



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – October 11, 2017

**This week, October 11, 2017: Rich Nichols** is Rotarian of the Day. His program will be presented by Connor Koch with [www.Touchthetop.com](http://www.Touchthetop.com). He is Communications Manager for Erik Weinenmayer, a blind mountain climber.

**DON'T FORGET, BOARD MEETING THIS EVENING, 5:30pm**

**Last week, September 27, 2017, April Fratzke** was Rotarian of the Day. Her program was an anonymous member of the FBI Innocence Lost Task Force. The FBI Innocence Lost Task Force works with other law enforcement agencies around the metro area, to locate and recover victims of human trafficking through undercover operations as well as ongoing, in-depth investigations. Once the victims are located and recovered the Innocence Lost Task Force then works to gather information about the traffickers in an attempt to gather as much independent information as possible in an attempt to stop the trafficker. Our speaker presented on what exactly the Innocence Lost Task Force is, what they do, how they do it, why they do it, who can be affected by this, and what some of the risk factors are. *This was a great program from a branch of law enforcement (FBI) I remember speaking to us only once over the 36 years I have been in Rotary. They seem to prefer anonymity. April has contact information –Dennis-*

**Next Week, October 18, Dave Paul** is Rotarian of the Day. Last information I had Dave was in Mosul Iraq.

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

October 4 – **April Fratzke**

October 5 – **Monk Tarbell**

October 10 – **Diane**, GM at Indian Tree GC

If your name isn't here and you were born in October please let Dennis Hein know so you can be recognized. Also, you can make a check payable to the Arvada Rotary Foundation for \$1 to \$2 for each year have completed in this life and forgo hearing all the members of the club and (me in particular) singing "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". The payment may be tax deductible, consult your tax advisor.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **This from Don Storey, chairman of our clubs involvement in the AWSAY program:**

The AWRSAY Get it Done luncheon has been changed to a breakfast on THURSDAY, OCT. 12 (new date) from 7:30 to 9:00 am. at the Arvada campus of RRCC.

It is hoped that a breakfast will be easier for those who hold jobs or run a business to attend. In addition, a continental breakfast is less expensive, leaving more money for scholarships and grants. Moving the event to the Arvada campus means that it will be held within the area served by AWRSAY (along with Wheat Ridge). And, the money raised now can be used to fund next year's award winners.

\$200 has already been pledged toward the purchase of a table for 8 at the event. It is hoped that we can raise the remaining \$300 in the next two weeks. This is another way we can show our support for those students whose educational goal are supported by AWRSAY.

For the next 2 weeks I will pass around a signup sheet. I hope many of you will plan to attend the breakfast on Oct. 12. Remember, even though this event is a fund raiser, no one is required to contribute. Naturally, it is hoped that, after hearing the speakers, you will be motivated to contribute. Every dollar contributed moves us closer to the goal of providing more help to more deserving students.

One of the speakers at the breakfast will be Alex Escalante. Alex was the winner of the Jerry Jelinek scholarship for this school year. He is a very articulate young man who should go far in life. We should be proud that we were able to help him fulfill his dreams.

I hope to see many of you at the Get it Done breakfast. I cannot think of a better way to demonstrate that Arvada Rotary supports the youth of Arvada and Wheat Ridge.

**UPDATE: AS OF October 11, 2017, WE HAVE RECEIVED CHECKS TOTALING \$550 TOWARD OUR GOAL OF \$500 for a table with most of the money going toward scholarships not breakfast. Thanks for your generous help toward this very worthy project.**

## **ROTARIANS AT WORK**

**Last week**, The Grants committee met Tuesday Oct 11th, 2017 pm to discuss two grants: NAMI Jeffco Grant proposal & Inyagui School, Zimbabwe- Borehole and Solar Pump Project. More details will be forthcoming. *Thanks for your participation and the information **Susan Weller**.*

**Linda Nedved** is working the Guatemala Literacy project again this year. You will find some information attached to the prior three bulletins.

### **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.

### **THINK ABOUT HOW USEFUL A SHELTER BOX WOULD BE IF YOU WERE LIVING IN PUERTO RICO.**

#### **PRESIDENT MATT WELLER'S CORNER: From President Matt >> “**

Hello all! I wanted to announce that District Governor Abbas Rajabi will visit our Club on October 25th! I am looking forward to welcoming him to our Club and having a chance for us to get to know him personally. Please save the date! Also, I am planning on holding a **Board Meeting on October 11th**, at 5:30pm, prior to our regular meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please advise if there is something you would like the Board to review or discuss. Thank you!

"If you plan on bringing a friend or prospective new member to a meeting, please let Dennis know so he can include it in the Bulletin. Then, I ask everyone to make an extra special effort to introduce yourself and greet the guest by name. I think this would make a strong and positive impression on any guests."

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

**Car insurance company survey:**

- \* Women are more likely to adorn bumpers.
- \* Stickers more prevalent in the South, LA, AL, KY, MS, TN.
- \* Negative responses from other drivers to;
  - Pro-gun stickers
  - Confederate flags
  - "Parent of an Honor Roll Student" sticker.

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

**.Who's in Charge?**

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
10/11/17	Rich Nichols, <b>There is a Board meeting @ 5:30PM</b>		
10/18/17	Dave Paul		
10/25/17	Matt Weller, District Governor, Abbas Rajabi		
11/1/17	Dan Hershberger		
11/8/17	Rich Worley		
11/15/17	Don Storey		
11/22/17	DARK, (Thanksgiving Eve)		
11/29/17	Cathy Gaume		
12/6/17	Mike McHugh		
12/13/17	XMAS Party???		
12/20/17	?????????????		
12/27/17	?????????????		
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](mailto:dennishein@msn.com) Thanks for all you do for Arvada Rotary!

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