



# THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

**AUGUST 2016**

## August Programs

### Erich Olson - Program Coordinator for August

- Aug 2.....Toby Uecker.....Outbound Exchange Students
- Aug 9.....Kim Lorenz.....Rotary/World Vision Water Initiative - Ethiopia
- Aug 16 ....Victoria Lea Bishop.....Haiti Trip (Rotary provided supplies)
- Aug 23 .... Dr. Dan Little.....International Rotary Conference in South Korea
- Aug 30 .....Australian Rotarian Friendship Exchange Visit

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Al Heuton
- 14 Don Larson
- 18 Brian Ardy
- 21 Randy Hanson
- 21 Doug Miller
- 24 Ron Waltz

August Sergeant at Arms will be the ALways GREGarious Alan Gregg.



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

President Dan Little presented members with their recent Paul Harris Fellow Recognition awards:

- Rick Wahlstrom PHF +7
- Robert Fishback PHF +2
- Bruce Lushbough PHF +1
- Rod Schaeffer PHF +1

**Rotary is making Feeding Brookings a priority for volunteering. It is 3:45 on Thursdays and goes for an hour. Please sign up on their website to assist with this project.**  
[www.feedingbrookings.org](http://www.feedingbrookings.org)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

Brookings Rotarians,

Wow! Where has the summer gone? It has been an awesome month for me learning more about the organization of Rotary. I hope that August programs will continue to expand your Rotary knowledge. We are extremely fortunate to have so many individuals that volunteer each week to cover all of the tasks of a weekly meeting. Thank you to everyone that comes early, helps during the meeting, or stays late to complete the necessary tasks for our weekly meetings!

In just a couple of weeks, Brookings will be re-energized with the excitement of student activities and fall sports! What ideas do you have to energize fellow Rotarians to spread the word about the opportunities of being a Rotarian? If anyone reading this column is interested in assisting with the launch of a satellite club, please let me know. It would be great to move ahead with this idea in an effort to create awareness about Rotary and ultimately, to increase our Brookings Rotary membership.

I am looking forward to the August programs that the Program Committee has assembled. The month will emphasize Rotary opportunities and multiple ways to fulfill our theme this year of "Rotary Serving Humanity". Do you have an idea for a local or global project? If so, please pass the idea on to a Board member or me so that we can look into how we can bring the idea to fruition.

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### August Service Anniversaries

8-15-55	Ronald Peterson	61 yrs	8-30-94	Doug Malo	22 yrs
8-04-86	Darrell DeBoer	30 yrs	8-22-05	David Reynolds	11 yrs
8-30-94	James Gilkerson	22 yrs			

*(President's message continued)*

August will also be a month of transition for Del and Craig, our secretary and treasurer, respectively. The Board has committed resources to moving to ClubRunner, an online tool that integrates our local recordkeeping directly with Rotary International. This will provide enhanced opportunities for online contributions, club reporting, and committee communication. With this transition, our club accounting will also be moving to QuickBooks. We would appreciate feedback from each of you as we work through these changes!

Each year, Rotary asks leaders of the individual clubs to set goals for the coming year. District Governor Ed Jacobson asked us about our goals for the 2016-17 Rotary year during the Board meeting with him last week. We talked about increasing membership, identifying an international service project (in addition to Polio Plus), to continue with local service projects, and to work with those interested to support the development of a satellite club in Brookings. Please let me know if you have other ideas, or if you would like to work on a specific project!

Have an awesome month!

Dan

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR ED JACOBSON PRESENTS PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY CHEVRONS TO REVA JOHNSON AND BROOKINGS ROTARY PRESIDENT DAN LITTLE

Named after Rotary's founder, the Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation. For more information go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/paul-harris-society>



### Wedding Anniversaries for August

Aug 3 .....Gerard & Jean Moriarty	Aug 18.....Doug & Mary Miller
Aug 4.....Darrell & Ruth DeBoer	Aug 18.....Wesley & Lois Tschetter
Aug 6.....Ben & Erika Hauck	Aug 24.....Stephen & Kathy Pohl
Aug 7.....Ronold & Jan Tesch	Aug 26.....Harry & Helen Jones
Aug 14.....Steve & Kim Carnes	Aug 26.....Fred & Ardyne Rittershaus
Aug 14.....James & Ardis Johnson	Aug 28.....Al & Sue Heuton
Aug 17.....Richard & Larayne Wahlstrom	

#### The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in July

Brad Blaha	Craig Johnson	David Merhib
Don Crowe	Del Johnson	Carol Peterson
Lewayne Erickson	Reva Johnson	Ron Peterson
David Gilkerson	Gregg Jongeling	Alan Rogers
James Gilkerson	Mary Kidwiler	Cathrene Voelzke
Randy Hanson	Richard Lee	Vern Voelzke
Larry Janssen	Dan Little	

#### August Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Aug 2.....Soup and Sandwich
Aug 9.....Chinese
Aug 16.....Lasagna
Aug 23 ..... Turkey
Aug 30.....Burgers & Brats