



The Cog



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

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September Programs

Mylo Hellickson -- Program Coordinator for September

Sep 6...	Eric Henderson.....	SDSU Men's Basketball Head Coach
Sep 13...	John Stiegelmeier.....	SDSU Football Head Coach
Sep 20...	Aaron Johnston.....	SDSU Head Women's Basketball Coach
Sep 27...	Barry Dunn.....	SDSU President

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

September Sergeant at Arms is the laudable, likeable Dr. Larry Janssen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

A Very Busy, but Potentially Fruitful Fall Awaits Us

Because of all the planning that has been recently done by your board the months of September, October, and November will be busy, but also potentially very bountiful.

To kick things off from Sunday September 11th until Monday September 19th Rotary, in conjunction with Kiwanis, Optimist, and Lions will be collecting items for the Salvation Army, the Harvest Table, and the Brookings Food Pantry. The drop off point for donations will be a Century 21 truck in the parking lot of Brookings Radio. A list of desired donations can be found elsewhere in the COG.

It has been brought to our attention by members of this club that Feeding Brookings (located at Ascension Lutheran) has seen the numbers in need of food assistance nearly quadruple this year. At our weekly meetings for the month of October we will be collecting money for Feeding Brookings. Larry Fjeldos has generously agreed to match your donations to Feeding Brookings \$1 for \$1 up to \$1,000. Larry, thank you not only for your generosity but also your example! On the evening of Sunday November 13th this club will be holding a fundraiser to raise money for the purpose of procuring medical supplies for Ukraine via the Barlad Romania Rotary Club. We have already received a generous \$10,000 gift from a friend of our club to help kick off this project. More details will surely follow in the October COG, however based upon the proposed menu and speakers you will not want to miss this event. Mark this evening on your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

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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.

To provide content for the COG please contact
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September Service Anniversaries

9-01-68	Lewayne Erickson	54 yrs	9-01-15	Brian Lueders	7 yrs
9-01-90	Kay Norton	32 yrs	9-22-15	Carol Peterson	7 yrs
9-12-95	Donald Larson	27 yrs	9-12-17	Marcia Janssen	5 yrs
9-13-05	Victoria Blatchford	17 yrs	9-12-17	Chad Vilhauer	5 yrs
9-11-07	Michael Crinion	15 yrs	9-29-20	Yvette Campbell	2 yrs



September Wedding Anniversaries

04 Tom Manzer & Jeanne	11 Don & Sharon Larson
10 Yvette & Scott Campbell	

SCHOLARSHIP FUND MATCH OFFER

Wes and Lois Tschetter have issued a challenge to the Brookings Rotary Club. They will match up to \$500 in donations in the month of September for the Scholarship Fund. Wes served for many years on the Brookings Rotary Scholarship Committee and saw the great benefits it provided.

Please be generous in your giving and be sure you get your money's worth by sharing your good news when the Sergeant at Arms asks for Scholar Dollars during the beginning of each meeting.

Those of you unable to attend a meeting or to ZOOM may still make donations by calling or emailing Secretary Del Johnson **605-695-4115** johnson4del@gmail.com

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE BECAUSE IT IS CERTAIN THAT GREAT ROTARIANS WILL STEP UP

(President's message continued)

That's three fundraisers for three worthwhile projects, two local and one global, in three months! The harvest has the potential to be plentiful, but will the workers also be plentiful? I challenge you to step up and either donate your time and / or your resources to these projects.

Let's not forget the District Convention in Sioux City September 23-24. The LeMars club has put together a great program with great speakers to educate and excite you about Rotary. I for one am looking forward to hearing their keynote speaker, former Navy SEAL Boyd Renner.

Lastly, Mylo has arranged a great line up of speakers for September. If you are a Jackrabbit fan you won't want to miss single a meeting in September. And if you know any Jackrabbit fans what better way to introduce them to Rotary than bringing them to a meeting this September!

Service above self, Erich Olson

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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

Brad Blaha	Michael Gonda	Kay Norton
Yvette Campbell	Del Johnson	Dave Odens
Steve Carnes	Gregg Jongeling	Erich Olson
Darrell DeBoer	Millie Juel	Chad Vilhauer
Lewayne Erickson	Don Norton	Ann Volin
Jim Gilkerson		

Sept Meals (for those signed up)

Sep 6.....	Pizza Ranch pizza
Sep 13.....	Pizza Ranch chicken
Sep 20.....	Qdoba Hot Bar
Sep 27.....	HyVee sandwich bar

BROOKINGS SERVICE CLUBS COLLABORATIVE FOOD AND ESSENTIALS DRIVE

Dear Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, and Optimist Club members, Brookings Radio, Food Pantry, Salvation Army and Harvest Table-

- Arlo will place the truck in the Brookings Radio station parking lot Sept 11. The truck will remain there until Monday Morning Sept 19
- The Volga Area Optimist Club will participate in the project-they will arrange for a truck to be placed in the Valley parking lot for donations-
- All People are invited to participate in this celebration. One does not need to be a member of any service organization to donate to pack the truck
- On Monday the 19th of September the truck will be driven to the parking lot of the Brookings Food Pantry
- A group of people from each of the 5 groups will gather at the Brookings Food Pantry parking lot by 9 AM (it took one hour last year to distribute the donations to the food pantry, Salvation Army and the First Methodist Church Community Center) It will be useful if we could have two pickups, small boxes and grocery bags to sort/carry the donations to the community center and Salvation Army)
- The Brookings Rotary Club has graciously offered time on Sept 6st, at 9:30 AM for Samantha (Salvation Army & Carol representing Optimist and Kathy from Brookings Lions to share their time Please meet at the Radio Station KBRK and be prepared to explain your service to the community.
- The Brookings Rotary Club has graciously offered time on Sept 13th, at 9:30 AM for Shirley, Kiwanis and Volga Optimist representatives to share their time. Please meet at the Radio Station KBRK and be prepared to explain your service to the community.
- The donations of Diapers and Baby Wipes will be given to the Methodist Community Center
- For Salvation Army: Individuals, homeless, families, survivors from home fires, leaving violent home situations etc)
 1. Grooming Supplies (shampoo, soap, lotion, deodorant,)
 2. Women's hygiene products (pads, tampons)
 3. Household cleaning supplies
 4. Poptop food items
 5. Household item (toilet paper,
- TOP 10 (for the Brookings Food Pantry:
 1. Canned fruit
 2. Cereal
 3. Chili
 4. Cream of Chicken Soup
 5. Chicken helper
 6. Hamburger helper
 7. Chunky soup
 8. Grape Jelly
 9. Peanut Butter
 10. Pancake mix/syrup

The leadership of the service clubs shared the following

Kiwanis Club:

Pancake Feed- Sept 10- 7:30 AM- Community Life Center on 6th Street

They have the beginnings of a Circle K Club on SDSU campus

Working with Feeding Brookings there is a goal to have 375 Thanksgiving meals for each of the "drive through patrols Feeding Brookings currently serve" MORE DETAILS coming

Rotary on Nov13 will be having a "fund raiser" Ukraine meal at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church prepared by Midwest Catering. Funds will be used to secure medical supplies for Ukraine. MORE DETAILS coming

The representatives from each organization agreed once a quarter gathering would be beneficial. Samantha will be the contact person for the gathering October 19 at 10:30 AM at the Salvation Army office. (did I get this correct)

Sally Damm Norby
Optimist Club of Brookings
605-651-3648



The Rotary Garden located within McCrory Gardens in Brookings was planted in early June this year. Michael Gonda and Larry and Marcia Janssen did much of the planting. The display has bloomed into a beautiful array of flowers. Great work Rotarians!!

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Getting down and getting dirty for Rotary

Rotarian Willis Sutliff delivers our graduation gift to Lidia Elias Mzumbwe at the School of St. Jude in Arusha, Tanzania

Dear All at Brookings Rotary Club,
Greetings from St Jude's! Thank you so much for purchasing a Students Gift Pack for Lidia. She was surprised and delighted to receive the gifts. Lidia loves reading and she can't wait to open her story book and learn more. We hope you enjoy the attached photo of Lidia while receiving her gift.

