



THE COG

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June Programs

Erich Olson-Program Coordinator

Jun 6 JD Ackman.....Prairie Reparatory Theater
 Jun 13 Brookings Rotary Club Assemblyand Year in Review
 Jun 20 Ann Lesch.....Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant in DeSmet
 Jun 27 Dr. Richard Reid.....Recruitment of International Students at SDSU

June Sergeant at Arms will be volunteer extraordinaire Dr. Dan Carlson.

Have you heard about corduroy pillows? They're making headlines.
What did the green grape say to the purple grape?
 OMG!!!!!! BREATHE!! BREATHEEEEE!!!!

FEEDING BROOKINGS (from their website)

Our Mission....Following the example of Jesus when feeding the crowd with just five loaves and two fish, the ministry's goal is to feed the hungry of the Brookings area through a weekly grocery distribution.

How Does Feeding Brookings Work?.....From 4-5 pm each Thursday afternoon at Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings volunteers distribute produce and bakery items provided by our local WalMart and HyVee stores, canned goods from the Emergency Food Assistance Program, hygiene items, and a food item of the month. There is no need for guests to arrive early, random numbers for order of entry are drawn on the day of distribution at 3:50 pm.

Who is Served?.....All in need are welcome. There is no paperwork to complete or qualifications to meet.

For More Information..... www.feedingbrookings.org or ask Mary Kidwiler

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Robin Buterbaugh
 12 Toby Uecker
 13 Alan Gregg
 13 Jane Hennings
 14 Craig Johnson
 16 Reva Johnson
 17 Steve Carnes
 17 LaDell Swiden
 19 Harry Jones
 22 Mary Kidwiler
 23 Ginger Thomson
 23 Vern Voelzke
 24 Jackie Lanning
 24 Daniel Little
 27 Michael Gonda

**Rotary is helping
 with Feeding
 Brookings on June 8.
 Please show up at
 Ascension Lutheran
 Church at 3:45 on
 Thursday to assist.**

www.feedingbrookings.org
 Mary Kidwiler 605-690-6850

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE

Dear Rotarians,

It is hard to believe that this is my last COG for the 2016-17 Rotary year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as president for our club! This year has been one of continuous discovery about Rotary – from President Elect Training (PETS), to the International Convention in Seoul, and now a new venture as an Assistant District Governor. There has been so much to learn about the impact of Rotary, not only locally, but internationally.

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June Service Anniversaries

6-21-66	Harry Jones	51 yrs	6-15-99	Richard Smith	18 yrs
6-07-76	Paul Moriarty	41 yrs	6-24-14	David Merhib	3 yrs
6-01-87	LaDell Swiden	30 yrs	6-24-14	Toby Uecker	3 yrs



(President's message continued)

A sincere thanks to our board members, committee chairs, and club participants – always willing to help with grants, service projects, youth exchange, and club administration. As a result of our teamwork, we have successfully launched a Brookings Rotary website, implemented ClubRunner for club administration, started a Monday evening satellite club, while continuing the service projects and activities of previous years! Your contributions have not only been physical, but also financial as we continue to experience your generosity for scholarships and the Rotary Foundation.

I am excited about the future of Brookings Rotary! Incoming President Reva has been actively organizing the grants and committee structures and will be a great leader for the coming year. Let's continue to share the Rotary opportunity with our community to achieve a regular attendance on Monday evenings of 20-30 each week! Thank you again for your contributions to Rotary as we Serve Humanity!

Dan



The School of St. Jude in Arusha, Tanzania

Sgt. at Arms Gregg Jongeling and his wife Vi joined six Rotarians from the Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Chapter and two Rotarians from the Sioux City Rotary Chapter (along with a spouse, a daughter and two grandsons of members) on a safari into the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater followed by a week attending graduation ceremonies at the School of St. Jude in Arusha, Tanzania. We were treated like royalty as Rotary (mostly from Australia) has helped to develop the school and donations keep it going. See <http://www.schoolofstjude.org> for info

Wedding Anniversaries for June

Jun 1.....Mylo & Lillian Hellickson	Jun 20.....Vern & Cathrene Voelzke
Jun 4.....Tara & Jacob Mills	Jun 21.....Dan & Deborah Carlson
Jun 5.....Alan & Jerri Rogers	Jun 22.....Don & Carol Evenson
Jun 6.....Michael & Tiffany Gonda	Jun 22.....Larry & Jan Fjeldos
Jun 6.....Jennifer & Craig Olson	Jun 23.....Ginger Thomson & Jay VanDuch
Jun 12.....Brad & Michelle Blaha	Jun 30.....Larry & Marcia Janssen
Jun 16.....Don & Linda Crowe	Jun 30.....Gregg & Vi Jongeling
Jun 18.....Ken & Tammy Knudtson	

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance in May

Darrell DeBoer	Mildred Juel	Nicole Rawden
Lewayne Erickson	Mary Kidwiler	Richard Smith
Robert Fishback	Jim Klinker	Cathy Voelzke
James Gilkerson	Dan Little	Vern Voelzke
Alan Gregg	Erich Olson	Richard Wahlstrom
Del Johnson	Steve Pohl	Jeff Weldon

June Meal Schedule (HyVee)

Jun 6.....Lasagna
Jun 13.....Turkey
Jun 20.....BBQ Beef
Jun 27.....Burgers/Brats

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brookings Rotary provided money from our weekly Scholar Dollars fines and donations for five \$1000 scholarships. This year, money was provided to Brookings High School for three scholarships, to Sioux Valley High School for one, and to Deubrook for one. The winners are chosen by school staff and must be planning to attend SDSU. This year's recipients are:

Brookings High School

Riggen Zelinsky

Mallore Siver

Jordin Mallet

Sioux Valley High School

Tyra Johnson

Deubrook High School

Logan Jurens

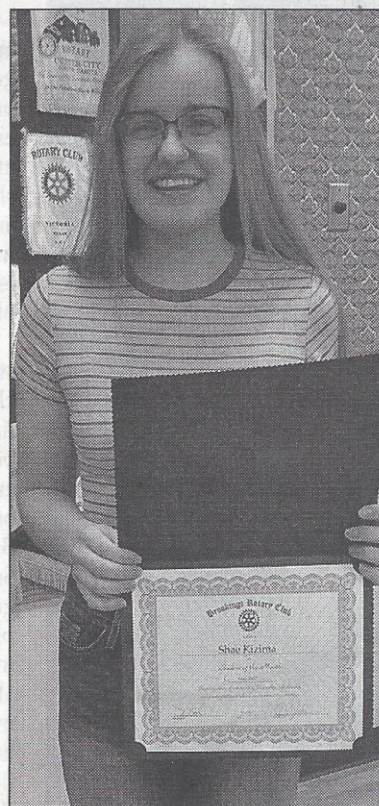
Thanks to all you Rotarians who participate in the Scholar Dollar program whether voluntarily or otherwise!!!

Rotary Student of the Month

Brookings High School senior Shae Kizima was honored as the Brookings Rotary Club's May Student of the Month.

Shae is the daughter of Heather and Kevin Witte of Brookings. Some of the activities in which she has been involved are: National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, SADD, and volleyball. She has also been a volunteer for the Brookings Regional Humane Society, Brookings Marathon, and Middle School Engineering Camp. After graduation from BHS, she plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and major in gender and women's studies.

Each month during the school year, the Brookings Rotary Club recognizes two students who excel in exhibiting their motto "Service Above Self" and fulfill the ideals of the four-way test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Shae Kizima

Rotary essay contest

The Rotary Club of Brookings congratulates the winners of the 2017 4-Way Test Essay Contest.

The selected students wrote the top essay submitted by sixth grade students from Brookings Boys & Girls Club, and Deubrook Elementary about 'How I Can Apply the 4-Way Test to My Life' in relationship to one or more of the values of truth, fairness, goodwill, friendship and benefitting others.

Parents and school officials were invited to attend while the students shared their essays at the Brookings Rotary Luncheon Tuesday, May 2. The first-place finisher had her essay submitted to the district level for a chance of a cash prize. The winning essays were written by: First place-Allison Andrews who represented Deubrook Elementary; second place-Jasmine Anawski who represented the Brookings Boys and Girls Club; third place-Mary



From left are: Rotary member Nicole Rawden; Allison Andrews, first place; Jasmine Anawski, second place; Mary Rudd, third place and Dan Little, Rotary president.

Rudd who also represented Brookings Boys and Girls Club.

The Rotary Club of Brookings is a chartered club

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worldwide. More information can be found at the club's website www.BrookingsRotary.org.

