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- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Arvada Rotary Parades Exchange Student



The Arvada citizens who attended the Arvada Harvest Festival Parade on Saturday, September 10, welcomed Franka Bukovec of Zagreb, Croatia, who is Arvada Rotary Club's exchange student for the 2011-12 year. Franka rode on an open car in the parade

and waved to well wishers. She is attending Ralston Valley High School. She is enjoying her time in the USA and is being hosted by members of the Arvada Rotary through the Rocky Mountain Rotary Youth Exchange program. Welcome to Arvada, Franka!

## Garden & Home Show Fundraiser a Success

The members of the Arvada Rotary Club sold tickets from the box office for the 2011 Fall Colorado Garden & Home Show at the Convention Center in Downtown Denver. The show ran the weekend of September 9, 10 & 11. The Club uses funds earned from these sales to provide scholarships for local area students to further their education and fund lead-

ership programs (RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), and AWRSA (Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth) for scholarships to those students who have overcome adversity in their lives to graduate high school. Arvada Rotary also will be selling tickets at the spring Garden & Home Show which takes place February. 11th through 19th, 2012.



## The Prez Sez

### A word from Rich Nichols, President of Arvada Rotary Club

While viewing this year's fabulous fall colors, one of our stops included the Central City Cemetery. It is a beautiful area, but a closer look tells a different story. The life span in Gilpin County was short, as evidenced by the many tombstones of children. I mention this because Rotary observes both World Polio Day and the birth of Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the world's first vaccine against the crippling and deadly disease of polio.

In the 1980s, polio crippled nearly

1,000 people daily. Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have reduced the cases of polio by 99%. This year, India has the lowest number of polio cases in its history. However, the greatest challenge is a funding shortage.

Rotary is working to raise \$200 million in response to a \$355 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. All of the resulting \$555 million will support the immunization process in those countries whose

children are still threatened by the disease.

Rotary's 1.2 million members in 200 countries have contributed more than \$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

In honor of World Polio Day, Rotary clubs around the globe are raising awareness and needed funding to vanquish the disease. Once eradicated, polio will join smallpox as the only two human diseases banned from the earth, hopefully forever.

## Arvada Rotary Inducts Two New Members

In the month of September, the Arvada Rotary Club inducted two new members into the club. Both Renee Rozeboom and Kent Stannard are citizens of Arvada who saw the need to volunteer in the community and made the decision to join the Arvada evening Club.

Renee, born in Minnesota, graduated from Weber University in 1990 with a B.S. in Health Care Education. She moved to Arvada in 1994 and is presently



RENEE ROZEBOOM, LEFT, BEING INDUCTED AS A MEMBER OF ARVADA ROTARY BY PRESIDENT RICH NICHOLS

Supervisor of Diagnostic Imaging at North Suburban Medical Center. She has two daughters

and two dogs, is a member of Arvada United Methodist Church, loves gardening and outdoor activities. She looks forward to serving her community through Rotary. Welcome to Arvada Rotary, Renee!

Kent Stannard resides in Arvada and worked for the Jeffco School District as a Technology coordinator. He is now retired

and very much looking forward to his involvement in the Arvada Rotary Club. Welcome Kent!

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