



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – October 18, 2017

This week, October 18, Dave Paul is Rotarian of the Day. This from Dave last Thursday: "I arrived back to Denver last night. I am headed to D.C. Sunday for meetings Monday and Tuesday. I am flying back Wednesday morning so I am planning on being at the meeting next Wednesday. I plan to give an update on my adventures in Iraq."

This will be one great program, I guarantee! -Dennis

Last week, October 11, 2017: Rich Nichols was Rotarian of the Day. His program was presented by Connor Koch with www.Touchthetop.com. He is Communications Manager for Erik Weinenmayer, a blind mountain climber. Connor was a wonderful presenter and a former RYLA student. Again, Rotary wins with our efforts. Connor is and will continue to excel and inspire. Connor is truly "high energy inspiration"!

Next Week, October 25: President Matt Weller and the Arvada Rotary Club members will host District Governor 5450, Abbas Rajabi. Please make every attempt to attend and hear Abbas Rajabi's message.

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.

COMPLETED EVENTS:

Last Thursday: Jack Emery, Don Storey, Susan Weller, April Fratke, Dan Hershberger and Della Blay attended the "Get it Done" Breakfast.

One of the speakers at the breakfast was 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 and others like him fulfill their dreams.

Thanks for all the support Arvada Rotarians has exhibited for this project. The Board approved \$4,000 toward Scholarships for Arvada, Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth scholarships from the Arvada Rotary Foundation this coming year.

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**.* Others working on these projects include Leona Paul, Nancy Nichols and Dan Hershberger. Our Board of Directors approved \$500 toward the NAMI Jeffco Project.

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.

"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:

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING - DID YOU KNOW?

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three year

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

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

.Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
10/18/17	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, Iron Rail Tavern, Entertainment provided by Rotarian Fellowship & Dennis Hein		
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 Thanks for all you do for Arvada Rotary! I am on vacation for the next two weeks, "au revoir".

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