



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – April 4, 2018

**This week, April 4,** Arvada Rotary will be dark on Wednesday, April 4 because of the annual **AWRSAY Recognition Ceremony at Pomona High School** (8101 W. Pomona Dr.).

All club members are urged to attend and wear something (shirt, sweater, hat, top, pin etc. which identifies them as Rotarian. 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. Please take advantage of the opportunity to meet these youngsters and their families. Please check in with **Dan Hershberger** or **Don Storey** in the commons area by 5:15 pm. A way will be provided for you to identify and greet the students sponsored by Arvada Rotary. Student registration begins at 5:30 pm. Food will be available at 5:30 pm. Students will be led to the auditorium at 6:45 pm, and the Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm--and end by 8:00 pm. As always, we appreciate the generous support of AWRSAY by the members of Arvada Rotary. Please join us on April 4 to help celebrate the accomplishments of our award winners.-----by *Don Storey, Arvada Rotary Club Chairman of AWRSAY*

**Last Week, Jack Emery** was Rotarian of the Day. Our club honored Ret. Chief Don Wick with the Distinguished Career Award. Officer Tyler Jenkins was honored with the First Responder of the Year Award. A number of other police and firemen from the Arvada area were in attendance too. (*Jack Emery has been called out of town at the last minute, April Fratzke will step up*)

**Next Week, Diane Head** will be Rotarian of the Day, stay tuned for more information on her program.

### **PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:**

While we are dark this week, I would still ask everyone to try to attend and support the AWRSAY Recognition Ceremony at Pomona High School on Wednesday night (April 4th). We have twelve students receiving scholarships from our Club, and it would be great to have a strong showing for them as well as to meet them and their parents/families.

Please wear some item to indicate you are a Rotarian, and meet with Don Storey or Dan Hershberger in the common area by 5:15pm. We will be sitting with our scholarship recipients. Other details are as follows:

Pomona High School - 8101 W. Pomona Drive

Meet at 5:15pm

Dinner will start at 5:30pm

Ceremony begins at 7:00pm and will end by 8:00pm

Thanks to Don and Dan for their time and involvement with AWRSAY and this event.

Regards, Matt

## **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 [mseqikn@aol.com](mailto:mseqikn@aol.com).

Thanks so much, Linda Kay Nedved (C )303.520.2956

## **Who's in Charge?**

<b>Date</b>	<b>ROD</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
4/4/18	<b>Dark, AWRSA Awards @ Pomona High School. Don Storey</b>		
4/11/18	Diane Head		
4/18/18	Nancy Nichols		
4/25/18	Bill Edwards		
5/2/18	Rick Worley		
5/9/18	<b>April Frantzke (Club Assembly 2018/19 Plan</b>		
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	<b>Installation of Officers, 2018/19</b>		
7/4/18	<b>July 4, Holiday, No Meeting</b>		

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

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