



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – August 9, 2017

This week, August 9, 2017: **Nancy Nichols**, is Rotarian of the Day. Nancy is our membership chairperson jointly with **Renee Brenengen**. They will be searching for any ideas of how we can find members to help with our projects. We will be in contact with many prospective Rotarians on Peach Sale day, Saturday August 12. Maybe some of you will have some inspiring thoughts on how we can take advantage of the opportunity.

Last week, August 2, 2017: **Don Storey** served as Rotarian of the Day. Irv Levy, a member of the AM Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis club spoke to us about little known and forgotten Jewish history in New Mexico. Elaine and Irv Levy moved to Colorado about 12 years ago. Both came from Indiana and are graduates of Indiana University and Butler University. Irv is a Sephardic Or Spanish Jew and Elaine is a Methodist. Road Scholars offers a class titled Conversos and Crypto Jews of the Southwest. Elaine gave us background on the Road Scholar Program.

In two weeks, August 16, 2017: Linda Nedved is Rotarian of the Day. Linda will have the RYLA and YRLA campers and families at our meeting to tell us about their experience at the summer camps we sponsored.

President Matt Weller's Corner: **President Matt** has returned from Japan but now is in Los Angeles. He won't make our meeting but he is thinking about how we can increase our membership and he is thinking about Amazon Smile and Scripts and how easy it is to get dollars to our club. **President Elect 2018-19, April Fratzke**, got an early start on her year last week and may continue this week.

August Birthdays: None?????????

If your name isn't here and you were born in August please let Dennis Hein know so you can be recognized.

Jerry Younggreen is the latest recipient of the **Herb Johnson Award**. It was instituted in 1974, after the death of a past president of the Club. Herb Johnson had become known as "Colonel Corn", for his inexhaustible supply of jokes and anecdotes.

The Herb Johnson Award reads: "In recognition of continuous meritorious service toward the ideals of Rotary over a period of years. "I believe the only Rotarians still active in the club who knew Herb Johnson were Rich Kramer and Jerry Younggreen.

Upcoming Events

PEACH SALE – August 12, 2017 “SUPER CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR ROTARY CLUB”!!!!!!!

The **PEACH SALE** is the main source of funding for all of our club projects excluding Scholarships which are funded by the Garden & Home Shows. Proceeds from the **PEACH SALE** fund “RYLA”, “Read To Me”, “Shelter Box”, “Speaker Contributions for Polio eradication”, “Project Care, Philippines”, “Guatemala Literacy Project”, Santa House, **AWRSAY** and our Summer Picnic and “Christmas Party”. **Sherry McGee** will be working to transition the peach project to **Susan Weller** and **April Fratzke** this year. Be sure to give a special thankyou to Susan and April for stepping forward to assume responsibility for this critical project. Peaches are \$24 a box this year and the crop is super fantastic!!!!

Colorado Fall Home Show, September 8-10, 2017: Rich Kramer, Jim Gracey and Dennis Hein are working with the Garden Show Foundation preparing for this event. Time commitment is substantially less than the Spring Garden and Home show but we still need to provide 4-5 people for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We do all ticket sales using the computer system which becomes standard operating procedure for both shows going forward. This is a great time to train at a less busy event than the spring show. **We are still looking for people to work Friday anytime and Saturday Morning.**

KRAMER’S CORNER: Here is another bit of wisdom **Rich Kramer** has sent me:

A Norwegian has figured out how to find and collect specks, width of human hair, of cosmic dust or micrometeorites from exploded stars, asteroid collisions and comet vaporization. The particles rain down on earth constantly. He washes the sludge accumulated in roof gutters, sifting it, and then uses a magnet to extract particles from the remaining grit of earthly debris. The extraterrestrial dust is composed of iron-nickel metal, sulfide and other minerals. He is going through hundreds of thousands of particles to find just one micrometeorite.

.Who’s in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
8/9/17	Nancy Nichols		
8/16/17	Linda Nedved, RYLA and YRLA campers and families.		
8/23/17	Sherry McGee		
8/30/17	Dana Head		
9/6/17	Jim Gracey		
9/13/17	Monk Tarbell		
9/20/17	Bryan Head		
9/27/17	Matt Weller, Club Assembly		
10/4/17	April Fratzke		
10/11/17	Rich Nichols		
10/18/17	Dave Paul		
10/25/17	Dan Hershberger		

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