



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – December 6, 2017

*(November was Rotary International Foundation Month, have you contributed toward your Paul Harris Fellow this year?) Ask Dennis or Dan how to do this.*

**This week, December 6, Rich Nichols** is Rotarian of the Day. We will experience Rotary as it was first intended to be back when Paul Harris started the first club in Chicago. We will meet at Rotarian Rich's business, The Cheese Ranch in Golden CO at 6:30 PM. Our program will be presented by Pastor Amy Strador of the First United Church of Golden. It will be at 6:45PM lasting about 15 minutes. Amy will tell us about the projects they have in Golden. Rich will be serving us cheese, meats and maybe some sandwiches and he will have beer and wine for sale along with your holiday cheese and meat trays. The Cheese Ranch is located at 601 16<sup>th</sup> St. in Golden next to the Safeway. Need a ride? Call another Rotarian, they will help.

**Last Week, November 29 Cathy Gaume** was Rotarian of the Day. Her program was presented by daughter, Amber Gaume, recently home from serving in the U.S. Navy aboard one of our aircraft carriers. Amber has a degree from the Colorado School of Mines in Nuclear Engineering. She told us about safety issues related to nuclear energy and tied that information into our neighbor Rocky Flats and the development of homes in the area. You are in no more danger in the middle of Rocky Flats than you would be from nuclear exposure under two banana trees according to Amber.

**Next Week, December 13, Rotarians** will serve as Rotarian of the Day. This will be our annual Christmas Party and will be held at the Iron Rail Tavern, 4501 Wadsworth Blvd. in Wheat Ridge. The Iron Rail Tavern is owned by former Rotarian Billy Gaume and his spouse, Rotarian Cathy Gaume. This will be a festive evening with entertainment provided by Rotarian Fellowship. Come for cocktails at 6PM, Dinner and fellowship from 6:30 >>>>>...

### WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING: (from November 15 Bulletin)

**Santa House:** Don Storey, our representative for Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) is monitoring the need for Rotarian help to work at the Santa House the next 2 weeks.

Thank you for your continued willingness to dedicate volunteer time and funds to the joy we bring to many families at this special time of the year.

**Iron Rail Tavern Anniversary:** Former Rotarian, **Bill Gaume** and his Rotarian Spouse, **Cathy Gaume** have donated \$215 to our Foundation from a Celebration/Auction held a couple of weeks ago at the **Iron Rail Tavern** celebrating their 3 years of Successful Business. Thanks Billy and Cathy, see you on December 13 for our Christmas Party!

**Bowling for Bessie's Hope:** **Randy Hardwick & granddaughter Brooklyn, Della Blay, Rick Worley, April and son Nicolas Fratzke, Diane Head and Mike McHugh** met at Westminster Bowl and Bowled for Bessie's Hope, a non-profit organization bringing seniors together. This was a fun, fund raiser for a favorite organization of long time Rotarian **Eldon Laidig**. Our Arvada Rotary club donated \$500 toward the event.

### **ARVADA ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS GIVE TO HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS:**

Arvada Rotarians and friends have donated at least \$300 to Hurricane Harvey victims. Contributions have been made through the Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Fund #608. Jim Gracey held an auction two weeks ago when he was Rotarian of the Day. He raised \$250 in the auction and is matching the money raised for another \$500 toward Hurricane Relief. The Arvada Rotary Foundation has sent \$844 toward the Hurricane Relief Fund setup by the Rotary International Foundation.

**Funding Scholarships:** **ARVADA WHEAT RIDGE SERVICE AMBASSADOR'S FOR YOUTH (AWRSAY):** The Arvada Rotary Foundation has sent a check for \$4,000 to AWRSAY to fund two scholarships, one being the **Jerry Jelinek** scholarship for \$2,500. These will be awarded

**Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army:** Arvada Rotarians will be Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army on December 16, in two hour shifts at the King Soopers Store at 64<sup>th</sup> and Ward Road. **Bill Edwards** is spear heading this annual event our club has taken part in forever. We are very good at it having a long history of raising more than other service clubs a number of times.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness:** **Leona Paul (Rotarian Dave Paul's spouse), Susan Weller, Della Blay and April Frantzke** are working together with other Rotarians and Clubs in the District toward organizing a joint venture to provide education, support and advocacy for individuals affected by mental illness. Ask them how you can get involved.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** December 30 – **Rich Nichols** (his age ends in a zero!).

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

#### **Strawberry Fanta !!**

On the streets in Thailand you'll see alters with bottles of red strawberry Fanta as offerings to the good ghosts/spirits. (straws optional)

All houses are inhabited by spirits and the strawberry Fanta keeps them happy.

The lack of strawberry Fanta allows the demon spirits to move in.

Putting out red strawberry Fanta is better than sacrificing a pig in front of your apartment house.

Thailand is the fourth largest consumer of Fanta, a Coca Cola product.

**SAVE THE DATES: 2018 Garden and Home Show, February 24 through March 4, 2018-Rich Kramer**

**.Who's in Charge?**

<b>Date</b>	<b>ROD</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
12/6/17	Rich Nichols, Meet at Cheese Ranch in Golden for our meeting. (Road Trip!!!!!!)		
12/13/17	XMAS Party, Iron Rail Tavern, Entertainment provided by Rotarian Fellowship.		
12/16/17	<b>Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, 64<sup>th</sup> and Ward, all day</b>		
12/20/17	<b>Dark, no Meeting Merry Christmas!</b>		
12/27/17	<b>Dark, no Meeting, Happy New Year!</b>		
1/03/18	Dennis Hein		
01/10/18	Rich Kramer		

**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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