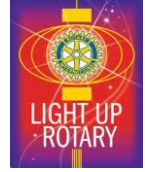




THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

MAY 2015

May Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator

May 5	Michael Lewis - SD Historical Society.....Prairie Girl
May 12	Barb Johnson.....Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity
May 19	Gregg Jongeling.....Impressions of New Zealand
May 26	Senator Larry Tidemann.....Legislative Update

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Doug Malo
6	Mildred Juel
9	Lewayne Erickson
12	Gordon Mydland
20	Erich Olson
21	Sally Damm
27	Peggy Miller

May Sergeant at Arms will be the lovely & accomplished Cathy Voelzke.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY

There are four parts to the mission of Rotary:

GUIDING PRINCIPLES: These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

OBJECT OF ROTARY: The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST: The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

(continued on back)

We only have to look at ourselves to see how intelligent life might develop into something we wouldn't want to meet.....I believe alien life is quite common in the universe, although intelligent life is less so. Some say it has yet to appear on planet Earth. [Stephen Hawking](#)

To provide content for the COG please contact
Gregg Jongeling 605-691-4015 jong@swif.tel.net

May Service Anniversaries

5-18-60	Richard Wahlstrom	55 yrs	5-28-02	Stewart Olson	13 yrs
5-01-84	Terry Spitzenberger	31 yrs	5-22-07	Gerard Moriarty	8 yrs
5-05-87	Rod Schaefer	28 yrs	5-08-09	Dan Svobodny	6 yrs
5-05-92	Larry Fjeldos	23 yrs	5-10-11	Brad Wermers	4 yrs
5-23-00	Keith Mahlum	15 yrs	5-01-12	Olga Reuvekamp	3 yrs
5-21-02	Terry Jacobson	13 yrs	5-06-14	Brian Ardry	1 yr
5-28-02	Gordon Mydland	13 yrs	5-06-14	Tara Mills	1 yr



(President's message continued)

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

May is the month that milestones are met by many youth. These milestones include graduation from kindergarten, grade school, high school, and college and beyond. Rotarians in our club have sons, daughters, or grandchildren graduating this month. Congratulations on an important part of their success! Our club will be presenting several scholarships to Brookings and Sioux Valley seniors at their awards nights. What a great use of funds secured by our monthly Sergeants at Arms – our club's unsung heroes! Such a time of excitement for these youth as they advance to the next level in their lives. We often like to give those graduating some advice and what better advice to give than the foundation of what Rotary is built on!

Have a great May!
Mary Kidwiler, President

The Rotary Club of Brookings congratulates the winners of the 2015 4-Way Test Essay Contest. 6th grade students from all area school were invited to submit essays about 'How I Can Apply the 4-Way Test to My Life' in relationship to one or more of the values of truth, fairness, goodwill, friendship and benefitting others. The winner's, all from Deubrook School District, were 1st place, Ethan Olson, son of Craig & Jennifer Olson of White, 2nd place, Emma Duenwald, daughter of Terry & April Patrick of White and Mike & Rachael Duenwald of Hoven, and 3rd place, Sage Koppatschek, daughter of Fritz & Cindy Koppatschek of Toronto, were accompanied by principal Cristy Olsen and teacher Jamie Grimsrud.



Wedding Anniversaries for May

May 5.....	Dean & 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

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in April

Mary Bibby	Mylo Hellickson	Erich Olson
Victoria Blatchford	Larry Janssen	Rod Schaefer
Don Crowe	Gregg Jongeling	Richard Smith
David Gilkerson	Mary Kidwiler	Terry Spitzenberger
James Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Wesley Tschetter
Alan Gregg	Richard Lee	Toby Uecker
Randy Hanson	Daniel Little	Vern Voelzke
		Richard Wahlstrom

May Meal Schedule (HyVee)

May 5.....	Burgers & Brats
May 12.....	Roast Turkey
May 19.....	BBQ Beef Sandwich
May 26.....	Baked Potato Bar