



# The Cog



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**MARCH 2023**

## **March Programs**

**Sewell, DeBates, E. Olson - Program Coordinators for March**

Mar 7.....	Kay Norton.....	Suicide Awareness Grant
Mar 14.....	Phil Carlson.....	Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Mar 21.....	Roger DeGroot.....	2023 Legislative Session Recap
Mar 28.....	Kyleigh Kramer.....	Brookings School District Foundation

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

8	Cathrene Voelzke
17	Mitch Steinhoff
22	Larry Fjeldos
24	Kelly Beinhorn
28	Rod Schaefer

March Sgt.at Arms will be the vibrant and vivacious Jennifer Olson.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH** Spring into Rotary

Spring is a time of renewal: longer days, warmer weather, planting season, birthing season for both wildlife and domesticated animals. Let's make this spring a time of renewal and recommitment to Rotary. As members of such a great local and global organization we all have opportunities to engage other Rotarians, help others, travel, and make an impact in Brookings and beyond.

First, commit to coming to Tuesday meetings on a routine basis. With our quality programs there is always something new to learn. Furthermore, Rotary is a great place to network and meet other people; people who care and are committed to making the world better.

Second, get involved in Rotary outside of the normal Tuesday meeting. For example, attend a Thirsty Thursday event on the first Thursday of the month. Or volunteer at one of our many service projects.

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**THIRSTY THURSDAY CONTINUES**  
**JOIN FELLOW ROTARIANS AND GUESTS AT**  
 The next gathering at  
**WOODEN LEGS BREWING CO.**

**Thursday (yes, really)      April 6, 2023 5PM**  
**309 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Brookings, SD**

Donations accepted for the Brookings Humane Society  
**"PINTS FOR PETS"**



**March Service Anniversaries**

3-28-61	Robert Fishback	62 yrs	3-19-13	Erich Olson	10 yrs
3-13-84	Vern Voelzke	39 yrs	3-25-14	Roger DeGroot	9 yrs
3-28-05	Jackie Lanning	18 yrs			



**BROOKINGS ROTARY HAS A FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT**

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 Treasurer Chad Vilhauer or Del Johnson)

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**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](mailto:johnson4del@gmail.com)) 605-695-4115

*(President’s message continued)*

Third, broaden your horizons! Rotary is the world’s premier service organization with opportunities to explore and serve all over the world. Consider the friendship exchanges to Denmark and India, or the trip to Tanzania next May. Of course, the Rotary International Conventions in Australia this May, in Singapore in 2024, and Calgary 2025 will all be wonderful opportunities to explore new places and meet other Rotarians.

Last, but not least, don’t keep Rotary a secret. Bring a friend or a coworker to a meeting this spring.

Erich



**Wedding Anniversaries for March**

Mar 6.....Nicole & Jammey Rawden  
 Mar 7.....Jessica & Doug Murano  
 Mar 17.....Doug & Mary Malo  
 Mar 19.....Dan & Pat Little

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

Lewayne Erickson	Erich Olson
Jim Gilkerson	Steve Sewell
Del Johnson	Toby Uecker
Gregg Jongeling	Chad Vilhauer
Doug Miller	Ann Volin

**March Meal Schedule**

Mar 7.....Sub Sandwich.....Soups  
 Mar 14.....Pizza Ranch.....Chicken  
 Mar 21.....Qdoba.....Hot Bar  
 Mar 28.....HyVee..... Taco Bar