



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – February 7, 2018

This week, February 7, 2018, Renee Brenengen will be Rotarian of the Day. Lorraine Anderson will be speaking on the G line update. She represents all of Arvada concerning the light rail for our community. I hope you will join us in welcoming her to speak about our community and the updates for the G line.

Last week, January 31, 2018, Randy Hardwick was Rotarian of the Day. **Rick Clark**, a member of the Lakewood Rotary Club presented our program, "Where is Rotary Peak?" The Lakewood Rotary Club has made a mission of finding an un-named peak in Colorado and naming it. They have found it at the top of Loveland Pass. Now their challenge is to get the US Government to allow them to name it "Rotary Peak". If you want to help, stop on the top of Loveland Pass any Saturday AM in the Summer and talk to the Rotarians there.

Kathy Periman was a visitor to our club again. I expect we will see her name one a regular basis in the near future as a Rotarian. Kathy turned in her application to become a Rotarian this week. April Fratzke has volunteered to be her "official" mentor, Her welcoming ceremony is scheduled for February 14.



Next 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.

In Two Weeks, 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.

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:

Please remember to bring non-perishable food donations to our February meetings as our Club supports the American Indian Community of Denver. Thanks for your work on this Dan!

The Garden & Home Show is coming! Please make sure you have your ticket sales "availability" sheets in to Rich, Dennis, or Jim so they can put together the sales schedule and cover all the shifts (in addition to the Wednesday plant sales & Flower Power also listed on sign-up sheet).

Regarding our Scrip fundraiser, I, Matt currently has the following cards on hand at meetings:

Starbucks \$10 reloadable cards (12)

Panera Bread \$5 reloadable cards (3)

King Soopers \$5 reloadable cards (11)

Safeway \$25 reloadable cards (2)

I am looking into getting Sprouts cards, and will try to get any other cards you let me know you are interested in. Please check with Susan to receive these cards if I am busy! Thanks!

Don Storey suggested several Arvada Chamber of Commerce related events we should consider attending.

"Business After Hours" - Feb. 8th

"3rd Friday Breakfasts" - Feb 16th

Arvada Young Professionals - seeking proposals for "2018 Impact Projects"

Finally, please continue to welcome visiting Rotarian Annalisa Parent from Vermont as well as Kathy Periman who has been a regular visitor in the last month!

Regards, Matt

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:

Paige Mason former member of our club wanted to let you all know about the 5 Points Rotary fundraiser on Friday, February 16th from 6 – 9pm. It is a 21+ roller skating party held at Roll Denver in the [Exdo Event Center](#). They hold a monthly event, and were generous enough to sponsor us with the space 3 hours before their main event opens to the public.

Tickets are just \$15 (includes skate rental) and we will have games, door prizes, a food truck, and just general fun, so even if you chose not to skate it will still be a lovely evening.

Here is a link to the FaceBook event ([Denver Mardi Gras Rotary Pre-party](#)) or you can also buy tickets on [Eventbrite.com](#). There is also an option to make a donation if you are unable to attend, but mostly I would love to see some familiar faces and hope you can make it.

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.

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.

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.

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:

January 24, 1950 -- Perry Spencer was granted the patent for the microwave oven.

GOT TOASTERS?

With cold weather on its way you'll need a set of these.

They are the "Greenwood's Champion Ear Protectors" from Farmington, Maine. Patented in 1877 by Chester Greenwood and on the first Saturday in December everyone plus some pets in Farmington will be wearing Chester's "ear-mufflers".

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

Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
2/7/18	Renee Brenengen		
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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