



The Cog



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

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SEPTEMBER 2021

September Programs

Mylo Hellickson -- Program Coordinator for September

Sep 7	Eric Henderson	SDSU Men's Basketball Head Coach
Sep 14	John Stiegelmeier	SDSU Football Head Coach
Sep 21	Damion Hahn	SDSU Head Wrestling Coach
Sep 28	Aaron Johnston	SDSU Head Women's Basketball Coach

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Ben Hauck
5	Gregg Jongeling
18	Marcia Janssen
24	Jim Klinker
25	Michael Crinion
26	Wes Tschetter
28	Brian Gatzke

September Sergeant at Arms is Steve Carnes, Ass't District Governor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Happy September, Fellow Rotarians!

Having had the honor of serving as the Club President for two full months, I feel more confident about how things are rolling along, but I am just one small cog (*See what I did there?*) in the wheel of our club. Full engagement in Rotary, by all of us, is needed to keep the gears running smoothly and our mission and projects moving forward.

In fact, *Participant Engagement* is so important that Rotary International has set it forth as one of the priority areas in their five-year strategic plan. "People of action strive to understand the needs of others. Rotary is a great organization because we create meaningful relationships across decades and continents. But just like the people and communities we serve, our participants need to feel seen and heard."

Rotary International acknowledges that when members don't experience their membership as personally and professionally relevant, they will not stay engaged, and, to back it up a notch, when visitors and speakers don't feel welcome or see Rotary as a place where their skills and knowledge are needed, they will not even seek to learn more about the organization, let alone consider joining. The current Rotary International strategic plan asks clubs to consider if their programs, learning and service opportunities are attracting new people of action. Also, when our District Governor, Doug Lind, visited Brookings recently, he emphasized the importance of retaining current members. We must do both: attract new members and retain current ones. Silver and Gold. **(continued on back)**



HELP US KEEP OUR ROTARY RECORDS UP TO DATE. CHECK YOUR ROTARY PROFILE. DID WE MISS A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR PRIMARY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE NUMBER. EMAIL GREGG AT gjongeling@gmail.com or log in to www.brookingsrotary.org and edit your own profile. If accessing for the first time use the same procedure as the APP as detailed on the next page for Club Runner.

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September Service Anniversaries

9-01-68	Lewayne Erickson	53 yrs	9-22-15	Carol Peterson	6 yrs
9-01-90	Kay Norton	31 yrs	9-01-16	Jeni Norwood	5 yrs
9-12-95	Donald Larson	26 yrs	9-12-17	Marcia Janssen	4 yrs
9-13-05	Victoria Blatchford	16 yrs	9-12-17	Chad Vilhauer	4 yrs
9-11-07	Michael Crinion	14 yrs	9-29-20	Yvette Campbell	1 yr
9-01-15	Brian Lueders	6 yrs			



September Wedding Anniversaries

04 Tom Manzer & Jeanne	10 Yvette & Scott Campbell
05 Richard & Judith Smith	11 Don & Sharon Larson

HEROES, ADVENTURERS AND THEIR SIDE KICKS

Can you match the main figure on the left to their sidekick on the right?

1. Matt Dillon _____
2. Don Quixote _____
3. Cisco Kid _____
4. Napoleon Solo _____
5. Andy Taylor _____
6. Jace Pearson _____
7. Annie Oakley _____
8. James T. West _____
9. Green Hornet _____
10. Dave Starsky _____

Answers
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- A. Sancho
- B. Pancho
- C. Lofty Craig
- D. Artemus Gordon
- E. Illya Kuryakin
- F. Ken Hutchinson
- G. Barney Fife
- H. Chester Goode
- I. Clay Morgan
- J. Kato

(President's message continued)

What role will you play to help our club increase Participant Engagement? Might you tell others about the service, learning and professional development opportunities that Rotary offers? Will you invite someone to a meeting? Can you suggest new programs that our current members will find valuable and meaningful? What will you do to reach out to fellow Rotary Club of Brookings' members that we haven't seen in a while--to let them know they are missed, and to invite them to return? And, finally, if you are a member who is currently feeling unseen or unheard, will you please call me and let me know how we can engage you again?

It takes us all to create a vibrant, engaged membership. Let's work together to keep the wheel rolling forward another 100 years!
Darla

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Download ClubRunner from your APP store. To log in for the first time do the following:

USERNAME FirstLast10595 (Your first name plus last name plus 10595 – no spaces)

PASSWORD initial password is 10595, which you should change after logon,

To change password in the Member Settings Tab, go to MyClubRunner, then My Profile, then Settings Tab

If you wish changes in your information you may also contact Del Johnson (johnson4del@gmail.com) 605-695-4115.

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in August

Darla Biel	Steve Carnes	Jim Ducker
Lewayne Erickson	Jim Gilkerson	Del Johnson
Gregg Jongeling	Don Norton	Kay Norton

September Meals (BYOB)

Bring your own BAG

Water and coffee are furnished

INTRODUCING BROOKINGS ROTARY CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBER

Andrew Sloss



Brookings Economic Development Corporation

BEDC is the primary engine for promoting economic growth in Brookings, South Dakota and the surrounding area. BEDC serves as an advocate for the business community by building relationships with companies that allow them to succeed by taking advantage of the area's unique and progressive business environment.

Complimentary, Confidential Support

BEDC serves as the gateway for businesses, providing the services you need to start, expand, or relocate here. Call (605) 697-8103 or email bedc@brookingsedc.com and get started today!

Andrew is the Chief Economic Development Director/CEO for Brookings Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) and has been with the organization since October 2020. BEDC is the marketing engine and single point of contact for companies looking to locate and grow in the Brookings region.

Before taking the CEO position with BEDC, Mr. Sloss was Managing Director at Baker Tilly, which is an international public accounting firm. In his role there he provided economic development consulting and site selection services to clients nationwide with a focus on the Texas market. His duties included location analysis assistance and coordinating all aspects related to project planning and implementation, including negotiating incentives for companies looking to locate or expand across the United States.

Prior to working at Baker Tilly, Andrew worked for a small oil and gas and renewable energy consulting firm in Houston called Merit Advisors providing site selection and economic development consulting services. He also worked for six years at Ernst & Young in New York City and St. Louis as a Senior Manager in EY's Location and Investment Services advisory practice.

Mr. Sloss is originally from Farmington, Minnesota and practiced law in the Twin Cities for 7 years prior to working the last 15 years in economic development.

Andrew has a Bachelor of Science degree in History from South Dakota State University, a Juris Doctorate degree from William Mitchell College of Law and a Master's degree from Crown College.

When not leading BEDC he enjoys tormenting his wife Sharlay and their two kids with dad jokes, watching his beloved Red Sox and Minnesota Vikings, golfing, fishing, hunting and mowing his lawn.



Andrew Sloss

Be sure to welcome

this new member

to Rotary when you

see him!!!!

**And invite people who will
benefit from Rotary
membership**



The Rotary Garden located within McCrory Gardens in Brookings was planted in early June this year. Michael Gonda, Reva Johnson and Della Tschetter did much of the planting work. It has bloomed into a beautiful display of flowers. Great work Rotarians!!

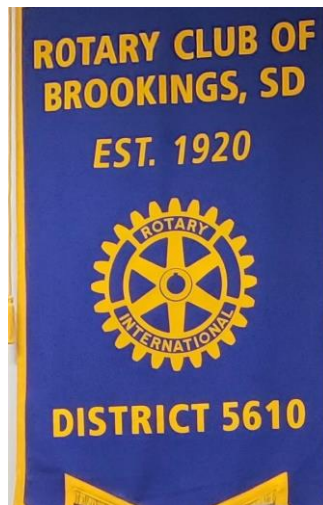
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District Governor Doug Lind Visits Brookings Rotary

The Centennial Clock gifted to the City of Brookings was one of the stops on a tour of Rotary's involvement within the City of Brookings. Participants included, from left to right, Darla Biel, Brookings Rotary President; Don Norton, Immediate Past President; Doug Lind, District 5610 Governor and his wife, Penny. Next to them is Immediate Past District Governor Dan Little, a member of the Brookings Rotary Club



Answers to the QUIZ
**1-H, 2-A, 3-B, 4-E, 5-G,
 6-I, 7-C, 8-D, 9-J, 10-F**

