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MAY 2019

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May 7 ...State Senator V. J. Smith.......2019 Legislative Session Review May 14Lt. Colonel Stephen Sewell..........Ski for Light May 21Angie Brown, Community Health Mgr. for Wellmark.......Healthy

Hometowns

May 28Todd Langland......Brookings Landfill Manager

May Sergeant at Arms will be the talented, dynamic Mr. Don Norton.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Doug Malo
- 6 Mildred Juel
- 8 Kay Norton
- 9 Lewayne Erickson
- 20 Erich Olson
- 21 Jason Flaskey
- 23 Lisa Hager
- 27 Peggy Miller

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY

"Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service". This quote is directly from our Rotary website and describes why we feel so strongly about developing the youth of our world. We utilize Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Youth Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange, Rotaract and Interact to facilitate and achieve the objectives of our Youth Services within Rotary. A quick overview of each program is as follows:

- RYLA is generally a 1 day to 1 week event to allow students to connect with community leaders and develop skills to build communication and problem solving skills, discover strategies to become leaders within their schools and communities, learn from community leaders and mentors, turn motivation into action and have fun and form lasting friendships. The RYLA camp that we have with District 5630 is an example of a RYLA activity.
- Rotary Youth Exchanges are a 3 month to year-long cultural exchange in another country to
 develop relationships and learn about other cultures and countries. Students will learn new
 languages, develop leadership skills, make lifelong friendships and become a global citizen through
 this program. They will live with local host families during the program.
- New Generations Service Exchanges are programs in another country that are developed around a
 person's professional goals with a humanitarian project. This program is designed for university
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MAY 11 is the Brookings Marathon. Rotary provides 10 volunteers to guide runners to and across Medary Ave. and thru the SDSU campus. On Saturday, the 11th of May, Rotarians are in place at 6:45 AM to provide guidance and encouragement as the runners pass. They 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.



		May Service Anniversaries			
5-18-60	Richard Wahlstrom	59 yrs	5-10-16	Nicole Rawden	3 yrs
5-05-87	Rod Schaefer	32 yrs	5-16-17	Mitch Steinhoff	2 yrs
5-05-92	Larry Fjeldos	27 yrs	5-08-18	Debra DeBates	1 yr
5-22-07	Gerard Moriarty	12 yrs	5-22-18	Dan Nelson	1 yr
5-10-11	Brad Wermers	8 yrs	5-01-18	Teree Nesvold	1 yr



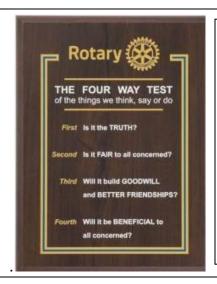
President's message continued.....

students and young adults up to age 30 and has similar goals as the Youth Exchange but is geared to young adults with a professional component included. They will last a few weeks up to 6 months.

- Rotaract is very similar to our Rotary Club but is targeted at 18 30 year old age groups. They
 organize and run their clubs, manage their own funds, and plan and carry out activities and service
 projects for their community. They are sponsored by a local Rotary Club. The Rotary Club will
 partner on service projects, support and offer guidance to the Rotaract club. We previously have
 sponsored a Rotaract Club on the campus of SDSU.
- Interact is very similar to Rotaract but designed for a younger age group of students in the 12 18 year range. In addition to service to their community, they also work on leadership skills within their school and community, gain a cultural understanding of the world, have fun and make new friends. The local Rotary Club will mentor and partner with an Interact club much like with Rotaract.

To say that the youth of the world are our future is a huge understatement, but they are certainly the future of Rotary and the projects that we support and advocate for both locally and around the globe. It is our responsibility to encourage the youth to become involved and to make a difference in what they do in order to make the world a better place for all of us.

Yours in Rotary, Steve



Brookings Rotary Club 4-way Test Essay Winners

1st—Jacob Saunders – Mickelson Middle School

2nd --- Luka Kennedy– Boys and Girls Club of Brookings

3rd – Ashlyn Hofer – Boys and Girls Club of Brookings

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in April

Keith Bartels
Brad Blaha
Steve Carnes
Darrell DeBoer
Lewayne Erickson
Jim Gilkerson
Alan Gregg
Lisa Hager

Nadim Hassoun
Del Johnson
Gregg Jongeling
Millie Juel
Mary Kidwiler
Don Norton
Erich Olson
Jenn Olsen

Carol Peterson Nicole Rawden Rod Schaefer Jennifer Soma Toby Uecker Rick Wahlstrom



Wedding Anniversaries for May

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May 5Dean & Kendra Kattelmann
May 22David & Deanna Gilkerson
May 23Gary & Sally Gramm
May 23Jennifer & Randy Soma
May 26James & Kysa Gilkerson
May 27David & Rina Reynolds
May 29Karla & Steven Eidem
May 30Delmar & Judy Johnson

May Meal Schedule (HyVee)

May	7Tw	o Pc Chicken Dinner
May	14	Burgers / Brats
May 2	21	Lasagna
May 2	28	BBQ Beef Sandwich