



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – February 21, 2018

This 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.

Last week, February 14, 2018, Linda Nedved was Rotarian of the Day. Her guest speaker was Veronica Torney of the Duncan Family YMCA. She told us this YMCA is really YFMA for FAMILY. They have many programs for young people after school.

Kathy Periman became our latest member to our club last Wednesday evening. Her Husband and her Daughter and Son joined us at our meeting for her induction.

Next Week, February 28, 2018 we are working the Colorado Garden and Home Show from February 24 through March 4 and delivering flowers on March 5. **There is no meeting at Indian Tree.**

In two weeks, March 7, we will be returning to Indian Tree Golf Club for our meeting.

Susan Weller will be Rotarian of the Day. **The next bulletin from me will be for the meeting on March 14, Appreciation Dinner for the Garden & Home Show. Aloha!**

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:.

This is our last opportunity to bring non-perishable items to support the American Indian Community of Colorado- please bring what you have or pick some things up to help! Thanks to Dan for coordinating this effort.

Linda Nedved has submitted and will be talking about our support of RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Thanks to Linda for always championing this incredible program!

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 reminds us of the following events being put out by the Arvada Chamber of Commerce:

- 3rd Friday Breakfasts
 - 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 through the end of the month, and early March. I do hope to see you at the Garden & Home Show if I can make a shift or two, otherwise sometime in March as our daylight hours continue to increase.

Regards from Frankfurt Airport!
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.

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. Bring your food or check this Wednesday if you haven't done so already.

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 mseqk@aol.com.

Thanks so much.

Linda Kay Nedved

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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 Melanie Johnson from Arvada West High School going to Finland. **I apologize for the error I have been making in the bulletin for weeks referring to Melanie Johnson as (Melissa Thompson).** *Perhaps I shouldn't have passed that hearing test at Costco last week!*

February BIRTHDAYS: February 16, **Rex Stuck**" *Rex, the best voice in our club, has paid handsomely to not have to hear us sing to him!!!*

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

KRAMER'S CORNER: Kramer's wisdom is tapped out, He has been spending all his study time scheduling the Garden & Home show crew and practicing his spiel for you when arrive for your shifts. *(I didn't confirm with Rich if this passes the 4 way test!)*

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
2/21/18	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, AWRSAY 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		

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