



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – November 29, 2017

(November is Rotary International Foundation Month, have you contributed toward your Paul Harris Fellow this year?) Ask Dennis or Dan how to do this.

This week, November 29, Cathy Gaume is Rotarian of the Day. Her program will be presented by daughter, Amber Gaume, recently home from serving in the U.S. Navy aboard one of our aircraft carriers. Amber has a degree from the Colorado School of Mines in Nuclear Engineering and will tell us about her adventures.

Last meeting, November 15, Don Storey was Rotarian of the Day. His program was be presented by Maria Burke from The Elevation Program--which offers a multi-faceted service learning program to high school students. The program encourages students to think for themselves while becoming aware of social inequality, learning about economic sustainability, and conservation. It is a 10 month program featuring local service projects and a summer expedition where students work on a larger project primarily in a Latin American country. This is a great opportunity for students to attain experience in community service. Maria Burke was an excellent presenter.

Last Week, November 22, we had no meeting. We took the opportunity to stay home and make our spouses thankful that we go to Rotary every Wednesday evening.

Also during the holiday week long time Rotarian **Eldon Laidig** passed. Eldon's obituary was in "Denver Post". His funeral was held on Monday at Arvada Presbyterian Church. It was attended by hundreds; he touched many lives during his life. Rotarian Bryan Head posted his remembrance of Eldon on Face Book Monday. He expressed very eloquently how I believe every Rotarian in our club felt about Eldon.

Next Week, December 6, Rich Nichols will serve as Rotarian of the Day. We will experience Rotary as it was first intended to be back when Paul Harris started the first club in Chicago. We will meet at Rotarian Rich's business, The Cheese Ranch in Golden CO at 6:30 PM. The Cheese Ranch is located at 601 16th St. in Golden next to the Safeway. Need a ride? Call another Rotarian, they will help.

WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING: (from November 15 Bulletin)

Santa House: **Don Storey**, our representative for Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) got **Dan Hershberger, Monk Tarbell, Rex Stuck, Jack Emery, Della Blay** and **Dennis Hein** to join him and a few Kiwanians Tuesday November 14, 2017 to assist in setting up the "AWRSAY SANTA HOUSE".

Don Storey will collect money for Santa House THIS WEEK. This is your final chance to write that check to make sure those children in the Arvada who are in need of our help have a merry Christmas.

Thank you for your continued willingness to dedicate volunteer time and funds to the joy we bring to many families at this special time of the year.

Iron Rail Tavern Anniversary: Former Rotarian, **Bill Gaume** and his Rotarian Spouse, **Cathy Gaume** have donated \$215 to our Foundation from a Celebration/Auction held a couple of weeks ago at the **Iron Rail Tavern** celebrating their 3 years of Successful Business. Thanks Billy and Cathy, see you on December 13 for our Christmas Party!

Bowling for Bessie's Hope: **Randy Hardwick & granddaughter Brooklyn, Della Blay, Rick Worley, April and son Nicolas Fratzke, Diane Head and Mike McHugh** met at Westminster Bowl and Bowled for Bessie's Hope, a non-profit organization bringing seniors together. This was a fun, fund raiser for a favorite organization of long time Rotarian **Eldon Laidig**. Our Arvada Rotary club donated \$500 toward the event.

ARVADA ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS GIVE TO HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS:

Arvada Rotarians and friends have donated at least \$300 to Hurricane Harvey victims. Contributions have been made through the Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Fund #608. Jim Gracey held an auction two weeks ago when he was Rotarian of the Day. He raised \$250 in the auction and is matching the money raised for another \$500 toward Hurricane Relief. The Arvada Rotary Foundation has sent \$844 toward the Hurricane Relief Fund setup by the Rotary International Foundation.

Funding Scholarships: **ARVADA WHEAT RIDGE SERVICE AMBASSADOR'S FOR YOUTH (AWRSAY):** The Arvada Rotary Foundation has sent a check for \$4,000 to AWRSAY to fund two scholarships, one being the **Jerry Jelinek** scholarship for \$2,500. These will be awarded

Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army: Arvada Rotarians will be Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army on December 16, in two hour shifts at the King Soopers Storey at 64th and Ward Road. **Bill Edwards** is spear heading this annual event our club has taken part in forever. We are very good at it having a long history of raising more than other service clubs a number of times.

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: November 20 – **Mike McHugh** November 26 – **Randy Hardwick**. These boys have paid in full! Please don't sing to them.

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

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING. DID YOU KNOW?

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

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

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Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
11/29/17	Cathy Gaume		
12/6/17	Rich Nichols, Meet at Cheese Ranch in Golden for our meeting. (Road Trip!!!!!!)		
12/13/17	XMAS Party, Iron Rail Tavern, Entertainment provided by Rotarian Fellowship.		
12/16/17	Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, 64 th and Ward, all day		
12/20/17	Dark, no Meeting Merry Christmas!		
12/27/17	Dark, no Meeting, Happy New Year!		
1/03/18	Dennis Hein		
01/10/18	Rich Kramer		

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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