices.

With this in mind, Rotary International marked its centennial with 5 bells that traveled the world in 2003-2005. One bell traveled to the first 100 clubs to join Rotary International, while the others went to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions: Asia and the Pacific; Latin America and the Caribbean; Africa and Europe and the Middle East. All five bells returned to Chicago to call the 2005 convention to order.

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Dear all at Rotary District 5610, Greetings from St Jude's!

Each week at our school assemblies, teachers and other staff at The School of St Jude have an opportunity to reward students for good work and good behavior with awards. Your sponsored student, Gloria Fred Kundi received an award for "being attentive and hardworking in class."

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the attached photo.

Kind regards,
Valentina



The School
of St Jude



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The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in August

Brad Blaha	Larry Janssen	Carol Peterson
Steve Carnes	Craig Johnson	Fred Rittershaus
Don Crowe	Reva Johnson	Richard Smith
Robert Fishback	Gregg Jongeling	Jennifer Soma
David Gilkerson	Millie Juel	Toby Uecker
Jim Gilkerson	Dan Little	Jeff Weldon
Gary Gramm	Bruce Lushbough	

September Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Sept 5Taco Bar
Sept 12Soup and Sandwich
Sept 19BBQ Beef Sandwich
Sept 26Fried Chicken

