



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – February 14, 2018

This week, February 14, 2018, Linda Nedved will be Rotarian of the Day. Her guest speakers will be Kristin Denehy and/or Veronica Torney of the Duncan Family YMCA.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY ALL YOU LOVERS of Rotarians!

Kathy Periman was a visitor to our club again last week. We will see her name on a regular basis in the as a Rotarian starting this evening. Kathy turned in her application to become a Rotarian and April Fratzke has volunteered to be her “official” mentor, Her welcoming ceremony is scheduled for tonight, February 14.

Last week, February 7, 2018, Renee Brenengen was Rotarian of the Day. Lorraine Anderson gave an update on the G line. She represents all of Arvada concerning the light rail for our community. Lorraine has a long history as an advocate for Arvada citizens, serving as a City Councilman, and on the Denver Council of Regional Governments for as long as some of us can remember. The end of the power struggle between the Federal Government Department of Transportation and the Colorado Department of Transportation may be in sight clearing the way for opening the G line. More time will tell, we all hope while we will still remember.

Next Week, February 21, Dan Hershberger is Rotarian of the Day. His program will be presented by former District Governor Mike Oldhan on the American Indian Movement. Please remember to bring canned goods and other non-perishable food items for the American Indian Movement next week. I am sure they will accept cash donations too, make check payable to the Arvada Rotary Foundation and we can write one check to them.

In Two Weeks, February 28, 2018 we are working the Colorado Garden and Home Show from February 24 through March 4 and delivering flowers on March 5.

In Three weeks, March 7, we will be returning to Indian Tree Golf Club for our meeting. Susan Weller will be Rotarian of the Day.

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:

I want to first put out a giant welcome to our newest member - Kathy Periman! Welcome! We are so happy to have you in our Club! I am sorry to say that I will be out of town this week, but April will lead and welcome you in my absence.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to support the American Indian Community of Denver. This week and next are our last chances to donate as we are dark the last Wednesday of the month for the Garden & Home Show.

Thanks to Rich, Dennis, Jim and Dan for their work planning for this year's Garden & Home Show (as well as the flower sales mid-week and post-show flower distribution efforts). Thank you to all who have volunteered to help and please be sure to have the phone number of Rich and your supervisor to let them know if you have any issues making your assignments, or during your shifts. **Thank you!**

Don Storey suggested we consider attending the follow events being put out by the Arvada Chamber of Commerce:

- 3rd Friday Breakfast; this Friday, February 16th
- Arvada Young Professionals group - seeking proposals for "2018 Impact Projects"

Finally, please continue to welcome Annalisa Parent - our visiting Rotarian from Vermont! I will be out of town the next two meetings (through the end of the month), but look forward to seeing you at the Garden & Home Show or sometime in March.

Ciao!! Matt

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:

Harold Carver Academic Scholarships and Al Kilpatrick Vocational

Grants: Mike McHugh is chairman of this project. He needs some club support getting applications to the area schools and following up contacting school councilors to insure they are aware of the opportunities we are making available to their students. Can you help get the word out that our club is looking for applicants for the five \$2,000 Carver academic scholarships and the five \$1,000 Al Kilpatrick Vocational Grants? Time is short as applications are due back to us by Friday March 2, 2018.

Garden & Home Show: Rich Kramer is chairman of the project. He has been working on the guidelines for ticket selling with the Garden & Home Show Foundation for more than a month and prior to that for more than 25 years. Go make some friends and get them to HELP us ASAP! There is a sign-up sheet attached to this bulletin.

A fun Fact: 7,000 Flowers will be delivered to more than 60 area nursing homes at the end of the show.

Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth. **Don Storey**, our

representative for Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) has information on the upcoming awards ceremony on April 4 at Pomona High School. Don has reported AWRSAY will present 15 Scholarships on April 4, 7 will be for \$2,800 and 8 will be for \$1,200.

Dan Hershberger is working on collecting food for The American Indian Committee.

District 5450 is recruiting Rotary Clubs to provide food for the DIC (Denver Indian Center) food bank. A club has volunteered each month since August, providing help for American Indian Families who lack sufficient food to feed their families and turn to the DIC for help. The committee has contacted me and asked if the Arvada Club can help in the month of February. Members can bring non-perishable foods to each meeting in February. Dan will be ROD on February 21st and PDG Mike Oldham will present a program on the needs of American Indians living in our area. Dan will hold food for him and give it to him when he comes, or he will take it to the DIC food bank, if needed, before that date.

Linda Nedved is working on a budget & applications for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

again this year. Our club is looking toward the possibility of granting four scholarships to RYLA camps this summer at a cost of \$450 each.

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.

OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENTS: DAN HERSHBERGER

worked with the District 5450 Committee to select two students from our club area as outgoing exchange students. They are Ethan Elzinga, from Ralston Valley High School going to Croatia and Melissa Thompson from Arvada West High School going to Finland.

February BIRTHDAYS: February 16, Rex Stuck”

Club Anniversaries: Della Blay, Diane Head and Susan Weller, all members of our club for 1 year! **Thanks for your Service!**

KRAMER'S CORNER: Here is another bit of wisdom Rich Kramer has sent me, happening right up Coal Creek Canyon!:

GROSS RESERVOIR AND DAM

Gross Dam is located on South Boulder Creek; is owned and operated by Denver Water; stores water from west slope diversions and South Boulder Creek. The present dam is a curved concrete gravity type at 345 feet high and began storing water in 1955. The expansion project will raise the dam 131 feet to a final height of 471 feet. The dam will be raised with a downstream roller compacted concrete buttress matching the existing dam. It will require over 900,000 cubic yards of concrete. Construction of the dam is expected in 2020 with site improvement beginning in 2019. Project completion estimated for 2025. Reservoir capacity will go from 41,811 to about 119,000 acre-feet.(1 ac-ft = 325,600 gal.). Production of hydroelectric energy will also be incorporated.

So now you know.

SAVE THE DATES: 2018 Garden and Home Show, February 24 through March 4, 2018-Rich Kramer. If you haven't received your assignment please contact Rich Jim or Dennis!!!!!!

Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
2/14/18	Linda Nedved		
2/21/18	Dan Hershberger		
2/28/18	Dark, Garden & Home Show		
3/7/18	Susan Weller		
3/14/18	Garden & Home Show Appreciation Dinner		
3/21/18	Mike McHugh (Scholarship selections)		
3/28/18	Jack Emery		
4/4/18	Dark, AWRSA Awards @ Pomona High School. Don Storey		
4/11/18	Diane Head		
4/18/18	Nancy Nichols		
4/25/18	Bill Edwards		
5/2/18	Rick Worley		
5/9/18	April Frantzke (Club Assembly 2018/19 Plan)		
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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