



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – March 21, 2018

This week, March 21 Mike McHugh is assigned Rotarian of the Day duties. Mike is chairman of the Arvada Rotary Scholarship Committee. He has received applications from students at attending area high schools and we will review those applications this evening. The end result of this process is the granting of up to five two thousand dollar Harold Carver academic scholarships and five one thousand dollar Al Kilpatrick vocational grants to area students pursuing additional education beyond high school. The money made from working the Spring Garden and Home show and the Fall Home show along with birthday contributions fund these scholarships, grants and the Jerry Jelinek Scholarship granted through the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth program.

Last Week, March 14, Rich Kramer was volunteered to be Rotarian of the day for our **Appreciation Dinner for the Garden & Home Show**. We recognized all those who worked extra to make the Colorado Garden & Home show a success. Jim Fricke was at our meeting along with Olga and Taylor and all the Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers. Jim brought a check for \$10,500 to fund our scholarships and had statistics on the show. Jerry Case & spouse Cathy ran a show with pictures of the Garden and Home Show and the Flower Power project for our enjoyment. Rich Kramer served as the warmup comic act for Jim Fricke. Jim was his usual entertaining self with many puns directed at Rotarians and Guests, Dan Hershberger, Orië Klassen and Rich Kramer in particular.

Next Week, March 28, Jack Emery is Rotarian of the Day.

In Two Weeks, April 4, Arvada Rotary will be dark on Wednesday, April 4 because of the annual **AWRSAY Recognition Ceremony at Pomona High School** (8101 W. Pomona Dr.). All club members are urged to attend and wear something (shirt, sweater, hat, top, pin etc. which identifies them as Rotarian. Our club sponsors 12 students from Ralston Valley, Mandalay Middle School and Two Roads Charter who have won scholarships to Red Rocks or \$200 grants for summer camps. Please take advantage of the opportunity to meet these youngsters and their families. Please check in with **Dan Hershberger** or **Don Storey** in the commons area by 5:15 pm. A way will be provided for you to identify and greet the students sponsored by Arvada Rotary. Student registration begins at 5:30 pm. Food will be available at 5:30 pm. Students will be led to the auditorium at 6:45 pm, and the Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm--and end by 8:00 pm. As always, we appreciate the generous support of AWRSAY by the members of Arvada Rotary. Please join us on April 4 to help celebrate the accomplishments of our award winners.-----by *Don Storey, Arvada Rotary Club Chairman of AWRSAY*

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:

I want to again thank Rich, Dennis, Jim, Dave, Bill and Dan for their time, skills, and work managing the ticket sales and scheduling, as well as the flower sales and distribution efforts. The Garden and Home Show annually reward our efforts with a substantial donation which allows us to provide scholarships and grants to young adults in our community. Therefore, our work ultimately becomes a reinvestment in our community.

Thank you as well to all those who volunteered to help throughout this week; it could not have been realized without the many hours of service you all offered.

I am back from vacation, and plan to attend this week's meeting. I look forward to seeing you all, and am only sorry I was not able to attend last week's meeting to thank you all personally. ----- Matt Weller--

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS: **Kathy Periman** became our newest member the meeting preceding the Garden and Home show, just in time to work the show. She brought **Julie Smith** to our meeting two weeks ago; **Julie** has been a friend of our club for many years. **Jim Koch** visited our club last week. Many of us know Jim very well. He was a former member and a photographer; he took many graduation pictures including my daughter **Dayna's** graduation pictures. He was the nephew of Bill Shainholtz, also a great Rotarian.

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:

Harold Carver Academic Scholarships and Al Kilpatrick Vocational

Grants: Mike McHugh is chairman of this project. Della Blay (Arvada High School), Don Story, (Ralston Valley), Kathy Periman, (Arvada West) April Frantzke, (Pomona High School) and Mike McHugh (Warren Tech) have been following up with School Principals and Councilors 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. This week we will make the decision on five \$2,000 Carver academic scholarships and the five \$1,000 Al Kilpatrick Vocational Grants.

Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth: **Don Storey**, our representative for Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) reports: AWRSAY has once again been chosen, along with four other non-profits, to compete for a \$5000 grant at Arvada Vitality Alliance's annual event (Arvada Hilton Garden Inn) on May 5 between 6:00 and 9:00 pm. Each competing non-profit will have a table upon which to display information about itself and a fishbowl for the deposit of tickets. Attendees (which, we hope, will include many Rotarians) will buy tickets which they deposit in the fishbowl of the non-profit they believe to be most worthy of the grand prize. AWRSAY has a good chance of winning if lots of its members and supporters buy lots of tickets which they then drop into the AWRSAY fishbowl. The non-profit with the most tickets wins the \$5000 grand prize. The grand prize money would finance at least two scholarships in the future. All we have to do is show up, enjoy the food and fellowship, and vote for AWRSAY with our tickets! In addition, several tickets will contain the keys to some fabulous door prizes. Please join us on **Saturday, May 5** in support of AWRSAY and its continuing goal of providing educational opportunity to worthy students in Wheat Ridge and Arvada.

By: Don Storey, Dan Hershberger, Della Blay

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 mseqqlkn@aol.com.

Thanks so much, Linda Kay Nedved (C)303.520.2956

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.

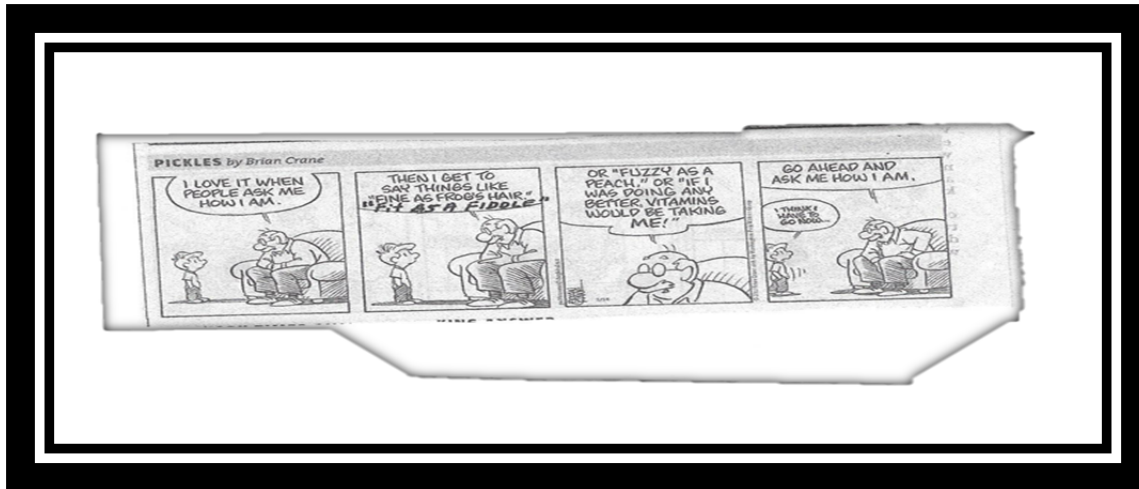
MARCH BIRTHDAYS: March 2, **Sherry McGee**, March 27, **Don Storey**

Club Anniversaries: **Bill Edwards, 3-1-1984, Dan Hershberger, 3-1-2004 Mike McHugh, 3-6-2002, Dennis Hein, 3-25-1981 Thanks for your Service!**

KRAMER'S CORNER: Rich Kramer is once again sharing some wisdom with us:

*****ABOUT CATS*****

- * A group of cats is called a "clowder".
- * Cats make 100 different sounds. Dogs make 10.
- * A cat has 230 bones, while a human has 206. Since it has no collar bone, it can fit through any opening the size of its head.
- * "Ear furnishings"; tufts of hair in a cat's ear that help keep dirt out, direct sound and insulate.
- * In USA; 73 million cats and 63 million dogs.
- * In the 1750's, Europeans introduced cats into the Americas to control pests.



Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
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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