



THE COG



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MAY 2017

May Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator

- May 2 Ukranian Guests
- May 9 Michael Wojtaszek.....Polish Economist collaborating at SDSU
- May 16 Informative Rotary Learning Session.....Club Assembly
- May 23 Mateo Cabra.....our Italian Exchange Student...My Year in Brookings
- May 30 Miss SD 2016 Julia Olson.....escorted by Ray Peterson

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Doug Malo
- 6 Mildred Juel
- 9 Lewayne Erickson
- 12 Gordon Mydland
- 20 Erich Olson
- 21 Jason Flaskey
- 27 Peggy Miller

May Sergeant at Arms will be the musically inclined Richard Smith, Esq.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY

Rotarians,

May is Youth Service month in Rotary International. Thank you for the time and commitment that our club has given to youth activities. We had a great group of volunteers to host the Willie Mac basketball tournament as a wrap-up to the mat project that we completed with Boys and Girls Club. This week we will hear from students that participated in the Four Way Test essay competition. We are planning an activity in Brookings for the Youth Exchange Students when they are in Brookings this month. During May, we will select the six local students that will receive \$1,000 scholarships to attend SDSU. And last, but not least, contact Gregg Jongeling if you would like to contribute to St. Jude, the school that we support in Tanzania, before he leaves to visit the school.

Thanks also for your participation in Harvest Table, Brookings Marathan, Feeding Brookings, and other activities that support children and families in our community! We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring Rotary Club, but let's not keep our activities a secret! "Membership Matters" is a workshop that Brookings Rotary will be hosting on June 2nd from 1-5 pm at Innovation Center in the Research Park. We will have a trainer from the Zone Membership Cadre to work with clubs in eastern SD and western MN. Please consider setting aside four hours on a Friday afternoon to learn more about how we can extend the Rotary experience to others in our community!

Yours in Rotary!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!!

Dan

MAY 13 is the Brookings Marathon. Rotary provides 10 volunteers to guide runners to and across Medary Ave. and thru the SDSU campus. On Saturday, the 13th of May, Rotarians are in place at 6:45 AM to provide guidance and encouragement as the runners pass. You are done by 8 AM. Dr. Bruce Lushbough is coordinating the volunteers for Rotary. Sign up at Rotary or call him at 691-5029 to volunteer.



Brookings Rotary's newest member is Dr. Chuck Stangohr, DVM. Chuck attends the Monday night Rotary meeting. He is a veterinarian at the Flandreau Vet Clinic. The Flandreau Clinic is a mixed animal practice and includes boarding and also grooming by appointment.



To provide content for the COG please contact
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May Service Anniversaries

5-18-60	Richard Wahlstrom	57 yrs	5-22-07	Gerard Moriarty	10 yrs
5-01-84	Terry Spitzenberger	33 yrs	5-08-09	Dan Svobodny	8 yrs
5-05-87	Rod Schaefer	30 yrs	5-10-11	Brad Wermers	6 yrs
5-05-92	Larry Fjeldos	25 yrs	5-06-14	Brian Ardry	3 yrs
5-23-00	Keith Mahlum	17 yrs	5-06-14	Tara Mills	3 yrs
5-28-02	Gordon Mydland	15 yrs	5-10-16	Nicole Rawden	1 yr



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Brookings High School seniors Halle Maroney and Katie Osmanski were honored as the Brookings Rotary Club's April Students of the Month.

Halle is the daughter of Troy and Dana Maroney of Brookings. Some of the activities in which she has been involved are: BHS Choir, Bobcat Girls Soccer, National Honor Society, BHS German Club, Theater, BHS Thespians, and Art Club. After graduation from BHS, she plans to attend the University of Kansas with the goal of obtaining a Masters of Architecture degree with a minor in business.

Katie is the daughter of Curt and Michelle Osmanski of Brookings. She has been involved in FCCLA, Spanish Club, Volleyball, Intramurals, and National Honor Society, as well as a number of volunteer activities through FCCLA, NHS, and St. Thomas More Parish. She plans to major in elementary education at Augustana University.

District 5610 Travel Group to Arusha, Tanzania

A Rotary group of fourteen Rotarians, spouses and family members will travel to Tanzania, East Africa. The group will depart on May 11, 2017 and return on May 30, 2017. They will participate in an eight day African Safari and then have seven days at the School of St. Jude where they will interact with the students, meet some of their families and visit their communities. Gregg and Vi Jongeling from the Brookings Rotary Club are participating. For more information and an opportunity to contribute supplies to the school please check out the wishlist located under "support us" on the website at www.schoolofstjude.org



Brookings Rotary President Dan Little has been appointed to the position of Assistant Governor covering Area 4 in District 5610 effective July 1, 2017. The position has been held by George Breidenbach of Mitchell. Dan will be responsible for coordinating with the Mitchell, Brookings, Huron and Madison clubs.



Wedding Anniversaries for May

May 5.....Dean & Kendra Kattelmann
 May 17Curt & Michelle Osmanski
 May 22.....David & Deanna Gilkerson
 May 23.....Gary & Sally Gramm
 May 23.....Jennifer & Randy Soma
 May 26.....James & Kysa Gilkerson
 May 27.....David & Rina Reynolds
 May 30.....Delmar & Judy Johnson

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in April

Brad Blaha	Gregg Jongeling	Richard Smith
Steve Carnes	Mary Kidwiler	Ginger Thomson
David Gilkerson	Jim Klinker	Toby Uecker
Jim Gilkerson	Bruce Lushbough	Cathrene Voelzke
Gary Gramm	Tara Mills	Vern Voelzke
Alan Gregg	Steve Pohl	Jeff Weldon
Del Johnson	Rod Schaefer	Rich Widman
Reva Johnson		

May Meal Schedule (HyVee)

May 2.....Turkey
 May 9.....BBQ Beef Sandwich
 May 16.....Chinese
 May 23.....Soup and Sandwich
 May 30.....Chicken