



ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

Meeting Bulletin – September 20, 2017

This week Matt Weller will conduct a club assembly.

In two weeks, September 27, 2017 Bryan Head will be Rotarian of the Day.

Last week: September 13, 2017: Monk Tarbell was Rotarian of the Day. He secured a premium program presented by a local author. The program was presented by a local author, Pat Craig, currently living in Westminster. She spoke about her books, "The GowGanda Pilot & Me"; "Tears For Teddy"; and "The Sandhills, Looking Back".

September Birthdays:

September 3 – Bill Gaume

September 5 – Bryan Head

September 19 – Bill Edwards

September 21 – Al Kilpatrick (passed)

If your name isn't here and you were born in September 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.

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

This is your **last chance to register for this Saturday's Club Training Workshop** at Front Range Community College. See today's Email from DG **Sandy Mortensen**.

ROTARIANS AT WORK

Arvada Rotary Participates in Service Day

The City of Arvada and the Neighborhood Rehab Project are committed to assisting Arvada households in keeping their homes warm, safe and dry. In 2017, the goal is to work on 30 homes on Service Day, September 16, in commemoration of 9/11 and the victims and first responders of that tragedy.

About 200 volunteers showed up to help those in the Arvada community who are not able to do upkeep on their homes because of disabilities suffered in combat or too old or disabled to do some of the maintenance work required.

The Arvada Rotary Club had volunteers help "Be a Tool", the motto of the Neighborhood Rehab Project. Jack Emery, Don Storey, Della Blay and Dan Hershberger spent Saturday helping a couple get the cracks fixed in their bedrooms, hallway and living room in preparation for painting. Della cleaned many years of grime and dirt off of the kitchen cupboards and now they shine like new!

Jack and Don tackled the yard work. They took all of the old mulch from the garden, laid down weed screen and put brand new mulch down. They transformed the back yard to a garden to be proud of. Along with other volunteers, Larry Barker and his family, Heidi and Eli, who fixed all of the plaster problems, Jay Meyering and his daughter Audrey (who was doing community service for high school credit) pulled all of the weeds around the perimeter of the house. Z Mladenovic and his son Zander fixed the outlets in the guest bedroom and went on to fix the dryer vent in the garage. Then the whole crew worked together to paint two sheds in the backyard.

The owner was very pleased with the day's work done on his home by the volunteers. Great job by a wonderful crew!

ARVADA ROTARIANS AND FRIEND 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

PRESIDENT MATT WELLER'S CORNER: From President Matt >> " "

"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."

“Finally, I have moved the Club Assembly up one week to September 20th, as I may not be available on the 27th. Please bring all your ideas and support to help us move forward!”

“I am thinking I will probably be able to make this week’s meeting, so I look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday.

>> Thanks, Matt”

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

NEW ENGLAND HUMOR

A bit different , often depends on "the last word" concept.

" Lived is this town all your life?"

No, not yet.

" Nice little town -- so old and quaint. Must be a lot of characters around here, right?"

Oh. quite a few. You see 'em around. But they're mostly gone after Labor Day.

" Tourist asks a local; Does this road go to Camden?"

No sir, this road stays right here.

A Texas rancher and a Maine farmer talking about their spreads.

Texan; "My ranch is so big it takes me 3 days to drive around it."

Mainer; " Ayuch, I know just what you mean. I had a car just like that."

.Who’s in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
9/13/17	Monk Tarbell		
9/20/17	Matt Weller, Club Assembly		
9/27/17	Bryan Head		
10/4/17	April Fratzke		
10/11/17	Rich Nichols		
10/18/17	Dave Paul		
10/25/17	Dan Hershberger		

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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