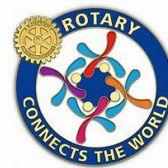




THE COG



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JULY 2019

July Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator for July

July 2.....Jennifer Soma.....100th Anniversary of Brookings Rotary Club
 July 9Steve Barnett.....South Dakota Secretary of State
 July 16..... Erick Rangel.....City of Brookings CFO
 July 23..... Todd Langland.....Brookings Landfill
 July 30.....Jennifer Soma, et. al.....Hamburg Rotary Convention

JULY BIRTHDAYS

17 Mylo Hellickson
 17 Del Johnson
 25 Ron Waltz

July Sgt at Arms is the jet lagged Gregg Jongeling returning from a Scotland Friendship Exchange

LONG TIME ROTARIAN DAVID GILKERSON PASSES

David Lee Gilkerson III, 65, of Brookings, died on June 14, 2019, at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. He passed away peacefully with his wife by his side, having been surrounded his last days by loving friends and family. He graduated from SDSU in 1976 with a degree in electrical engineering. He was an early employee of Daktronics, Inc., and helped build the company with work that included travel to Asia and several Olympic Games. For the past 21 years, he worked for SDSU as a project engineer in the Office of Finance and Administration. David was a quiet, gentle and intelligent soul, a meticulous note taker and record keeper, and he had a subtle, sharp wit and dry sense of humor. He was a 22 year member of Brookings Rotary. He is survived by his wife Deanna, his three children and three siblings including Jim Gilkerson of Brookings.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY

The New Year of Rotary is off and running! When thinking about why you joined Rotary, what is your Why? Service before Self is my why. I want and try to help as many people as I can. Everyone who joins Rotary does it for a different reason. Networking, fellowship, weekly lunch dates, service projects – the list goes on and on. As we move forward into the next term of leadership, we want to continue to inspire those around us to come to Rotary, inviting those who want to do more for our community and throughout the world. If I could share the world of Rotary, I would. As many of you know, I am an optimist and will always look for the positive.

I am optimistic we will have an amazing year this year! My team that is on the Board with me are supportive and we work well together. We have many things happening this year! Our 100th Celebration of being a Club is in 2020! We will keep you posted on how you can help and get involved! Please know, if you have questions, suggestions, or anything you would like to visit about, I am ready to listen and take note. *(continued on back)*

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July Service Anniversaries

7-27-65 Bruce Lushbough 54 yrs	7-27-10 Barry Dunn 9 yrs	
7-15-75 Van Fishback 44 yrs	7-16-13 Ben Hauck 6 yrs	
7-02-02 Greg Fargen 17 yrs	7-22-14 Michael Gonda 5 yrs	
7-15-03 Dean Kattelmann 16 yrs	7-11-17 Darla Biel 2 yrs	
7-27-04 Jim Klinker 15 yrs	7-03-18 Keith Bartels 1 yr	
7-28-09 Cathrene Voelzke 10 yrs		

(President's message continued)

I want to take the time to say a huge thank you to Steve Carnes for leading our Club this past year. His leadership has inspired us to continue to grow and shape our local club not only in Brookings, but in South Dakota and District 5610. I also want to thank everyone who has volunteered to be our board members and committee chairs. Again, we can't do this alone so thank you for taking time out of your schedule to lead and be a part of Rotary.

Remember, Service before Self. It will make you smile not only on the outside, but also on the inside.
 Blessings, Jennifer

What happened to the guy who sued over his missing luggage.....He lost his case!!!
 I can tell if someone is lying just by looking at him.....Yep, I can tell if he's standing, too.
Therapist: I've concluded that you're incapable of describing your feelings...**Patient:** I can't say I am surprised.
Fred: Can you tell me about that new do-it-yourself orthodontist?.....**Ted:** Brace yourself.

(with appreciation to AARP Magazine)

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 JENNIFER WANTS TO HEAR
 FROM YOU!!!!!!**



Wedding Anniversaries for July

July 3.....Nadim & Seham Hassoun	July 20.....Teree & Daniel Nesvold
July 9Van & Barbara Fishback	July 22.....Bruce & Ila Lushbough
July 11.....Rich & Jennifer Widman	July 23.....Darla Biel & Marc Serrett
July 13.....Jackie & Tony Lanning	July 23.....Keith & Glynn Bartels
July 14..... Jesse & Teri Ronning	July 24.....David & Diane Odens
July 17.....Don & Kay Norton	July 30.....Barry & Jane Dunn
July 17.....Della & Craig Tschetter	

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in June

Steve Carnes	Larry Janssen	Carol Peterson
Jim Gilkerson	Marcia Janssen	Nicole Rawden
Michael Gonda	Gregg Jongeling	Dick Smith
Alan Gregg	Millie Juel	Jennifer Soma
Lisa Hager	Kay Norton	Rich Widman
Mylo Hellickson	Erich Olson	



July Meal Schedule (HyVee)

July 2.....	BBQ beef sandwich
July 9.....	Turkey
July 16.....	Chicken
July 23.....	Chinese
July 30.....	Lasagna