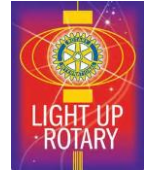




THE COG

A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club



JUNE 2016

June Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator

Jun 7 Mayor Tim Reed.....**Picnic Hillcrest Park**.....City of Brookings Report
 Jun 14 Mark SternhagenAuthor of Normal for Me.....(living with polio)
 Jun 21 Brianna Renaas.....National WW II Museum (New Orleans)
 Jun 28 Rotarian Board Members.....**State of the Club Address**

June Sergeant at Arms will be respected attorney Jesse Ronning, Esq.

Due to Primary Election the JUNE 7 meeting will be a picnic at Hillcrest Park
(In case of inclement weather the meeting will be at the Larson Nature
Center in Dakota Nature Park on 32nd Street South)

FEEDING BROOKINGS (from their website)

Our Mission....Following the example of Jesus when feeding the crowd with just five loaves and two fish, the ministry's goal is to feed the hungry of the Brookings area through a weekly grocery distribution.

How Does Feeding Brookings Work?.....From 4-5 pm each Thursday afternoon at Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings volunteers distribute produce and bakery items provided by our local WalMart and HyVee stores, canned goods from the Emergency Food Assistance Program, hygiene items, and a food item of the month. There is no need for guests to arrive early, random numbers for order of entry are drawn on the day of distribution at 3:50 pm.

Who is Served?.....All in need are welcome. There is no paperwork to complete or qualifications to meet.

For More Information..... www.feedingbrookings.org or ask Mary Kidwiler

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Robin Buterbaugh
 13 Alan Gregg
 13 Jane Hennings
 14 Craig Johnson
 16 Reva Johnson
 17 Steve Carnes
 17 David Chicoine
 17 LaDell Swiden
 19 Harry Jones
 22 Mary Kidwiler
 23 Ginger Thomson
 23 Vern Voelzke
 24 Jackie Lanning
 24 Daniel Little
 27 Michael Gonda

Rotary is making
Feeding Brookings a
priority for volunteers.
Help is especially
needed during this
summer. Show up at
3:45 on Thursdays or
sign up on the website
www.feedingbrookings.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE

Happy June Rotarians!

It is hard to believe that this is my last monthly president's message. I want to thank the members of Brookings Rotary for giving me the opportunity to serve as president for the past year. It has been a life changing experience. As I wrap up the year, I have reflected on a few things that I have learned to appreciate during my last year.

#1 There are a lot of Tuesdays in a year, as anyone who has served as President knows. It seems like you are no more ringing the bell to close the meeting when in the blink of an eye you are opening the next meeting with a bell ring. I want to thank Mary Kidwiler for her willingness to take the gavel when I was out of town this year.

#2 It takes a lot of people to make Rotary happen every week. I want to thank all of the people that help make Rotary possible. Most of the time they do their service without accolade. Whether it is the setup/teardown crew making sure everything is setup before most of us arrive at the meeting or Millie, Toby, Dick and Del bringing their

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June Service Anniversaries

6-21-66	Harry Jones	50 yrs	6-17-09	Mary Bibby	7 yrs
6-07-76	Paul Moriarty	40 yrs	6-24-14	David Merhib	2 yrs
6-01-87	LaDell Swiden	29 yrs	6-24-14	Toby Uecker	2 yrs
6-15-99	Richard Smith	17 yrs			



(President's message continued)

musical talent to our meeting every week it is greatly appreciated. Thank you Erich Olson and the monthly program chairs for helping to put together great programs. I also want to thank Reva Johnson and Gregg Jongeling for their tireless efforts to put out press releases and the monthly edition of the COG.

#3 Rotary members are generous people. During the past year our club surpassed \$250,000 in total giving to the Rotary Foundation. In total 76 out of our 100 current members have given to the Foundation during their time as a member. The Rotary Foundation is the most effective way that we as Rotarians can contribute to projects both locally and worldwide. I would encourage you to make or continue the donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$26.50 during each quarter of your membership. With this small donation every three months, we can rid the world of Polio, provide clean water in third world countries and plant trees right here in Brookings, South Dakota. If that is not worth just over a quarter a day, I am not sure what is. If you are not currently giving to the Foundation, you can contact me or Don Crowe who is the Rotary Foundation Chair.

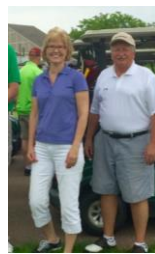
#4 This is just the beginning... Just because my year as president is over it does not mean that my commitment to the club is over. I am committed to the future of this club and I want to see it grow and prosper. I would encourage you to do the same thing. Do not be afraid to step-up and lend this club your talents and passions because that is how everything is done in Rotary.

Thank you again for all of your hard work for this organization. I hope you have had as much fun in the past year as I have and I hope we will have fun as we continue to learn together and grow together as Rotarians. If we continue to grow in Rotary we can truly be a Gift to the World.

Thanks, Brad



Welcome new member **Nicole Rawden**, owner and principle of Rawden Consulting which provides business services, financial management, software training, etc.



Sgt. at Arms Gregg Jongeling joined former Brookings Rotarian (and current SF West Rotarian) Tracy Dahl-Webb in the Rotary Golf Tourney at Spring Creek in Harrisburg. Proceeds from the tourney ware used to provide scholarships to YMCA Leif Erickson Day Camp in Sioux Falls

Wedding Anniversaries for June

Jun 1.....Mylo & Lillian Hellickson	Jun 20.....Vern & Cathrene Voelzke
Jun 4.....Tara & Jacob Mills	Jun 21.....Dan & Deborah Carlson
Jun 5.....Alan & Jerri Rogers	Jun 22.....Don & Carol Evenson
Jun 6.....Michael & Tiffany Gonda	Jun 22.....Larry & Jan Fjeldos
Jun 6.....Jennifer & Craig Olson	Jun 23.....Ginger Thomson & Jay VanDuch
Jun 12.....Brad & Michelle Blaha	Jun 30.....Larry & Marcia Janssen
Jun 16.....Don & Linda Crowe	Jun 30.....Gregg & Vi Jongeling
Jun 18.....Ken & Tammy Knudtson	

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in May

Brad Blaha	Gregg Jongeling	Nicole Rawden
Lewayne Erickson	Mildred Juel	Alan Rogers
David Gilkerson	Mary Kidwiler	Rod Schaefer
James Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Richard Smith
Alan Gregg	Dan Little	Richard Wahlstrom
Nadim Hassoun	Carol Peterson	Ron Walz
Del Johnson	Ronald Peterson	Jeff Weldon

June Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Jun 7...at Hillcrest...	Burgers and Brats
Jun 14.....	Soup and Sandwich
Jun 21.....	Chinese
Jun 28.....	two piece chicken dinner



Winners of the 2016 Rotary 4-Way Test Essay Contest

Left to right: 2nd Place Rheya Wilk Brookings Boys & Girls Club
 1st Place Evelyn Melville, Mickelson Middle School
 3rd Place Ashtyn Jurens, Deubrook Area Schools

The Rotary Club of Brookings congratulates the winners of the 2016 4-Way Test Essay Contest. The selected students wrote the top essay submitted by 6th grade students from Brookings Boys & Girls Club, Deubrook Area Schools, and Mickelson Middle School about 'How I Can Apply the 4-Way Test to My Life' in relationship to one or more of the values of truth, fairness, goodwill, friendship and benefitting others.

TEEN COURT NEEDS YOU

Teen Court in Brookings County is looking for volunteers from Rotary to help with the program. Teen Court is a juvenile program that allows Teens that are first time offenders to get a second chance and learn from their mistakes. It has made a huge impact on reducing repeat juvenile offenses in Brookings County. Court is held the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 5:30-7:00pm. This program cannot exist without the help of volunteers from the community. If you would like to learn more or are interested in helping out please contact Art Klarenbeek by phone at 605-651-5748 or by email at aklarenbeek@greatfuturesd.org



President Blaha presented Paul Harris Fellows to Dr. Dan Carlson, his first, and Reva Johnson, her third. Brookings Rotary congratulates and thanks these generous Rotarians!!

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brookings Rotary provided money from our weekly Scholar Dollars fines and donations for five \$750 scholarships. Money is provided to Brookings High School for three scholarships and to Sioux Valley High School for two. The winners are chosen by school staff and must be planning to attend SDSU. This year's recipients are:

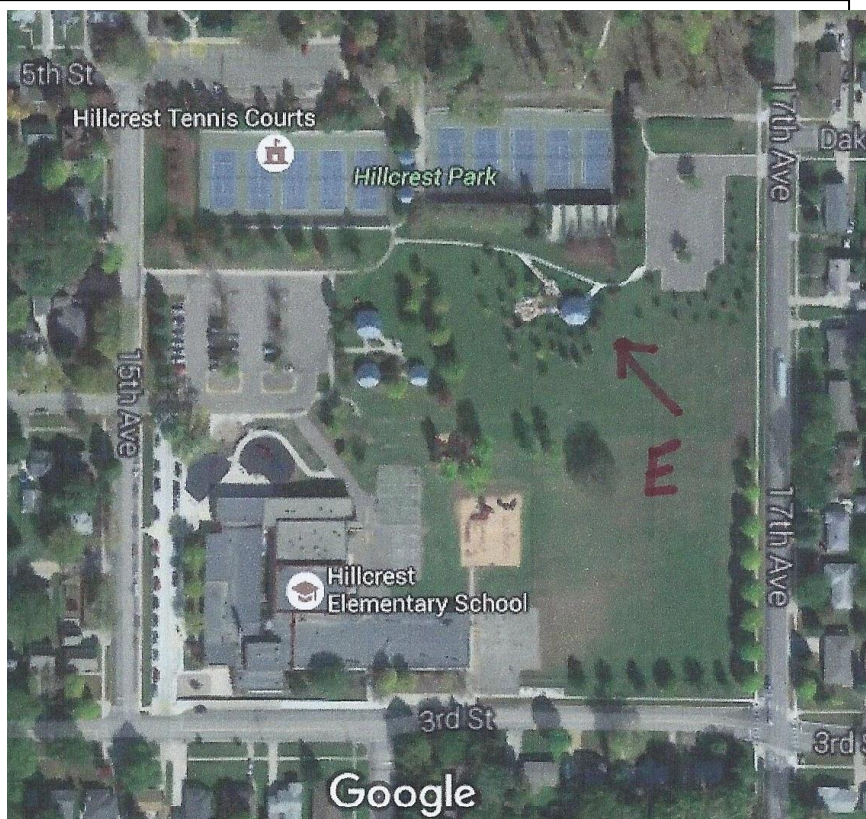
Brookings High School

Ashley DeSmet
 MacKenzi Caldwell
 Baylor Dobbs

Sioux Valley High School

Shaylee Mumby
 Collin VanderWal

Thanks to all you Rotarians who participate in the Scholar Dollar program whether voluntarily or otherwise!!!



FOR THE JUNE 7 PICNIC PARK IN THE LOT JUST WEST OF 17TH AVENUE --- WE WILL BE MEETING IN SHELTER E

