



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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7577 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 6:30 pm

Meeting Bulletin – April 11, 2018

This Week, April 11, Diane Head will be Rotarian of the Day. Lacey Settle, foster care recruitment and retention caseworker for Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties will be joining us. She will speak on the need for foster and adaptive families and will give a brief overview of the foster/adoption process. Adam Rodriguez, our program manager may also be in attendance.

Also, Cheryl Barone of AWRSAY will be a guest at the Rotary meeting this week to briefly discuss the upcoming Arvada Vitality Alliance event (which presents the opportunity for the organization to win a \$5000 prize) on Saturday, May 5. (See What Rotarians are doing below)

Don Storey, Dan Hershberger, Della Blay

Last Week, April 4, Arvada Rotary was dark because of the annual **AWRSAY Recognition Ceremony at Pomona High School.**

Our club sponsors 12 students from Ralston Valley, Mandalay Middle School and Two Roads Charter who have won scholarships to Red Rocks or \$200 grants for summer camps. This was a very rewarding evening for all who attended including a great representation of Arvada Rotarians. We owe special thanks to **Don Storey** and **Dan Hershberger** who spent much extra time during the past year with AWRSAY. Be sure to let them know you appreciate their efforts.

Next Week, Nancy Nichols is Rotarian of the Day. More information on events are forth coming.

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:

Traveling somewhere in the world! He is missing all of us.

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:

Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth: Don Storey, our representative for Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) reports: AWRSAY has once again been chosen, along with four other non-profits, to compete for a \$5000 grant at Arvada Vitality Alliance's annual event (Arvada Hilton Garden Inn) on May 5 between 6:00 and 9:00 pm. Each competing non-profit will have a table upon which to display information about itself and a fishbowl for the deposit of tickets. Attendees (which, we hope, will include many Rotarians) will buy tickets which they deposit in the fishbowl of the non-profit they believe to be most worthy of the grand prize. AWRSAY has a good chance of winning if lots of its members and supporters buy lots of tickets which they then drop into the AWRSAY fishbowl. The non-profit with the most tickets wins the \$5000 grand prize. The grand prize money would finance at least two scholarships in the future. All we have to do is show up, enjoy the food and fellowship, and vote for AWRSAY with our tickets! In addition, several tickets will contain the keys to some fabulous door prizes. **Please join us on Saturday, May 5** in support of AWRSAY and its continuing goal of providing educational opportunity to worthy students in Wheat Ridge and Arvada.

By: Don Storey, Dan Hershberger, Della Blay

Linda Nedved has supplied the following information on RYLA and

Young RYLA: Arvada Rotarians: We have requested 2 RYLA and 2 YRYLA positions for 2018. I have confirmed our interest in these positions with the RYLA Coordinator. Each slot is \$450 (for either age level) and \$1800.00 payment is due March 15th.

RYLA, Young RYLA, and RYLA Plus applications open

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a life-changing leadership training program for young men and women. Leadership skills and principles are learned, developed, and enhanced in an atmosphere of trust and respect. The purpose of these conferences is to encourage and assist current and potential youth leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. The application and review schedule is, as follows:

April 30: Application period ENDS

May 15: Interviews and selection completed. Completed RYLA applications must be submitted.

May 30: Completed Young RYLA applications must be submitted.

RYLA Conferences (held at YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO)

Applicants must be *current high school sophomores or juniors*, and must be able to stay all 5 days of conference.

RYLA 1: Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20, 2018.

RYLA 2: Sunday, July 22 through Friday, July 27, 2018.

Young RYLA Camps (held at Ponderosa Retreat & Conference Center, Larkspur, CO)

Applicants must be *current 7th grader* to apply, and must be able to stay all 5 days of camp.

Young RYLA Camp-1: July 22 - 27, 2018

Young RYLA Camp-2: July 29 - August 3, 2018

RYLA Plus Camp (physically-challenged teens)(held at Easter Seals' Rocky Mountain Village, Empire, CO)

RYLA Plus: Sunday, July 8 - Friday, July 13, 2018

If you know of anyone who may be interested, they can learn more about these opportunities at <http://www.rmryla.org> or call Linda Kay Nedved, (C) 303.520.2956 or email msesqlkn@aol.com.

Thanks so much, Linda Kay Nedved (C)303.520.2956

Kramer's Corner: Rich Kramer has been busy reading up on Cats. Here is one from a few weeks ago for you to file away in your mind:

******* MORE ABOUT CATS *******

- * Cats on average sleep 16 hours a day. A 9 year old cat has been awake only 3 years of its life.
- * A cat's back is extremely flexible. It has up to 53 loose fitting vertebrae. Humans have 34.
- * A cat's hearing is better than a dog's.
- * Cats can detect earthquake vibrations 10 to 15 minutes before us.
- * A cat called Dusty has the known record for the most kittens; 420.

Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
4/4/18	Dark, AWRSAY Awards @ Pomona High School. Don Storey		
4/11/18	Diane Head		
4/18/18	Nancy Nichols		
4/25/18	Bill Edwards		
5/2/18	Rick Worley		
5/9/18	April Frantzke (Club Assembly 2018/19 Plan		
5/16/18	Bryan Head		
5/23/18	Sherry McGee		
5/30/18	Della Blay		
6/6/18	Jerry Younggreen		
6/13/18	Cathy Gaume		
6/20/18	Rex Stuck		
6/27/18	Installation of Officers, 2018/19		
7/4/18	July 4, Holiday, No Meeting		

Got News? Please let Dennis Hein know so it can be included in the weekly Bulletin. Email me at dennishein@msn.com Thanks for all you do for Arvada Rotary!

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