



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA DISTRICT 5450

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

### Meeting Bulletin – January 31, 2018

**This week, January 31, 2018, Randy Hardwick** is Rotarian of the Day. **Rick Clark**, a member of the Lakewood Rotary Club will present our program, "Where is Rotary Peak?". The Lakewood Rotary Club has made a mission of finding an un-named peak in Colorado and naming it.

**Last week, President Matt Weller** served as Rotarian of the Day. See President Matt's Corner below for a synopsis of the Board Meeting and Matt's last club assembly as President of the Rotary Club of Arvada for 2017-18.

We had other visitors too. They were **Kathy Periman** and **Annalisa Parent** from Vermont.

**Next Week, February 7, 2018 Renee Brenengen** will be Rotarian of the Day.

**In Two Weeks, Linda Nedved** will be Rotarian of the Day.

### **PRESIDENT MATT'S CORNER:**

#### **President's Corner:**

At our Board Meeting last week we agreed to recognize both First Responder Award nominees put forward by April - (retired) Chief Don Wick and Officer Tyler Jenkins. April is working to find a meeting date that works for them to attend together.

We also agreed to investigate the status of Arvada on Tap, and potentially re-engage with this event as a Club. Last year, we participated in a non-Club organized manner.

In February, **please bring non-perishable food donations to meetings**. Dan has arranged for our Club to provide these donations to the American Indian Community of Denver.

Don provided some Arvada Chamber of Commerce related events we should consider attending. Upcoming in February are:

"Business After Hours": - Feb. 8th

"3rd Friday Breakfasts": - Feb 16th

Arvada Young Professionals - seeking proposals for "2018 Impact Projects"

**The Garden & Home Show is coming! Please make sure you have your ticket sales "availability sheets in to Rich, Dennis, or Jim** so they can put together the sales schedule and cover all the shifts (in addition to the Wednesday plant sales & Flower Power also listed on sign-up sheet).

Regarding our Scrip fundraiser, Matt currently has the follow cards on hand at meetings:

- Starbucks \$10 reloadable cards (12)
- Panera Bread \$5 reloadable cards (3)
- King Soopers \$5 reloadable cards (11)
- Safeway \$25 reloadable cards (2)

I am looking into getting Sprouts cards, and will try to get any other cards you let me know you are interested in.

Finally, please continue to welcome visiting Rotarian Annalisa Parent from Vermont as well as Kathy Periman who has been a regular visitor in the last month!

Regards, Matt

## **WHAT ROTARIANS ARE DOING:**

### **Harold Carver Academic Scholarships and Al Kilpatrick Vocational Grants: Mike McHugh**

is chairman of this project. He needs some club support getting applications to the area schools and following up contacting school councilors to insure they are aware of the opportunities we are making available to their students. Can you help get the word out that our club is looking for applicants for the five \$2,000 Carver academic scholarships and the five \$1,000 Al Kilpatrick Vocational Grants? Time is short as applications are due back to us by Friday March 2, 2018.

**Garden & Home Show: Rich Kramer** is chairman of the project. He has been working on the guidelines for ticket selling with the Garden & Home Show Foundation for more than a month and prior to that for more than 25 years. Jim Fricke, the Show Manager will attend our meeting on January 17 to bring us up to speed on plans. We will need everyone we can find to fill the ticket booths during the show, February 24 through March 4, 2018. Go make some friends and get them to HELP us ASAP! There is a sign-up sheet attached to this bulletin.

**Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth. Don Storey**, our representative for Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) has information on the upcoming awards ceremony on April 4 at Pomona High School.

**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.

### **Dan Hershberger is working on collecting food for The American Indian Committee.**

District 5450 is recruiting Rotary Clubs to provide food for the DIC (Denver Indian Center) food bank. A club has volunteered each month since August, providing help for American Indian Families who lack sufficient food to feed their families and turn to the DIC for help. The committee has contacted me and asked if the Arvada Club can help in the month of February. Members can bring non-perishable foods to each meeting in February. Dan will be ROD on February 21st and PDG Mike Oldham will present a program on the needs of American Indians living in our area. Dan will hold food for him and give it to him when he comes, or he will take it to the DIC food bank, if needed, before that date.

**Linda Nedved is working on a budget & applications for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** again this year. Our club is looking toward the possibility of granting four scholarships to RYLA camps this summer at a cost of \$450 each.

**OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENTS: DAN HERSHBERGER** worked with the District 5450 Committee to select two students from our club area as outgoing exchange students. They are Ethan Elzinga, from Ralston Valley High School going to Croatia and Melissa Thompson from Arvada West High School going to Finland.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** January 7, **Ed Niemeyer**; January 10, **Dennis Hein**; January 16, **James Gracey**; January 25, **Linda Nedved**

If your name isn't here and you were born in January 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 you have completed in this life and forgo hearing all the club members and (Dennis Hein in particular) singing "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". The payment may be tax deductible, consult your tax advisor.

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

**February 2, Ground Hog Day**

Pennsylvania's Punxsutawney Phil and Canada's Wiarton Willie predict spring's arrival.

Festivities stem from Old World celebrations.

In England, Feb. 2 was Candlemas Day where lighted candles honored the purification of the Virgin Mary.

In Ireland and Scotland it's Imbolc (Im-MOLK for lambs' milk), the start of lambing season.

In Ireland also Brigantia, the Celtic female deity of light and signaling longer days.

Astronomically it marks the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox.

If Candlemas be fair and bright,

Come, winter, have another flight:

If Candlemas brings clouds and rain,

Go winter and come not again.

Groundhogs, woodchucks, whistle pigs, grass rats, land beavers, rock chucks, and earth pigs all members of same family of large ground squirrels.

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood? Answer: NONE.

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

## Who's in Charge?

Date	ROD	Greeter	Greeter
1/31/18	Randy Hardwick		
2/7/18	Renee Brenengen		
2/14/18	Linda Nedved		
2/21/18	Dan Hershberger		
2/28/18	<b>Dark, Garden &amp; Home Show</b>		
3/7/18	Susan Weller		
3/14/18	<b>Garden &amp; Home Show Appreciation Dinner</b>		
3/21/18	<b>Mike McHugh (Scholarship selections)</b>		
3/28/18	Jack Emery		
4/4/18	<b>Dark, AWRSA Awards @ Pomona High School. Don Storey</b>		
4/11/18	Diane Head		
4/18/18	Nancy Nichols		
4/25/18	Bill Edwards		
5/2/18	Rick Worley		
5/9/18	<b>April Frantzke (Club Assembly 2018/19 Plan)</b>		
5/16/18	Bryan Head		
5/23/18	Sherry McGee		
5/30/18	Della Blay		
6/6/18	Jerry Younggreen		
6/13/18	Cathy Gaume		
6/20/18	Rex Stuck		
6/27/18	<b>Installation of Officers, 2018/19</b>		
7/4/18	<b>July 4, Holiday, No Meeting</b>		

**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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