



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – September 27, 2017

**This week September 27, 2017, Bryan Head** is Rotarian of the Day.

Jack Emery will have a guest here to have a look at us. She is Cheryl Norton from Butler Pennsylvania. She was referred to us by Judith Hughes who was district Governor of the Rotary Club in Pennsylvania to which former Super Arvada Rotarian Phil Smith belongs. Be sure to give Cheryl a warm Rotary Welcome!

**In two weeks, October 4, 2017 April Fratzke** is to be Rotarian of the Day.

**Last week: September 20, 2017: Matt Weller** held a club assembly. Don Storey told us of the Arvada Day of Service participated in by Rotarians, Jack Emery, Della Blay, Dan Hershberger and Don Storey. Don also told us of the upcoming Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors' for Youth Breakfast. There is more information on both events later in this bulletin. Dennis Hein gave a financial report on the Arvada Rotary Foundation with a current bank balance of \$33,411 of which \$2,000 is committed for Kilpatrick Scholarships granted but not yet disbursed pending payment information. Jim Gracey gave a report on the Arvada Rotary Club with a bank balance of \$22,425. Both of these organizations have received the proceeds from our major fund raising activities for the current year. Dennis distributed the latest Membership list from the [www.ArvidaRotary.org](http://www.ArvidaRotary.org) web site. If you have corrections please let Jim Gracey, Rick Worley or Dennis Hein know so they can be made.

#### 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 AWR SAY 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 AWR SAY (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 AWR SAY.

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.

## **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 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.

**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:

**ABOUT DOGS !!**

- \* **Dogs** have lived with humans for over 14,000 years.
- \* **First** identifiable breed appeared about 9,000 BC; probably a type of Greyhound used for hunting.
- \* **Dog** nose prints are as unique as human prints and can be used to identify them.
- \* **Dogs** are about as smart as a 2 or 3 year old child, which means they can understand about 150-200 words, signals and hand movements.

**.Who’s in Charge?**

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
9/27/17	Bryan Head		
10/4/17	April Fratzke		
10/11/17	Rich Nichols, Board meeting @ 5:30PM		
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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