



THE COG



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April Programs

Lewayne Erickson & Wes Tschetter --- Program Coordinators--- April

April 3..... Dr. Klint Willert..... Brookings School District Opt Out

**April 10.....Boys and Girls ClubProgram by Boys and Girls Club
And Pat and Willis Sutliff of the Rushmore Chapter**

April 17 Gwen McCauslandSD Ag Museum

April 24..... Dr. Barry DunnPresident of SDSU

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

April Sergeant at Arms will be "the great and powerful" Toby Uecker.

Due to the City/School Board election our April 10 Rotary Meeting will move to the Boys and Girls Club at 1126 Southland Lane. (park in lot west of building which can be entered from 12th St S.) Staff from B&G Club will provide part of the program. Special guests will be Pat and Willis Sutliff from the Rushmore Club. Lunch will be provided by HY-Vee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

Greetings Rotarians,

Do you remember when you were asked you to become a Rotarian?

(YES and thank you Della! What an opportunity you gave me to get to know the wonderful people of Brookings and become a part of the community.)

What do you think most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No — none of these! Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member.

Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

Please reach out and share Rotary with a prospective member. Every one of you must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary. *(continued on back)*

Brookings Rotary Quiz (answers on back)

1. First Brookings Rotary Club female president _____ 1999-2000
2. Member with most seniority _____ 62 yrs
3. Newest member 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 33 yrs	4-05-11 Reva Johnson 7 yrs	
4-01-87 Tom Manzer 31 yrs	4-17-12 Alan Gregg 6 yrs	
4-11-89 Ginger Thomson 29 yrs	4-25-17 Chuck Stangoehr 1 yr	
4-01-07 Zeno Wicks 11 yrs		



(President's message continued)

Sponsor a New Member

Contribute to our Club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary. Together with our fellow Rotarians, you can help our club fully represent our community's business and professional life.

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- This Is Rotary (001-EN), and What's Rotary? (419-EN) are available brochures to share.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at our weekly Rotary meeting.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form (www.rotary.org/membershipreferral)
- Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

Clubs in District 5610 have been given a Membership Challenge during the months of March and April. To date we have accumulated 20 points. 4 for having a membership chairperson (David Merhib) and 16 for bringing 8 guests during the month of March. We can (and I am sure, must) get more than this to be the club with the most points. We need to be more proactive during April. (I haven't met many contests I haven't wanted to win and I am sure you have not either!) Bring a guest in April as a potential member. The **club buys** the lunch! REVA

HARVEST TABLE 2018

What a happy group of Rotarians preparing and serving food at the Harvest Table. Thanks to all who helped with this very worthy project.



Answers to Quiz

1. Ginger Thomson
2. Ron Peterson
3. Karla Eidem
4. Van Fishback
5. Watertown
6. 21
7. Jason Flaskey



On April 10 Willis and Pat Sutliff from the Rushmore Rotary Club will present information about the School of St. Jude in Arusha, TZ which Pat supports with the American Friends of the School of St. Jude and about Polio Plus which Willis champions for our District.

Wedding Anniversaries for April

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

April Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Apr 3.....	Burgers and Brats
Apr 10...	(at Boys & Girls Club). Chinese
Apr 17.....	Taco Bar
Apr 24.....	Soup and Sandwich

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in March

Brad Blaha	Marcia Janssen	Millie Juel
David Gilkerson	Craig Johnson	Erich Olson
Jim Gilkerson	Del Johnson	Nicole Rawden
Gary Gramm	Jim Johnson	Jennifer Soma
Ben Hauck	Reva Johnson	Rich Widman