



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – May 30, 2018

**This Week, May 30, 2018 Della Blay** is Rotarian of the Day. She was able to secure a program presented by **Kami Welch**, President of the Arvada Chamber of Commerce. Kami will tell us how the Chamber can help employers connect with employees and update us on the activities of the Chamber.

**Last Week, May 23, 2018 Sherry McGee** was Rotarian of the day. She surprised us with a 5 star program presented by **Evan Sherlock**, creator and educator of EXPO LEARNING LAB at Crown Pointe Academy, a new education approach focusing on hands-on learning. Evan and Crown Pointe Academy have an inspiring approach to learning. Evan is a super fantastic presenter. Evan is married to one of our favorite daughters of a Rotarian, Sherry's swimming Daughter Gretchen. Some of us can still remember Gretchen diving into the North Jeffco Pool to retrieve the winning Duck in our Duck Derby in one of the extra ordinary dry years of the early 2000s when we couldn't get sufficient water in Ralston Creek to float a Rubber Duck.

Also last week we had as our guests **Michelle Johnson** our outgoing exchange student from Arvada Rotary to Finland in the 2018-19 School years. She was accompanied by her Mother, **Melanie Johnson**. It was great to see them again and we are looking forward to updates during Michelle's time in Finland. She is an excellent person to serve as an ambassador for Rotary.

**Next Week, June 7, Jerry Younggreen** will be Rotarian of the day. His program will be presented by **Khushal Habibi**, a native of Afghanistan, who came to the US in 1977 to pursue his graduate studies at Michigan State University. The presentation is a rendition of the country before the start of the civil war which has continued for 37 years. .

**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:**

Hello all!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and holiday. I spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday prepping and painting a home in my hometown of Glenwood Springs with my brothers and family. It was wonderful to have such great weather, time with family members, and the opportunity to complete such a large but necessary task. I started a trip on Monday and will not be able to make our meeting as I won't be home until Thursday.

I believe it's important for us to reflect on and be thankful for those who have served, and during this holiday especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and our freedom. With that in mind, I have put together a few quotes to share:

- 1) "The dead soldier's silence sings our national anthem." - Aaron Kilbourn
- 2) "Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened." - Billy Graham
- 3) "A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." - Joseph Campbell

God bless! Matt

## **WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:**

**Board of Directors, Matt Weller, James Gracey Linda Nedved, Dan Hershberger and Dennis Hein** met before the regular meeting last week to approve a contribution of \$250 to NAMI Walks Colorado, a project of Leona Paul, spouse of Rotarian Dave Paul. They also discussed the upcoming picnic on July 18, a social meeting in the near future centering on membership, the peach sale in August and assorted other possible fund raising projects.

**Scholarships Awarded!** 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.

## **Linda Nedved has supplied the following information on RYLA and**

**Young RYLA:** *RYLA/YRYLA selections have been announced*

The RYLA/YRYLA selection committee is honored to announce that they have completed the interviews and decisions for the 2018 camp representatives for the Arvada Rotary Club. Many thanks to Susan Weller and Patience Adams for their assistance throughout the process and decision-making. They were supported by Kathy Perriman, Rick Worley, and Pres-Elect April Frantze. All of the students have been notified of the committee's decisions and their paperwork is being finalized.

Linda Nedved is seeking an open program time on or after August 15th. She would like to have the RYLA/YRYLA campers and their families visit to tell us about their experience.

Please let Linda, [mseqlkn@aol.com](mailto:mseqlkn@aol.com), know if you'd like her to provide this program when you are ROD.

**Our newest Rotarian is Kathy Periman.** Her Address is: 11695 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Arvada, CO 80005. Her cell phone is 303-204-3977 and her email is [katbrain1@msn.com](mailto:katbrain1@msn.com) You now have the necessary information to reach out to her. She has assumed a very active role in our student scholarship activities since joining our club.

**Kramer's Corner: Rich Kramer** always has water on the brain..

\*\*\*\*\* Virtual Water Consumption \*\*\*\*\*

Serve a pound of beef and you are serving up to 1,857 gallons of water.

A cup of coffee takes 37 gallons. Enough to fill an average bathtub.

Pull on a pair of jeans and you are soaking up 2,900 gallons.

For a pound of sausage,1382 gal.; pound of cheese,371 gal;

Pound of bananas,103; pound of apples,84; corn,109; potatoes,31;

A cotton bedsheet,2800; cotton T-shirt,766; hamburger,634;

Glass of milk,53; wine,32; beer,20; tea,9.

**Who's in Charge?**

| Date    | ROD   | Greeter | Greeter |
|---------|---|---------|---------|
| 5/30/18 | Della Blay                                      |         |         |
| 6/6/18  | Jerry Younggreen                                |         |         |
| 6/13/18 | Cathy Gaume                                     |         |         |
| 6/20/18 | Rex Stuck                                       |         |         |
| 6/27/18 | <b>Installation of Officers,<br/>2018/19</b>    |         |         |
| 7/4/18  | <b>July 4, Holiday, No<br/>Meeting</b>          |         |         |
| 7/11/18 |   |         |         |
| 7/18/18 | <b>Rotary Club Picnic,<br/>Allen House Park</b> |         |         |

**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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