



THE COG



A Monthly Publication of the Brookings Rotary Club

JULY 2016

July Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator for July

July 5.....Chuck Bennis..... Using Creativity to tell a story
 July 12Larry and Marcia JanssenRotary Exchange to Australia
 July 19..... Dan Brettschneider..... Brookings Park and Rec
 July 26..... Ed JacobsonDistrict Governor Visit

JULY BIRTHDAYS

8 David Merhib
 12 Keith Mahlum
 17 Mylo Hellickson
 17 Del Johnson
 23 Suzanne Hegg
 27 Barb Murra

July Sergeant at Arms will be, by default, Rotary Sergeant at Arms Gregg Jongeling



Past President Brad Blaha hands the gavel to incoming President Dan Little. A raffle for a Rotary broach acquired somehow by Brad raised funds for the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Scholarship Fund. Milly Juel won the jewelry.

HAPPY ROTARY NEW YEAR!!!

Rotary is making Feeding Brookings a priority for volunteering. It is 3:45 on Thursdays and goes for an hour. Please sign up on their website to assist with this project.

www.feedingbrookings.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY

Brookings Rotarians,

Happy Independence Day! I trust that you have had an enjoyable weekend with friends and family as we celebrate our country's heritage. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to pause and reflect in remembrance of those that have served in our military - especially those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

As I write my first monthly article for the COG, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your club president during the 100th anniversary year of the Rotary Foundation! For those of you that have not taken the opportunity to attend an International Rotary Convention, I encourage you to mark June 10-14, 2017 on your calendar to be in Atlanta, GA. There were over 43,000 Rotarians from over 188 countries in Seoul in May for the 2016 International convention. I am looking forward to sharing more about the convention as part of our program on August 2nd.

The 2016-17 Rotary year will be led by Rotary International President John Germ, from Chattanooga, TN (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/john-germ-champion-chattanooga>). President Germ's theme for this Rotary year is "Serving Humanity".

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July Service Anniversaries

7-27-65	Bruce Lushbough	51 yrs	7-27-04	Jim Klinker	12 yrs
7-15-75	Van Fishback	41 yrs	7-28-09	Cathrene Voelzke	7 yrs
7-01-97	David Gilkerson	19 yrs	7-27-10	Barry Dunn	6 yrs
7-01-00	Tim Harvey	16 yrs	7-16-13	Ben Hauck	3 yrs
7-02-02	Greg Fargen	14 yrs	7-22-14	Michael Gonda	2 yrs
7-15-03	Dean Kattelman	13 yrs			



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Certainly there is no better time to celebrate serving humanity than during the preparations for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Foundation. As the outgoing Rotary International President in 1917, Arch Klumpf established the Rotary Foundation with an initial contribution of \$26.50! To date, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

During the upcoming year, I would like to hear from each of you as to how Brookings Rotary can best serve humanity. Local projects, global projects, increased membership, or additional meeting times (satellite club) are just a few of the ideas that have been discussed over the past year. Your involvement is critical to assisting us all in serving humanity! Looking forward to a great year!

Dan

Forty Rotarians enjoyed a picnic lunch of burgers and brats provided by Hy-Vee at Hillcrest Park on June 7.

Mayor Tim Reed provided a very informative presentation about Brookings' city projects planned for the near future.

The weather was absolutely perfect for the picnic.



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***QUESTIONS?? COMMENTS!!
 HE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!!!!***

Wedding Anniversaries for July

July 3.....Nadim & Seham Hassoun	July 14.....Kent & Holly White
July 9Van & Barbara Fishback	July 17.....Della & Craig Tschetter
July 11.....Rich & Jennifer Widman	July 22.....Bruce & Ila Lushbough
July 13.....Jackie & Tony Lanning	July 24.....David & Diane Odens
July 14.....Ron & Anna-Liisa Peterson	July 25.....Terry & Ann Spitzenberger
July 14.....Jesse & Teri Ronning	July 29.....David & Vanessa Merhib

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in June

Brad Blaha	James Gilkerson	Gregg Jongeling
Steve Carnes	Alan Gregg	Dan Little
Robert Fishback	Craig Johnson	David Odens
David Gilkerson	Reva Johnson	Carol Peterson

July Meal Schedule (HyVee)

July 5.....Lasagna
July 12.....BBQ Beef Sandwich
July 19.....Turkey
July 26.....Brats & Burgers