



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 18, Nancy Nichols was Rotarian of the Day however a scheduling conflict has moved her to April 25. **Bill Edwards** is now Rotarian of the Day. He got his program to move to this date. His program is “AA meetings!!!! Ever wonder what goes on at one of those meeting?” How do they get those guys sober? How do they keep them sober? Come to this week’s meeting and Ron B will explain it all!

Last Week, April 11, Diane Head was Rotarian of the Day. Lacey Settle, foster care recruitment and retention caseworker for Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties joined us. She spoke on the need for foster and adaptive families and gave a brief overview of the foster/adoption process. This was a great program that kept the interest of the Rotarians to the very end. What a heart wrenching job Diane and Lacey have to do in Social Services.

Also, Cheryl Barone of AWRSAY was a guest at the Rotary meeting 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

Next Week, April 25, Nancy Nichols is Rotarian of the Day. . More information on her program is forth coming.

April Rotarian Birthdays: Jerry Younggreen-April 7

Dan Hershberger-April 11 and Dennis Schwab-April 18

April Anniversaries of membership:

Rich Kramer, April 15, 1967-51years

Bryan Head, April 25, 2012, 6 years

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 mseqqlkn@aol.com.

Thanks so much, Linda Kay Nedved (C)303.520.2956

Former Rotarian, Bill Ashton, welcomes visitors at his home. Bill is in Home Hospice Care and can be reached by Phone at 303-422-4712 and his residence is 6573 Welch St. Bill was President of the Arvada Rotary Club in 1983/84, he was Rotarian of the Year in 1980/81, and was Herb Johnson award winner for 1986/87. Bill was a Chemistry teacher at Arvada West High School and started the first Rotary Interact Club in Arvada and this Rotary District. Bill is a Paul Harris Fellow several times over. He is one of the nicest and soft spoken men we have had in the club. Please call first to confirm your visit.

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:

..... EVEN MORE ABOUT CATS

- * The Maine Coon cat's closest relative may be the Norwegian forest cat, lending credence to the theory that they came to Maine on Viking ships.
- * The Maine coon is designated the Maine State cat.
- * At the first National Cat Show in 1895, a Maine Coon won "Best in Show".
- * Maine Coon can weigh 25 lbs., about double an average cat.
- * Maine Coon kitten \$700; breeding female \$1000; stud \$1500 - \$2500.

Who’s in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
4/18/18	Bill Edwards		
4/25/18	Nancy Nichols		
5/2/18	April Frantzke (Club Assembly 2018/19 Plan		
5/9/18	Rick Worley		
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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