



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – May 2, 2018

This Week, May 2, Rick Worley Is Rotarian of the Day. His program will be presented by Susie Knight and her husband Duane with Flat Irons Community Church. They are going to tell us about Musana Orphanage in Uganda where they have a mission.

Last Week, April 25, Nancy Nichols was Rotarian of the Day. Her program was presented by Rich Nichols. Rich, long known to us as a professional media mogul responsible for the audio and video at major conferences around the world presented our program. Once again we were reminded Rotary attracts the best people in our community, Rich is a prime example as a media consultant and a business owner in our community.

Next Week, May 9, April Fratzke will be Rotarian of the Day. April is our President for the year beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. She will be hosting her first Club Assembly. She will be asking you how you can serve Rotary in the next year. Look deep into your "Service Above Self" and tell her how you can help and what you want our club to accomplish. This may be the most important meeting of the year for our club, come ready to contribute and volunteer for something you like to do!

May Rotarian Birthdays: Peg Emery-May 10, David Paul May 20

May Spouse Birthdays: Mary Lou Schwab May 2; Paula Hanson, May 4

May Anniversaries of Marriage: Dennis & MaryLou Schwab 37 years. 5-2-81

May Anniversaries of membership: Jack Emery, May 2, 1973, Monk Tarbell, May 2, 2007

PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:

I am so sorry I missed Nancy & Rich at last week's meeting. - I am sure it was enlightening and interesting. I am also looking forward to this week's Club Assembly lead by April. Although a busy time for her as she transitions into her private practice, I'm excited to see her ideas and look to help support her in the upcoming year! Please do your part to help her out too! Volunteer! Put your ideas and skills to work to help April have a great year!

I would really like to see some of our Club members attend the District Celebration May 19-20th.

I will be away on a trip over that weekend, so will be unable to join in that or the NAMI Walks Colorado event at the Centennial Center Park. Please review the items below and see if you have availability to attend some of these events.

~ May 5th - **AWRSAY has the chance to win a \$5000** grant at the Arvada Vitality Alliance's annual event at the Arvada Hilton Garden Inn. Attend from 6:00-9:00pm to help AWRSAY win!

~ May 19th - **NAMI (Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness) is hosting NAMI Walks Colorado** at the Centennial Center Park to raise awareness & funds for mental health programs and support services.

Let's support NAMI and the good they do for our people, our community and our state.

~ **May 19-20 - 2018 District 5450 Celebration (Conference) at the Hyatt Denver Tech Center.**

Saturday highlights include DU Ex-Chancellor Dan Ritchie discussing "Bringing Consensus to a Country that's Divided".

Also, a panel discussion of "Colorado's Development Boom: The good, the bad and the ugly."

Sunday highlights include Lt. General Jay Silveria, Superintendent, US Air Force Academy as the Breakfast speaker, and "Rotary for the Young at Heart. How can Rotary remain relevant for the coming generations?"

Our Club will cover half the fee of attending the District Celebration, so please sign up to attend! Also, please support AWRSAY and NAMI by attending their events if you are able.

Thanks, Matt

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:

Scholarships Awarded! Mike McHugh and Dennis Hein met and sent out letters notifying 6 students they won the \$2,000 Harold Carver Scholarships and 2 Students they won the \$1,000 Al Kilpatrick Grants for the upcoming year. **Jim Gracey, Don Storey, Dan Hershberger, Linda Nedved, April Fratzke Bill Edwards Dan Hershberger, Matt Weller Rich Worley and Kathy Periman** reviewed the 13 applications we received for 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 on March 21. The winners of the Scholarships are:

Harold Carver \$2,000 Scholarships: **Grace Davis** from A. West going to U of Arkansas; **Bethany Hansen** Arvada West going to CU Boulder; **Miriam Perez** from Pomona to CU Boulder; **Luci Holland** from A. West to Mines or CU; **Cassidy DiTirro** from Pomona going to Regis and **Elena Naccarato** from Arvada West going to Colorado Christian U. Six two thousand dollar Harold Carver Scholarships were awarded as we had a tie for the number 5 spot and had just two applicants for the one thousand dollar Kilpatrick vocational grants.

Al Kilpatrick \$1,000 Vocational Grants: **Kate Henderson** from Warren Tech to Johnson & Wales; **Luke Hawthorne** from Warren Tech going to Grand Canyon U.

All recipients have been invited along with their families to attend our annual picnic July 18 at the Allen House.

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 mseqkln@aol.com.

Thanks so much, Linda Kay Nedved (C)303.520.2956

Former Rotarian, Bill Ashton, passed away on Wednesday April 18, 2018. Bill was President of the Arvada Rotary Club in 1983/84, he was Rotarian of the Year in 1980/81, and was Herb Johnson award winner for 1986/87. Bill was a Chemistry teacher at Arvada West High School and started the first

Rotary Interact Club in Arvada and this Rotary District. He was instrumental in the formation of the Arvada Rotary Foundation and the establishment of the Harold Carver Scholarship Program. Bill was a Paul Harris Fellow several times over. He was one of the nicest , soft spoken men we have had in the club. He is survived by his (*at the time of his Presidency in Rotary Rotary-Ann*), Phyliss and daughters Tammy Yonkie and Vicki Wolf

The Funeral for Bill Ashton was Tuesday April 24th, 11AM at the Arvada United Methodist Church, 6750 Carr Street Arvada CO. The family has requested contributions be made to the Arvada Rotary Foundation POB 171 Arvada CO 80001, along with several other organizations he was active in throughout his busy life, in lieu of flowers.

Kramer's Corner: Rich Kramer has been reminiscing about candy.

***** Necco Wafers *****

America's oldest continuously manufactured candy.

New England Confectionery Company, Revere, MA.

Still made using the candy's original formula since 1847.

Cool, crisp, refreshing disks of orange, lemon, lime, clove, cinnamon, licorice, wintergreen.

They went with explorers to the Arctic, Antarctic and the soldiers in WWII. Wafers didn't melt or spoil.

Also used for shingles on gingerbread houses & edible poker chips.

Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
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		
7/11/18			
7/18/18	Rotary Club Picnic, Allen House Park		

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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