



THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

APRIL 2020

April Programs

Erich Olson --- Program Coordinator--- April

April 7.....Jackie Lanning.....Brookings City Engineer
 April 14.....Kelsey Doom..... Brookings Chamber
 April 21 Dr. Andrew Ellsworth..... Avera
 April 28..... Dr. Don Evenson.....Hubby your clock is ticking, too!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8 Ron Peterson
 15 Alan Rogers
 18 Tom Manzer
 26 Rebecca Herman
 26 Richard Smith
 30 Bruce Lushbough
 30 Paul Moriarty

April Sgt. at Arms will find it hard to collect scholar dollars. Please help.

Due to recent events our April Rotary Meetings will be by ZOOM. Please review the emails from Nicole Rawden and President Soma. Meetings with ZOOM work, they are easy to participate in, and we all might learn something!!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

“April showers bring May flowers.” Do you remember hearing this saying from your mom, grandma or teacher? Something I started two weeks ago to help support one of Brookings’ newest stores, Hand Tied, is to buy a fresh flower bouquet every other week to place on my counter in my kitchen to enjoy. I like that it gives a “pop” of color and a pleasant smell. Another thing I have incorporated into my routine is that I am trying to exercise at least 30 minutes a day. I have always seemed to not find time or to make time to exercise, so I decided now is the time for me to start. Is there something new that you are doing in your daily or weekly routine? If not, please set a goal and do it! You won’t regret it! As we move into the unknown, we need to be ready for change. We are seeing things that were familiar to us gone in the blink an eye. We must stay connected and united. As a local Rotary Club, we have been encouraged to start Zoom meetings, call one another, and to reach out to those that may need an extra hand.

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Brookings Rotary Quiz (answers on back)

1. First Brookings Rotary Club female president _____ 1999-2000
2. Member with most seniority _____ 65 1/2 yrs
3. Four newest members of Brookings Rotary _____
4. Current member who served two consecutive terms as President _____ 1995-1997
5. Brookings Rotary was chartered in 1920 and was sponsored by _____ Rotary Club
6. There were ____ charter members. One of them was named Van Fishback!
7. In 1996 _____ received a Brookings Rotary Club scholarship and is now a member of the club.

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April Service Anniversaries

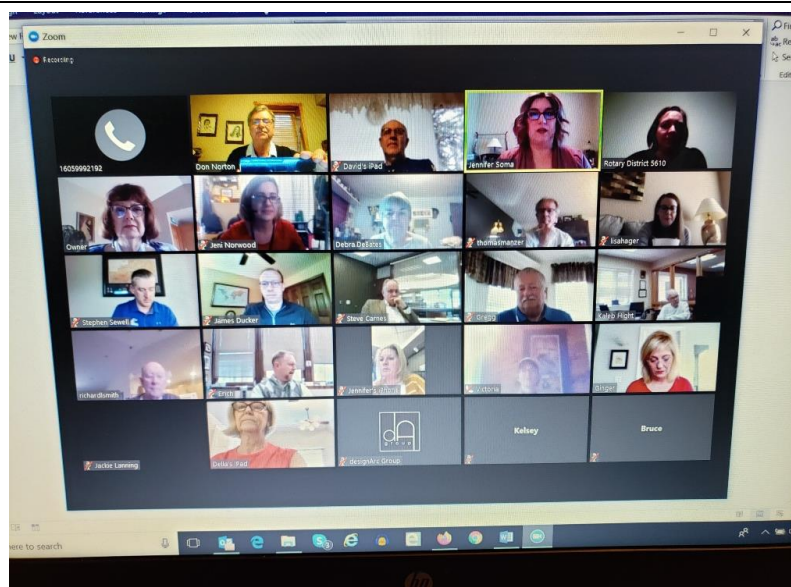
4-01-85	Nadim Hassoun	35 yrs	4-05-11	Reva Johnson	9 yrs
4-01-87	Tom Manzer	33 yrs	4-17-12	Alan Gregg	8 yrs
4-11-89	Ginger Thomson	31 yrs	4-25-17	Chuck Stangohr	3 yr
4-01-07	Zeno Wicks	13 yrs			



(President's message continued)

Are any of you Star Trek fans? Remember, "the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few" said Spock in Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. Spock shared this with Kirk early in the film, and later used it to explain why he sacrificed his own life to save the Enterprise. I hope that no one must go into harm's way during this Pandemic, but I know we will all do what we need to do to provide "Service above Self."

"April showers bring May Flowers" is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, can bring about very enjoyable things indeed.
Blessings, Jennifer



Over 41 Rotarians logged into the first ever Brookings Rotary Club meeting held on Zoom. We hope for even more logons next week.

≡ YOU ARE ≡
BRAVER
→ THAN YOU BELIEVE →
STRONGER
→ THAN YOU SEEM →
SMARTER
→ THAN YOU THINK →
AND LOVED
MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW



Answers to Quiz

1. Ginger Thomson
2. Ron Peterson
3. Laura Hasselquist
Nicole Biever
Rebecca Herman
Lynda Pierce
4. Van Fishback
5. Watertown
6. 21
7. Jason Flaskey

A quote from Winnie The Pooh

If you have scholar dollars for Rotary place them in a safe place each week and be sure to bring them to our meetings once we resume gathering. The need to meet our scholarship obligation continues even though some physical meetings will be missed. Brookings Rotary needs to average \$50 per week!!

Wedding Anniversaries for April

- Apr 1.....Erich & Lauren Olson
- Apr 4Michael & Patricia Crinion
- Apr 15.....Rod & Deb Schaefer
- Apr 27.....Jane & Brad Hennings

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in March

SUSPENDED

April Meal Schedule (your kitchen)

- Apr 7.....whatever
- Apr 14.....something
- Apr 21.....leftovers
- Apr 28.....anything from the fridge