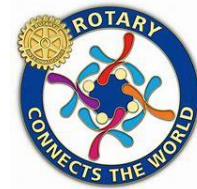




THE COG



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FEBRUARY 2020

February Programs

Dr. Isaiah Crevier -- Program Coordinator for February

Feb 4.....	Cicily Goldhorn.....	The American Red Cross
Feb 11.....	Cassie Juba...PLAY:	Personalized Learning Adventures for Youth
Feb 18.....	Evian Johnson.....	Miss Pre-Teen South Dakota
Feb 25.....	Jason Merkley.....	CEO of Brookings Health System

February Sgt. at Arms will be the extremely reliable Larry Janssen.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

10	Carey Bretsch
11	Roger DeGroot
12	Victoria Blatchford
13	Richard Wahlstrom
13	Paul Briseno
15	Stephen Pohl
21	Larry Janssen
22	Robert Fishback
23	Keith Bartels
25	Gerard Moriarty

Learn from yesterday, live for today and have hope for tomorrow. Excellent motto for Rotarians to embrace!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY

February – it is Leap Year so we get 29 days this month. What are you going to get done this month? Thursday, a group of Rotarians met with the Assistant City Manager and his team to discuss our Centennial Clock. After visiting with them, it was determined that there is no power at the location where we were initially told we could place it. However, a new location has been secured and we couldn't be happier. It will be on the SE corner of Main Avenue and 5th Street.

The Super Bowl was this last weekend. Who were you cheering for? No matter who ended up winning, it was fun to gather with friends and family, share food and beverages, and watch the commercials. As I write this message, I am still working on my menu, but I know, whatever my guests and I prepare, it will be good! Hopefully, it was a good game and came down to the wire.

Thank you to those that came to our January 28th meeting. District Governor Ina Winter joined us from Hot Springs, Mayor Corbett read his Proclamation from the City, and Don read Governor Noem's Proclamation dedicating February 1 as Brookings Rotary Club Day. The day couldn't have been any better. Thank you to all who made it a success! *(continued on back)*

I have an EpiPen. My friend gave it to me when he was dying, it seemed very important to him that I have it.

A blind man walks into a bar. And a table. And a chair.

Wife says to her programmer husband, "Go to the store and buy a loaf of bread. If they have eggs, buy a dozen." Husband returns with 12 loaves of bread.

Some people think it's romantic to carve their names on trees in the park while on a date. I'm more worried about why they're bringing a knife on their date.

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February Service Anniversaries

2-01-76 Douglas Miller	44 yrs	2-17-87 Gregg Jongeling	33 yrs
2-14-84 David Odens	36 yrs	2-22-11 Don Evenson	9 yrs
		2-05-19 Lisa Hager	1 yr



(President's message continued)

Like every month, this one will go by way too fast. Enjoy these days! If it is foggy, snowing, sunny, cold, above freezing, stop and reflect what is good. Most of you have heard me say, life is too short. Enjoy the moment but we do get an extra day this month. Blessings, Jennifer

HOW IT ALL BEGAN ---- A GOOD IDEA

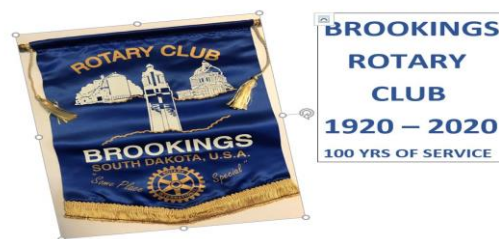
On October 24, 1919, Clyde Hinkley and Ivan Cobel thought there should be closer cooperation between businessmen in Brookings. They said it was "a good idea."

Clyde recommended starting a Rotary Club. He had been a Rotarian in Watertown, and the Watertown club became the parent club of the new Brookings Rotary Club!

**BROOKINGS ROTARY -- 100 YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF
FEBRUARY 1, 1920 --- FEBRUARY 1, 2020**



SD Governor's
Proclamation
Brookings Rotary
Club Day
Feb 1, 2020

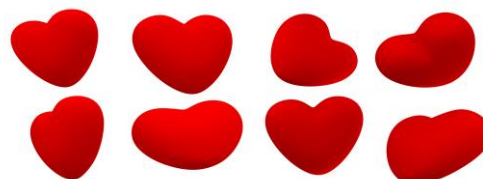


100 years of SERVICE ABOVE SELF

February 1, 1920 is the date of the Brookings Rotary Club Charter. January 28 Brookings Rotary celebrated 100 years of Service Above Self including receiving a proclamation from Ina Winter, District Governor and Keith Corbett, Brookings Mayor. Governor of SD Kristi Noem declared Feb 1, 2020 as Brookings Rotary Club Day. **May 17** at McCrory Garden Visitor Center the official celebration of our Centennial will be held. Please save the date for a Sunday afternoon of celebration and camaraderie.

Wedding Anniversaries for February

Feb 12Jim & Gayle Klinker



The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in January

Keith Bartels	Millie Juel	Dick Smith
Darla Biel	Bruce Lushbough	Jennifer Soma
Lewayne Erickson	Don Norton	Toby Uecker
Alan Gregg	Kay Norton	Chad Vilhauer
Nadim Hassoun	Erich Olson	Rick Wahlstrom
Larry Janssen	Nicole Rawden	Zeno Wicks
Del Johnson	Fred Rittershaus	Rich Widman
Gregg Jongeling		

February Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Feb 4.....	Chinese
Feb 11.....	Lasagna
Feb 18.....	Fried Chicken
Feb 25.....	Burgers and Brats