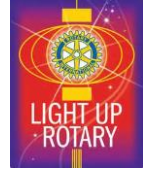




# THE COG



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**APRIL 2015**

## April Programs

### Lewayne Erickson & Wes Tschetter-Program Coordinators- March/April

Apr 7..Derek Peterson, SDSU Bookstore...The ever changing textbook market

Apr 14.....**Meeting at Boys and Girls Club.....Update on the Club by Vanessa Merhib, Exec Dir and Tara Mills, Dir of Marketing**

Apr 21... Nancy Neiber, retired SDSU WBB Coach.....Evaluating Basketball Referees

Apr 28....Dean Kattelmann, SDSU Asst VP for Facilities and Services.....  
.....Construction on the Hill

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Mary Bibby
- 8 Ron Peterson
- 15 Alan Rogers
- 18 Tom Manzer
- 26 Richard Smith
- 30 Bruce Lushbough
- 30 Paul Moriarty

April Sergeant at Arms duties will be shared by the Engineering tag team of Carey Bretsch and Dean Kattelmann.

**Due to the election our April 14 Rotary Meeting will be at the Boys and Girls Club located at 1126 Southland Lane (south of Einspahr Ford). Lunch will be provided by HyVee as usual.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

"April showers bring May flowers" – how great! Spring is here along with all the wonders that the season brings. Living the majority of my life on a farm, spring was always an amazing season. The trees and fields came to life and new life was evident as well in the birth of baby colts, baby pigs, and my favorite, baby kittens. I spent many hours, both as a child and adult, looking for that new litter of baby kittens – a sign of life renewal to all creatures. How the mothers of the animal kingdom protect their offspring! Much like we, as humans, protect our young.

Every mother has a maternal instinct to protect her offspring, even if it puts her life in danger. It is hard to imagine the agony that so many mothers in this world face when they cannot provide even basic needs for their children – food, shelter, medical care and safety.

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### \*\*\*\*\* Calling All Rotarians \*\*\*\*\*

Join our Spring Social, a Mystery Dinner Friday, April 10 at 6:30 PM benefiting our Brazilian exchange student, Gabriel on his quest to pay for the Rotary USA Tour he hopes to participate in, We will meet and greet at Reva and Jerome Johnson's home at 5:30 PM where Gabriel will play his guitar and sing, before discovering our 'mystery' host and hostess are and proceeding to dinner.

**Only 24 lucky guests can attend at \$25/guest.**

[Sign up at the next Rotary meeting or call Reva \(H\) 605.691.0729 \(C\) 562.201.3059 \(W\) 605.692.5441 \(The UPS Store\) or email \[rjohnson@cliosprings.com\]\(mailto:rjohnson@cliosprings.com\). Hope you can join the party. It was great fun last year.](#)

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### April Service Anniversaries

4-01-85	Nadim Hassoun	30 yrs	4-10-07	David Chicoine	8 yrs
4-01-87	Tom Manzer	28 yrs	4-05-11	Reva Johnson	4 yrs
4-10-88	Barb Murra	27 yrs	4-17-12	Alan Gregg	3 yrs
4-11-89	Ginger Thomson	26 yrs			



***(President's message continued)***

April is designated as Maternal Child Health Month (a Rotary area of focus).

Our members improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children. These efforts are aimed at reducing the number of children under age five who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – a figure that is currently estimated at 7 million.

What can Rotary do? Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics for measles, malaria, pneumonia, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases that are the leading causes of death in children under five. Promote good nutrition, including encouraging breastfeeding. Children who are fed breast milk are stronger and less vulnerable to disease than those who are not.

Prevent mother to-infant HIV transmission by encouraging the use of antiretroviral drugs and formula feeding.

So as we gather to celebrate Spring or Easter, whatever your tradition, give some thought to your loved ones, but also remember those less fortunate around the world.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter to you and yours!

Mary Kidwiler, President

### Satellite Club Frequently Asked Questions

**What is a Satellite Club?** Satellite Clubs provide a new option for creating Rotary Clubs. A satellite club functions as a short term, transitional step on the way to becoming a full, independent Rotary Club. However, there is no time limit on the life of a satellite club.

**Are Satellite Club members Rotarians?** Yes, they are members of the sponsor club. They pay the same International Rotary dues as the sponsor club's members. Otherwise, the satellite club determines its own dues structure in collaboration with its sponsor club.

**Can Satellite Clubs create a separate board with a different set of officers from the sponsor club?** Satellite clubs set up their own board and have their own officers. However, instead of a President, a satellite club has a chair. It determines its own bylaws in collaboration with the Sponsor Club. The satellite club shall have a separate meeting place and time and may meet jointly from time to time with the



### Wedding Anniversaries for April

Apr 1	.....Erich & Lauren Olson
Apr 4	.....Michael & Patricia Crinion
Apr 4	.....Ron & Tina Fesler
Apr 15	.....Rod & Deb Schaefer
Apr 27	.....Jane & Brad Hennings

### The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in March

Brad Blaha	Larry Janssen	Dan Little
Victoria Blatchford	Craig Johnson	Erich Olson
Mary Bibby	Del Johnson	Olga Reuvekamp
Dan Carlson	Gregg Jongeling	Toby Uecker
Don Crowe	Mary Kidwiler	

### April Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Apr 7	.....Soup and Sandwich
Apr 14	.....Fried Chicken
Apr 21	.....Chinese
Apr 28	.....Lasagna