



THE COG



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September Programs

Mylo Hellickson -- Program Coordinator for September

Sep 1...	Barry Dunn.....	SDSU President
Sep 8...	Aaron Johnston.....	SDSU Head Women's Basketball Coach
Sep 15...	Eric Henderson.....	SDSU Head Men's Basketball Coach
Sep 22...	John Stiegelmeier.....	SDSU Head Football Coach
Sep 29.....	Club Assembly.....	

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

September Sergeant at Arms is still Gregg Jongeling!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Tune In and Stay Tuned

When I was growing up, we had a black and white television set that would get four stations in the VHF (Very High Frequency) band. If I've lost you already, those were the channels that are lower in number – like 2, 5, 7, and 9. There were some channels in the UHF (Ultra High Frequency) band, but getting those channels to play was a real project. You would turn the VHF tuning dial to “U” and then grab the finicky UHF knob and turn it to somewhere around the number you wanted – like channel 32. If you were able to land on it, the picture was grainy and it would fade in and out. Long before cable – long before satellite – long before Zoom.

Sometimes I feel like I'm back in the 1960s as we “tune in” to Rotary every Tuesday via Zoom. We see each other on the screen; our individual pictures are small, a little grainy at times (sometimes our entire head is not in the picture!), and the audio connection may be muffled or not in synch with the picture.

But just like our favorite programs from those early days of TV, if you enjoy the show, you'll tune in and stay tuned. It gives me great joy to see and hear you all “on the Zoom” Tuesdays at noon. Other than face-to-face, this is the next-best option. I wouldn't miss this chance to be together each week. At our meetings in August, we learned how classes and school activities would resume in Brookings, we shared stories about famous people we've met, and we learned about law enforcement from the South Dakota Secretary of Public Safety. At the August 25th meeting, we celebrated the news from the WHO that the African region was declared wild poliovirus free. We shared our joys with “Scholar Dollars” and we met the recipients of our scholarships to SDSU for this fall semester.

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DID WE MISS A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR PRIMARY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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September Service Anniversaries

9-01-68	Lewayne Erickson	52 yrs	9-03-13	Ron Waltz	7 yrs
9-01-90	Kay Norton	30 yrs	9-01-15	Brian Lueders	5 yrs
9-12-95	Donald Larson	25 yrs	9-22-15	Carol Peterson	5 yrs
9-13-05	Victoria Blatchford	15 yrs	9-01-16	Jennifer Norwood	4 yr
9-11-07	Michael Crinion	13 yrs	9-12-17	Marcia Janssen	3 yr
9-11-07	Al Heuton	13 yrs	9-12-17	Chad Vilhauer	3 yr



September Wedding Anniversaries

04 Tom Manzer & Jeanne	10 LaDell & Phyllis Swiden
05 Richard & Judith Smith	11 Don & Sharon Larson
	14 Ron & Judy Waltz



President Don Norton on the radio thru a phone link with KBRK

CHECKING IN WITH RADIO HOST BOB WAYNE:

Brookings Rotary Club President Don Norton is interviewed each Tuesday morning about 9:30 a.m. by local radio KBRK 1430 AM morning host Bob Wayne. In keeping with social distancing, the interviews are conducted by phone. President Don shares information about Rotary's mission, and especially the opportunities for community service through the Brookings club. Tune in every Tuesday morning! You might learn something and for sure it will brighten your day!!

(President's message continued)

In September, we'll focus on SDSU, beginning with President Barry Dunn on September 1. Then we'll hear from athletic coaches – I can't wait to hear what they're planning. These programs really are worth watching – especially if they "star" our Rotary family. Remember, we won't be meeting like this forever. Look at the camera, keep smiling, and stay tuned – the best is yet to come!

Yours in Rotary, Don

**Lockdown can only go four ways:
You'll come out a monk, a hunk, a chunk or a drunk!**

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Download ClubRunner from your APP store. To log in for the first time do the following:

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 any changes in your information are needed contact Del Johnson (johnson4del@gmail.com) 605-695-4115

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in August

Darla Biel	Lisa Hager	Nicole Rawden
Nicole Biever	Nadim Hassoun	Rod Schaefer
Brad Blaha	Mylo Hellickson	Dick Smith
Steve Carnes	Gregg Jongeling	Jennifer Soma
Lewayne Erickson	Bruce Lushbough	Della Tschetter
Robert Fishback	Don Norton	Chad Vilhauer
Larry Fjeldos	Kay Norton	Cathrene Voelzke
Jim Gilkerson	Jeni Norwood	Vern Voelzke
Michael Gonda	Lynda Pierce	Ann Volin

September Meal Schedule (Your dime)

Sept 1Burger King
Sept 8Arbys
Sept 15Jimmy Johns
Sept 22Subway
Sept 29Culvers



INTRODUCING BROOKINGS ROTARY CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBERS



Laura Hasselquist is an assistant professor of agricultural education in SDSU's department of Teaching, Learning and Leadership. Originally hailing from Wisconsin, she is a graduate of University of Wisconsin-River Falls and University of Missouri. Before moving to South Dakota, she taught middle and high school agriculture for eight years and served as a graduate assistant for three. In her free time, she enjoys baking, reading, biking, being outside, and playing board games. Laura resides in Brookings with husband (and fellow Rotarian) Toby Uecker.

Dr. Lynn Sargeant is Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at South Dakota State University. Dr. Sargeant has an especially strong interest in supporting collaborative and community-engaged research and creative activity, immersive teaching, and experiential learning at South Dakota State. A native of Jamestown, North Dakota, Lynn earned her Ph.D. in Russian history from Indiana University, as well as undergraduate degrees in International Studies and Music Education from the University of Washington and the University of Minnesota. Prior to taking her position at SDSU, Lynn was Associate Dean for Student Relations in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as Professor of History, at California State University, Fullerton.



Ann Volin is the Executive Director of the South Dakota Humanities Council, which provides humanities programs throughout the state, such as Speakers Bureau Scholars, One Books, and the Festival of Books. She grew up in Brookings—she was born in what is now West Hall and lived northeast of town on a farm with her siblings and parents, Hugh and Rita Barnett (her grandparents, Ray and Mabel Barnett, were a half mile down the road). She did her undergraduate work at SDSU, where she met her husband, Rick Volin. Since college, they have lived in Connecticut, Missouri, Texas, and Iowa, but the majority of their years have been in Kansas, where she did her graduate work at KU. Ann worked the last twelve years at Rockhurst University as the director of their academic support program. She returned to Brookings to join the SDHC, so she has come full circle.

A timely gift

BROOKINGS – The Centennial Clock has been installed on the corner of Main Avenue and Fifth Street. The clock was a gift to the city of Brookings from The Rotary Club to celebrate the club's 100th anniversary.

"Thank you to the Brookings Rotary Club for their vision and contribution to our beautiful Downtown District," Mayor Keith Corbett said on Thursday morning, after the clock was installed.

Don Norton, current president of the Brookings Rotary Club, told the Brookings City Council June 30 that in February 1920, Brookings had a population of 3,921 people; 21 of them started the local Rotary Club.

"Over the years, the club has made significant contribution to the vitality of our community; we've mirrored the growth and improved the quality of life along with the city," Norton said. "This year, we're celebrating our 100th anniversary with 100 members. It's only natural that we celebrate by giving you a gift."

The Rotary Club has worked with the Brookings Arts Council, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, the Historical Society, Brookings Municipal Utilities and city officials to bring the gift to reality.

The double-sided clock faces northeast and southwest. It features a plaque on the south-facing base that includes the Rotary motto of The Four-Way Test: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

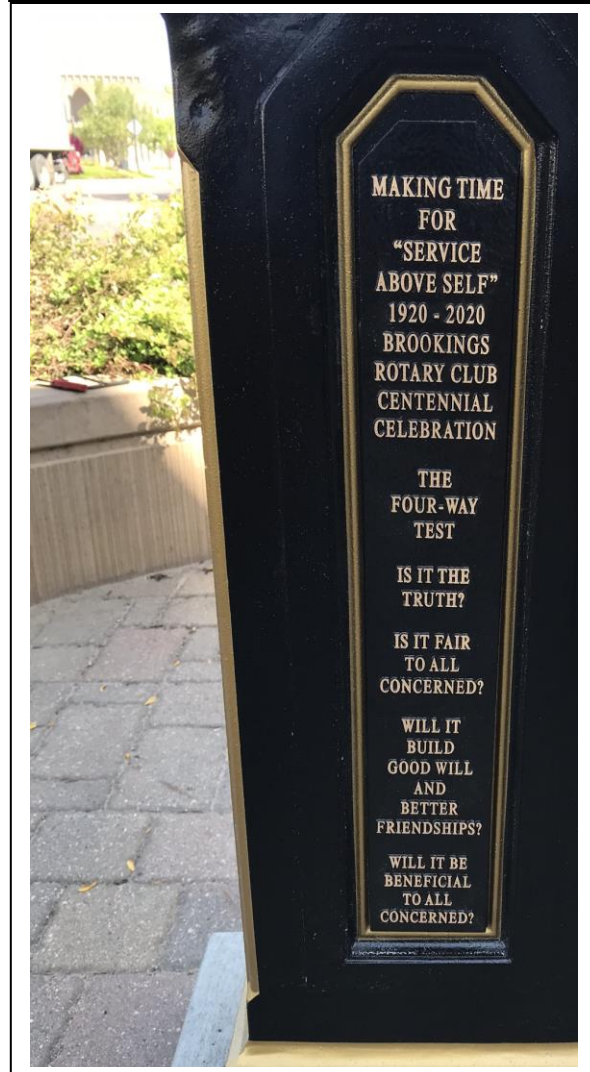
"We're pleased to present to the city a 10-foot clock to stand at that southeast corner of Fifth Street and Main Avenue. We're proud of our community and look forward to 100 more years of the Service Beyond Self," Norton said.

"Great gift. People have been asking me for so long: when are we gonna get a clock on Main," Corbett said at the June meeting.

– *Jodelle Greiner, The Brookings Register*



Jodelle Greiner/Regist



The Centennial Clock gifted to the City of Brookings has been installed. Many positive comments have circulated around the city. Thanks go out to all who have donated so far toward the cost of the clock and installation. Please know that we are still accepting donations to offset the cost. Special recognition goes to Randy Hanson, former Rotarian, for his assistance in installing the footing. Under his direction Mills Construction placed the footing at their cost which saved Rotary significant expense. Thanks also to Alan Rogers for storing and transporting it to the site.

