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May	Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator

- May 3 Terry Spitzenberger (Eidsness Funeral Home)......Funeral Planning May 10 Kathleen Skoglund (DSS)......SD Long Term Care Partnership Plan
- May 17 Julie Underwood (CPA)......Health Care and Taxes
- May 24 Jason Merkley (BKX Health System)......Managing Health Care

 Costs in rural America
- May 31 Midori Ishibashi......Rotary Exchange Student Review of her year

May Sergeant at Arms will be the sincere and personable Jim Klinker.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Doug Malo
- 6 Mildred Juel
- 9 Lewayne Erickson
- 10 C L M
- 12 Gordon Mydland
- 20 Erich Olson
- 27 Peggy Miller



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY

For many of us May 1st brings many reasons to celebrate, whether it is rejoicing that spring is in full swing or that a relative is graduating from kindergarten, high school or college. We also have Rotarians celebrating new leadership positions both in the Brookings and SDSU campus community during the past month. After attending PETS Conference in Mitchell it was announced that soon we as Rotarians will have more to celebrate as we end the existence of Polio on this planet. Dr. Willis Sutliff, District 5610 Polio Eradication Expert, predicted that within the next 2-3 years we will live in a world that is Polio free. If that is not something to celebrate, I do not know what is. If you are currently not contributing to the Rotary Foundation and you would like to assist in ridding the world of Polio (or supporting projects both locally and globally), you can talk to me either before or after the meeting about how to contribute. Part of the reason that I really enjoy Rotary is that we have a great lineup of programs week after week. This month is no exception. I am really looking forward to hearing from our exchange student Midori as she wraps up her year in Brookings. Midori has been heavily involved in many different aspects of high school and it will be interesting to hear her reflections on her year in Brookings. If you have an idea for a program, or have a special topic that you would like to do a presentation on please contact Erich Olson with your ideas. Thanks again for all you do as Rotarians!

Brad

MAY 14 is the Brookings Marathon. Rotary provides 10 volunteers to man a water/aide station. On Saturday, the 14th of May, Rotarians are in place at 7 AM to provide water and encouragement as the runners pass. Dr. Bruce Lushbough is again coordinating the volunteers for Rotary. Sign up at Rotary or call him at 691-5029 to volunteer.



A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time. One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. "Really?", one of the men said, "what's it called?" After thinking for a few seconds Harry said, "What are those good smelling flowers called again?" "Do you mean a rose?" the first man questioned. "Yes that's it," he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, "Rose what's that restaurant we went to the other night?"

May Service Anniversaries

5-18-60	Richard Wahlstrom	56 yrs	5-22-07	Gerard Moriarty	9 yrs
5-01-84	Terry Spitzenberger	32 yrs	5-08-09	Dan Svobodny	7 yrs
5-05-87	Rod Schaefer	29 yrs	5-10-11	Brad Wermers	5 yrs
5-05-92	Larry Fjeldos	24 yrs	5-06-14	Brian Ardry	2 yrs
5-23-00	Keith Mahlum	16 yrs	5-06-14	Tara Mills	2 yrs
5-28-02	Gordon Mydland	14 yrs			





APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Senior Jesse Kuebler was honored as the April Brookings High School Student of the month at the Brookings Rotary lunch meeting on the 26th.

Jesse is the son of Kevin & Michelle Kuebler. Among many activities and awards he is a member of Brookings High School Band, Jazz Band, National Honors Society and the wrestling team. Outside of school is active in church youth group and the church instrumental group. After graduation Jesse plans to major in biochemistry/engineering at SDSU. For each of the school months the Brookings Rotary recognizes students who excel in exhibiting Rotary ideals. Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? And fulfilling the motto 'Service above Self'. A certificate is presented to each student and the students introduce themselves.



The April 12 Rotary meeting was held in the Champions Room of the Dykhouse Athletic Facility with 55 Rotarians and guests in attendance. Rotarian Dean Kattleman gave an update on construction on campus and then led a tour of the new football stadium.

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in April

Brad Blaha Victoria Blatchford Dan Carlson Lewayne Erickson Heidi Fields Mylo Hellickson Craig Johnson
Del Johnson
Gregg Jongeling
Mary Kidwiler
Dan Little
Bruce Lushbough

Jennifer Olson Fred Rittershaus Rod Schaefer Vern Voelzke Jeff Weldon Rich Widman

Wedding Anniversaries for May

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May 5D	ean & Kendra Kattelmann
May 17	Curt & Michelle Osmanski
May 22	David & Deanna Gilkerson
May 23	Gary & Sally Gramm
May 26	James & Kysa Gilkerson
May 27	David & Rina Reynolds
May 30	Delmar & Judy Johnson

May Meal Schedule (HyVee)

May	3Turkey
May 1	I0Chinese
May 1	17Baked Potato Bar
May 2	24Two Piece Chicken Dinner
May 3	31BBQ Beef Sandwich