



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

www.arvadarotary.org

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

Meeting Bulletin – January 24, 2018

This week, January 24, 2018, See President Matt's President's Corner below!

Last week, James Gracey served as Rotarian of the Day. His program was arranged by Mary Nelson. She was able to arrange for two of the cowboy poets, **Rex Rideout and Carol Heuchan** to come to our meeting and provide some top shelf entertainment. This is an annual event originally brought to our club by recently deceased Rotarian, Eldon Laidig. It is always this time of year and is always one of our most entertaining programs. The Cowboy Poets performed at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden CO, January 19-21, 2018.

We had other visitors too. They were Lois Laidig, Leona Paul, Ed Sheils Suzanne Ghais, Kathy Periman and Jim Fricke and several others I am missing names for.

Next Week, January 31, Randy Hardwick may be Rotarian of the Day. You may find out more at the Rotary meeting on Wednesday, January 24.

In Two Weeks, February 7, 2018 Renee Brenengen will be Rotarian of the Day.

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:

"This week I will hold a Board meeting at 5:30pm - all are welcome to attend if interested or have something to run by the Board!

Also, this week will also be our quarterly Club Assembly. We will review our current status, and look forward to the months to come.

Please come and provide input toward our future - your ideas and enthusiasm are our critical mass!

If you haven't already, please sign up for the Garden and Home Show with all dates of availability per Rich's request. And try to recruit some additional help as well! As Jim Fricke related, our time helping there provides so many opportunities to pay it forward in terms of scholarships and grants - both within our Club as well as the entire Denver metro area.

Thank you or your time... As always, I appreciate your ideas and support. 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. Jim Fricke, the Show Manager will attend our meeting on January 17 to bring us up to speed on plans. We will need everyone we can find to fill the ticket booths during the show, February 24 through March 4, 2018. Go make some friends and get them to HELP us ASAP! There is a sign-up sheet attached to this bulletin.

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.

Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army: Arvada Rotarians rang the bell for the Salvation Army on December 16. Those working were **Linda Nedved** and **Sherry McGee** -11AM to 1PM; **Rex Stuck** and **Rich Nichols** 1PM to 3PM; **Rick Worley** and **April Fratzke**, 3PM to 5PM; **Rich Kramer** and **Jerry Younggreen**, 5PM to 7PM. **Bill Edwards** was in charge and may have an update.



Rich Kramer & Jerry Younggreen with flashing Xmas lights on their Rotary vest! Just part of why this is such a great project!

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: January 7, **Ed Niemeyer**; January 10, **Dennis Hein**; January 16, **James Gracey**; January 25, **Linda Nedved**

If your name isn't here and you were born in January please let Dennis Hein know so you can be recognized. Also you can make a check payable to the Arvada Rotary Foundation for \$1 to \$2 for each year you have completed in this life and forgo hearing all the club members and (Dennis Hein in particular) singing "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". The payment may be tax deductible, consult your tax advisor.

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

ELECTRICITY FROM YOUR BLOODSTREAM?

Flowing water is used to turn a turbine to generate electricity. Researchers at Fudan University in China have developed a system that can convert flowing blood in vessels into electric power. Carbon nanotubes make up the nano generator producing electrical energy. A blood-based source of renewable electricity to power medical applications?

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

.Who's in Charge?

| Date | ROD | Greeter | Greeter |
|---------|---|---------|---------|
| 1/24/18 | Matt Weller, Club Assembly. Board Meeting at 5:30PM | | |
| 1/31/18 | Randy Hardwick | | |
| 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, 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 | | |

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!

“ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE”