



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – April 25, 2018

This Week, , Nancy Nichols April 25, Nancy Nichols is Rotarian of the Day. Her program will be presented by Rich Nichols. Rich, long known to us as a professional media mogul responsible for the audio and video at major conferences around the world will present our program. He is usually pretty cheesy too.

Last Week, April 18, Bill Edwards was Rotarian of the Day. He got his program to move to this date. His program was “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? Ron B explained it all, a very interesting program. Without AA there is no success for those wishing to quit addictive behavior or drinking Alcohol. Even with the program over 90% experience some relapses in their life but AA can get them back on track.

Next Week, May 2, April Fratzke will be Rotarian of the Day. April is our President for the year beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. She will be hosting her first Club Assembly. She will be asking you how you can serve Rotary in the next year. Look deep into your “Service Above Self” and tell her how you can help and what you want our club to accomplish. This may be the most important meeting of the year for our club, come ready to contribute and volunteer for something you like to do!

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:

Hello! I will not be able to attend this week’s meeting, but want to remind everyone of a few noteworthy events coming in the next few weeks.

May 5th - AWRSAY has the chance to win a \$5000 grant at the Arvada Vitality Alliance's annual event at the Arvada Hilton Garden Inn. Join us from 6:00-9:00pm to help AWRSAY win!

May 19th - NAMI (Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness) is hosting NAMI Walks Colorado at the Centennial Center Park to raise awareness & funds for mental health programs and support services. Let's support NAMI and the good they do for our people, our community and our state.

May 19-20 - 2018 District 5450 Celebration (Conference) at the Hyatt Denver Tech Center. Saturday highlights include DU Ex-Chancellor Dan Ritchie discussing "Bringing Consensus to a Country that's Divided".

- Also, a panel discussion of "Colorado's Development Boom: The good, the bad and the ugly."
- Sunday highlights include Lt. General Jay Silveria, Superintendent, US Air Force Academy as the Breakfast speaker, and "Rotary for the Young at Heart. How can Rotary remain relevant for the coming generations?"

I know we are all busy, but it would be great if we could each try to carve out a little time to support our Rotary events and partners in the community. Without our support, and support from our neighbors' and co-workers, these worthwhile efforts find it hard to continue providing the services they offer.

Happy Spring to all! Go Rockies! Go Rapids!

Matt

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:

Scholarships Awarded! Mike McHugh and Dennis Hein met and sent out letters notifying 6 students they won the \$2,000 Harold Carver Scholarships and 2 Students they won the \$1,000 Al Kilpatrick Grants for the upcoming year. **Jim Gracey, Don Storey, Dan Hershberger, Linda Nedved, April Fratzke Bill Edwards Dan Hershberger, Matt Weller Rich Worley and Kathy Periman** reviewed the 13 applications we received for the granting of up to five two thousand dollar Harold Carver academic scholarships and five one thousand dollar Al Kilpatrick vocational grants to area students pursuing additional education beyond high school on March 21. The winners of the Scholarships are:

Harold Carver \$2,000 Scholarships: **Grace Davis** from A. West going to U of Arkansas; **Bethany Hansen** Arvada West going to CU Boulder; **Miriam Perez** from Pomona to CU Boulder; **Luci Holland** from A. West to Mines or CU; **Cassidy DiTirro** from Pomona going to Regis and **Elena Naccarato** from Arvada West going to Colorado Christian U. Six two thousand dollar Harold Carver Scholarships were awarded as we had a tie for the number 5 spot and had just two applicants for the one thousand dollar Kilpatrick vocational grants.

Al Kilpatrick \$1,000 Vocational Grants: **Kate Henderson** from Warren Tech to Johnson & Wales; **Luke Hawthorne** from Warren Tech going to Grand Canyon U.

All recipients have been invited along with their families to attend our annual picnic July 18 at the Allen House.

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 mseqkln@aol.com.

Thanks so much, Linda Kay Nedved (C)303.520.2956

Former Rotarian, Bill Ashton, passed away on Wednesday April 18, 2018. 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. He was instrumental in the formation of the Arvada Rotary Foundation and the establishment of the Harold Carver Scholarship Program. Bill was a Paul Harris Fellow several times over. He was one of the nicest , soft spoken men we have had in the club. He is survived by his (*at the time of his Presidency in Rotary Rotary-Ann*), Phyliss and daughters Tammy Yonkie and Vicki Wolf

The Funeral for Bill Ashton was Tuesday April 24th, 11AM at the Arvada United Methodist Church, 6750 Carr Street Arvada CO. The family has requested contributions be made to the Arvada Rotary Foundation POB 171 Arvada CO 80001, along with several other organizations he was active in throughout his busy life, in lieu of flowers.

Kramer's Corner: Rich Kramer has been reminiscing about earlier days.

******* The Spring Peeper Frog *******

Where I grew up in Connecticut, at the edge of the cow pasture up on the hill was a swamp. A sure sign of spring was the sound of the peeper frog. Walking through the woods to the sunrise service on Easter we'd pass the swamp. The tiny tree toad is no bigger than a thumbnail with a faint X on its back, hence the Hyla crucifer, cross-bearer. Responding to warm nights, they inch up the saplings and skunk cabbages on sticky feet and sing each night for 2 or 3 weeks until the swamp has warmed enough for the female to lay her eggs. Their peeping cacophony could be heard at least a mile away. HAPPY SPRING !

Who's in Charge?

| Date | ROD | Greeter | Greeter |
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| 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 | | |
| 7/11/18 | | | |
| 7/18/18 | Rotary Club Picnic, Allen House Park | | |

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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