



# The Cog



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

**AUGUST 2021**

## August Programs

### **Ginger Thomson - Program Coordinator for August**

Aug 3.....Doug Lind.....5610 District Governor  
 Aug 10.....Dave Bordewyk..... S.D. Newspaper Association  
 Aug 17.....Rod DeHaven.....SDSU coach and former Olympian  
 Aug 24.....Steve Barnett..... S.D. Secretary of State  
 Aug 31.....Club Assembly.....

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

14 Don Larson  
 21 Doug Miller  
 28 Barry Dunn

August Sergeant at Arms will still be Yvette Campbell (Aug 3) & Dave Odens (Aug 10,17,24, & 30)



### **BROOKINGS ROTARY CLUB NEW LEADERSHIP**

Darla Biel, newly installed president of the Brookings Rotary Club, receives the gavel from outgoing president Don Norton, who was thanked for his 2020-21 service and presented with a gift from the club.



President Biel's first order of business was installing three new board members/officers. President-Elect Erich Olson and board members Jim Ducker and Yvette Campbell.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST**

Happy August, Fellow Rotarians!

It is still watermelon season, but the former academic in me can't help but think in terms of Fall when a new semester begins. Here are some things our club has to look forward to before the frost is on the pumpkin:

- 1) Our role as the lead club on a District 5610 Global Grant proposal will begin in earnest now that the associated website is live at [www.rotary5610endht.org](http://www.rotary5610endht.org). Soon, I will send a letter to the other District Club Presidents asking them to join us in supporting this initiative, and I will ask a few of you to serve on a local club sub-committee. If you are interested, please let me know. (Thank you, too, to Ginger Thompson for designing the website.)
- 2) Registration for the District 5610 Conference is now open at <https://www.rotary5610.org/>. Some of the breakout sessions and speakers will be on human trafficking. As the lead club on the global grant proposal, Brookings should try to be well-represented at the conference. Please register soon and plan to attend, October 14-16 in Deadwood.

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**August Service Anniversaries**

8-15-55	Ronald Peterson	66 yrs	8-30-94	Doug Malo	27 yrs
8-04-86	Darrell DeBoer	35 yrs	8-22-05	David Reynolds	16 yrs
8-30-94	James Gilkerson	27 yrs	8-21-18	Paul Briseno	3 yrs



*(President's message continued)*

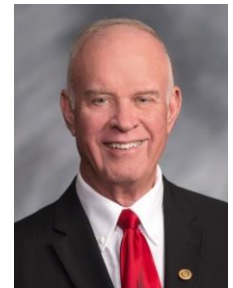
Speaking of grants! Locally, the Harmony Park project at Larson Park will be installed soon, and the Brookings Public Library is putting together a series of career development speakers for Teens as part of the District Grant our Club received to help establish a "Career Corner" at the library. Also, Kay Norton is developing a proposal that she will submit on our behalf by mid-August. Be proud of the ways we are taking action to better our community.

Enjoy the month, Fellow Rotarians, and plan now for a rewarding Fall! I'll see you Tuesdays at Noon.  
Darla

*(editor's note: Darla or a designated Rotarian can be heard just after 9:30 AM Tuesdays on KBRK)*

**ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT BROOKINGS CLUB**

Doug Lind, the 2021-22 Governor of Rotary District 5610, will speak at the Brookings Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, Aug. 3 at noon. Lind's message to the club will encourage Brookings Rotarians to expand on their efforts to provide the community, regional and international service that is the foundation of Rotary. The importance of these connections is noted in Rotary International's theme for 2021-22, "Serve to Change Lives." Lind notes that the lives being changed are not limited to those receiving the service. "As we 'Serve to Change Lives,' we will experience positive changes in ourselves!" said Lind.



On July 1, Lind assumed the volunteer post of Rotary International District Governor for 2021-22. As Governor, he coordinates the community and international service projects of the 40 clubs in District 5610 encompassing all of South Dakota, northwestern Iowa, southwestern Minnesota and northeast Nebraska. Lind will serve through June 30, 2022.

Lind is one of only 535 Rotarians worldwide serving as a district governor this year. He has served as the president and on numerous committees of the Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club. Additionally, he has attended two International Rotary Conferences and participated in Rotary friendship exchange trips to Japan and Sweden.

It is hoped that most Brookings Rotary members will be able to attend in person or on ZOOM to be inspired for the 2021-22 Rotary year. The Rotary theme for this year is "Serve to change lives" and this can be the lives of others, or it can be your own life!

**Wedding Anniversaries for August**

Aug 3 .....	Gerard & Jean Moriarty	Aug 18.....	Wesley & Lois Tschetter
Aug 4.....	Darrell & Ruth DeBoer	Aug 19.....	Zeno & Roxanne Wicks
Aug 6.....	Ben & Erika Hauck	Aug 20.....	Jason & Rachel Flaskey
Aug 7.....	Ronold & Jan Tesch	Aug 22.....	Isaiah & Julia Crevier
Aug 14.....	Steve & Kim Carnes	Aug 24.....	Stephen & Kathy Pohl
Aug 14.....	James & Ardis Johnson	Aug 26.....	Harry & Helen Jones
Aug 16.....	Mitch & Ashley Steinhoff	Aug 26.....	Fred & Ardyne Rittershaus
Aug 16.....	Jeni & Jeremiah Norwood	Aug 27.....	Roger & Diane DeGroot
Aug 18.....	Doug & Mary Miller		

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

Darla Biel	Nadim Hassoun	Don Norton
Yvette Campbell	Marcia Janssen	Kay Norton
Steve Carnes	Del Johnson	Dave Odens
Jim Ducker	Gregg Jongeling	Chad Vilhauer
Lewayne Erickson	Millie Juel	Cathy Voelzke

**August Meals (BYOB)**

**Bring your own BAG**

**Water and coffee are furnished**