



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – July 12, 2017

**This week, July 12, 2017:** **April Fratzke, Susan Weller, Sherry McGee**, (Peaches). Our annual Peach Sale is only 4 weeks away, April, Susan and Sherry will use some time this meeting to assign all the jobs required for the day of Peach pickup, August 12. (*Note the sale date of August 15 on the Rotary web site is wrong!*)

**Last week, July 5, 2017:** **Mike McHugh** volunteered to be Rotarian of the Day. Mike's program was presented by Lyle Laverty, CEO and President of "TLG (The Laverty Group)". Lyle told us about the current state of our forests and had some suggestions for dealing with the problem beyond waiting for the forest to burn and re-grow. He had an interesting insight, some fires like the Buffalo Creek Fire sterilize the ground and it may take 3 generations to regrow.

**Two Weeks ago, June 28, 2017:** **Installation of officers, 2017/18 Rotary Year:** **Matt Weller** assumed his duties as President of our Club on the Evening of June 28, 2017. **April Fratzke** will be President Elect for the 2018/19 Rotary Year. **Jim Gracey** has volunteered to be Secretary, and **Rick Worley** will continue as Secretary. The Membership committee will be composed of Nancy Nichols and Renee Brenegen, Public relations will be chaired by Don Storey, the Rotary International Foundation by Dan Hershberger. Your bulletin editor doesn't know who the chairperson is for Club Administration and Service Projects.

The Arvada Rotary Foundation bylaws provide the Chairman of the Board will be the immediate past President of the club meaning **Bryan Head** moves to that position. The president of the Club, **Matt Weller**, also is president of the Foundation. **Dennis Hein** has volunteered to continue as Treasurer and **Linda Nedved** will continue as Secretary of the Foundation.

**In two weeks, July 19, 2017:** **The Arvada Rotary Club Picnic** will be at the Allen House on the north end of Arvada West High School. The picnic is at 6PM on July 19. Many of our scholarship recipients will attend. Be sure to invite your family and friends, a great time and wonderful meal will be enjoyed by all! **Bill Gaume**, owner of **Iron Rail Tavern** will be providing the dinner. The awards for Rotarian of the Year, 2016-17 and the Herb Johnson Award in recognition of continuous meritorious service toward the ideals of Rotary over a period of years" will be presented by President of the 2016-17 year, Bryan Head. Dennis Hein will have a sign-up sheet at Wednesday's meeting, please let him know number attending.

## **President Matt Weller's Corner:**

Here is some information regarding the Amazon Smile fundraising opportunity for our club. Our club is in the list as **Arvada Rotary Foundation Inc**

### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

### **What charities can I choose from?**

You can choose from almost one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations.

### **July Birthdays:**

July – **Nancy Nichols**

July 9 – **Cathy Gaume**

July 15 – **Matt Weller**

If your name isn't here and you were born in July please let Dennis Hein know so you can be recognized.

## **News about what Arvada Rotary Club members are doing:**

**Mike McHugh** announced the final selection of the winners of the "Harold Carver Academic Scholarships" and the "Al Kilpatrick Vocational Grants".

### **Those awarded \$2,000 Harold Carver Scholarships are:**

**Aaron Kennedy** from Arvada West going to CSU; **Elyse Majeske** from Arvada West going to DU; **Abigail Moore**, from Arvada West going to Pepperdine; **Maysie Poland** from Arvada West/Warren Tech going to CC:DU; **Grace Ford** from Pomona going to CSM. The total Carver Scholarships awarded were \$10,000.

**Those awarded \$1,000 Al Kilpatrick Grants are:**

**Jamie Rezaei**, from Arvada going to Metro State; **Nicole Kochmann** from A. West going to Regis; **Karley Cox** from Arvada West, Warren Tech going to CSU; **Samuel Sarpon**, from Pomona/Warren Tech going to CO Mesa University; **Bridget Langello** from Ralston Valley/Warren Tech going to CSU The total Kilpatrick Grants Awarded were \$5,000.

**President Matt Weller** has:

- > \$10 Starbucks Cards (18 available)
- > \$25 Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn Steakhouse/  
Yard House/Bahama Breeze - (i.e.Darden Co. Restaurants) 1 card
- > available
- > \$25 Whole Foods Card - RELOADABLE (1 available)
- > \$5 Panera Bread Cards - RELOADABLE (12 available)
- > \$25 Safeway Cards - RELOADABLE (5 available)
- > He will also have new King Soopers reloadable cards available. They will be \$5 reloadable King Soopers cards.

## **Upcoming Events**

**PEACH SALE – August 12, 2017 “SUPER CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR ROTARY CLUB”!!!!!!!**

The **PEACH SALE** is the main source of funding for all of our club projects excluding Scholarships which are funded by the Garden & Home Shows. Proceeds from the **PEACH SALE** fund “RYLA”, “Read To Me”, “Shelter Box”, “Speaker Contributions for Polio eradication”, “Project Care, Philippines”, “Guatemala Literacy Project”, “Santa House”, “AWRSAY” and our Summer Picnic and “Christmas Party”. Without the **PEACH SALE** and absent a new fund raising project, the Arvada Rotary Club is “**BROKE**”. **Sherry McGee** will be working to transition the peach project to **Susan Weller** and **April Fratzke** this year. Be sure to give a special thankyou to Susan and April for stepping forward to assume responsibility for this critical project. Peaches are \$24 a box this year and the crop is super fantastic!!!!!!

**KRAMER’S CORNER:**

Here is the latest item **Rich Kramer** has sent me:

**LOBSTER FACTS!**

Its brain is in its throat; its nervous system in the abdomen; heart on its back; teeth in the stomach; kidneys in its head; it pees out the eyes (from glands under the eyes squirting urine is part of combat and courtship); its blood is rich in copper which is colorless until exposed to oxygen when it turns blue and white when cooked; called "bugs" because their relatives include insects, spiders, scorpions and centipedes. **Bon Appetit!**

## .Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
7/12/17	April Fratzke, Susan Weller, (Peaches?)		
7/19/17	<b>Summer Picnic</b> , Hein, Younggreen		
7/26/17	Dennis Schwab		
8/2/17	Don Storey		
8/9/17	Nancy Nichols		
8/16/17	Linda Nedved, RYLA and YRLA campers and families.		
8/23/17	Sherry McGee		
8/30/17	Dana Head		
9/6/17	Jim Gracey		
9/13/17	Monk Tarbell		
9/20/17	Bryan Head		
9/27/17	Matt Weller, Club Assembly		
10/4/17	April Fratzke		
10/11/17	Rich Nichols		
10/18/17	Dave Paul		
10/25/17	Dan Hershberger		

**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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