ROTARY CLUB OF ARVADA

DISTRICT 5450

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Indian Tree Golf Course Club House
7555 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003-2762
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm

Meeting Bulletin – October 14, 2026

"Create Lasting Impact"

ZOOM CALL INFO

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: October 14, 2026 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Every week on Wed., noon

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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ARVADA ROTARY CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

The starting time for meetings at Indian Tree Golf Course club house is 12:00 pm.

The club meeting schedule is:

1st Wednesday will be an evening meeting (fellowship/happy hour) time and location to be determined hopefully by the first of every month.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays will be meetings with a program.
3rd Wednesday will be a business meeting/club assembly/board meeting.
5th Wednesday will be either an afternoon or evening "field trip", time, and location to be determined. Hopefully TBD by the first of the month in which they occur.

ROD SCHEDULE

Please note that the ROD schedule reflects the Social meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month and a Club Business meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

10/14/26 - Suzanne Ghais, ROD, program, meeting facilitator. Sign-up/RSVP with Suzanne for RSVP for next week's meeting.

10/21/26 - Joint Polio Eradication Meeting with Arvada, Arvada Sunrise & Wheat Ridge. (regular meeting time & place). Program: David "Dave" Talbot, Crutches4Africa with guest Marny Eulberg; both are polio survivors. (meal: heavy appetizers at tables)

10/28/26 – Linda Nedved will present Kathleen Ermitage, Director/Producer, Altruism: What's in It for Me?) (award-winning short) PBS American Masters/WNET Documentary, 847.644.2823 or kathleenermitage@icloud.com (see draft Letter of Intent, attached to bulletin)

11/4/26 - Social – Indian Tree golf course club house – 5:00 pm

11/11/26 – Dennis Hein

11/18/26 – Business Meeting

11/25/26 – DARK FOR THANKSGIVING

12/2/26 – Social – Indian Tree golf course club house – 5:00 pm

12/9/26 – Dan Hershberger

12/16/26 – 6:00pm Holiday party, West Woods Golf Course, 6655 Quaker St, Arvada, CO. Come early to enjoy happy hour and fellowship.

12/23/26 – DARK FOR CHRISTMAS

12/30/26 – DARK FOR NEW YEAR's

1/6/27 - Social – Indian Tree golf course club house – 5:00 pm

ARVADA CHAMBER NEWS (Provided by Suzanne Ghais)

State of the Region 2026: Mayors Roundtable. Six mayors from across the county come together to discuss "development, transportation, public safety, and how our cities are working together to keep Jefferson County competitive". This Friday, Oct. 16, 8:00–9:30 am, at Social Capitol, 6543 Wadsworth Blvd. $40.

PRESIDENT LINDA'S CORNER

1. **Polio cases data –** To support our joint meeting next week to address Rotary's vital polio eradication and post-polio health/mobility efforts, Marny Eulberg, D5450 Polio Plus Committee chair, has provided information about the current status of polio, as follows:

The numbers of people being paralyzed by either the wild poliovirus or one of the variant (also called circulating vaccine-derived) polioviruses are slightly above the numbers for the same time last year although the wild poliovirus caused cases of paralysis in calendar year 2025 were mostly in Pakistan and less in Afghanistan, this year it is opposite with the majority of the children paralyzed by wild poliovirus Type 1 occurring in Afghanistan. Pakistan is working very hard to get their number of cases down and it appears to be working and Afghanistan has gotten more serious about fighting polio too. (see 'cases' attachment to bulletin)

2. **Arvada Chamber Day of Service -** Kudos to Dan Hershberger (Justice Necessary) and Lorraine Doo (Family Table) for representing the Arvada Rotary Club during Arvada Chamber's Day of Service. Also seen with Dan were Marilyn Hershberger and Sally Ross, attending with their PEO ET group at Justice Necessary. Good times were had by all!

3. **Swanson Elementary book project -** Great news! Heidi Wolle, of the Arvada Sunrise Rotary Club, announced that the District has approved the grant for the Swanson Elementary book project! Yay!! We have provided the Arvada Rotary Club's $1000 contribution towards our support of this wonderful literary project.

4. **Rotary Youth Exchange -** Abigail Hamp has applied to be a 2027-8 Long-term Rotary Youth Exchange. She requested the Arvada Rotary Club sponsor her. Ms. Hamp and her mother joined us at last week's social hour. She will keep us posted on her application status.

5. **ROD Program Ideas** - District 5450 maintains a database of speakers and their program at District 5450 Program speaker database - https://rotary5450.org/sitepage/speaker-database . Linda is often contacted by potential speakers; she will try to rotate their information through the bulletins:

- **Jefferson County's Family Treatment Court**, Desiree Rodrigues, desiree.rodrigues@judicial.state.co.us, supports parents navigating recovery while working toward reunification with their children. As part of this work, they are expanding an incentive and wellness program that provides small but meaningful supports—such as gift cards for self-care, fitness, and other prosocial activities that help parents stay engaged in their progress.

WHAT ARE ARVADA ROTARIANS DOING?

Thursday, October 15 - AWRSAY Get It Done Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 a.m.. Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood Campus: 13300 W 6th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228 – Community Room. Arvada Rotary Club is sponsoring a table at which members and our family of Rotary can gather. https://www.awrsay.org/ See Don to sign-up!

Friday, October 16 - Movie on the Green, 6 – 8:30 pm; Indian Tree Golf Club, 7555 Wadsworth Blvd; Putting Clinic,6 pm; Monsters Inc, 6:30 – 8:30pm; register at www.ApexPRD.org/event/movie-on-the-green

Saturday, October 17 – D5450 WASH Symposium: Systems—Interconnections in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, 8:00 AM–2:15 PM MDT, CSU Spur, Hydro Building, 4777 National Western Center Drive, Denver. This year's symposium will explore how connecting water, sanitation, hygiene, engineering, financing, and local leadership creates sustainable, lasting impact. The program features inspiring case studies, practical breakout sessions, engineering innovations, and opportunities to connect with WASH leaders and partners. Featured keynote speakers:

- Jean-Philippe Debus, Catholic Relief Services
- Jane Malumba, IRC Uganda
- David LaFrance-CEO, American Water Works Assn.

Register here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/wash-symposium-systems-interconnections-in-water-sanitation-hygiene

Saturday, October 17 - Lutheran Hospital Fall Festival, 11 am – 3 pm; Lutheran Hospital, 12911 W 40th Ave, Golden; details at www.Business.ArvadaChamber.org/calendar

Tuesday, October 20 - Former Attorney General, US Senator, Secretary of Interior and US Ambassador to Mexico, Ken Salazar, will be doing a book talk and signing at the Arvada Center from 5:30-7 pm. Ambassador Salazar's book, *Borderlands: My Fight for an Inclusive America*, draws on his family's centuries-deep roots in the San Luis Valley and his lifetime of public service. The event is FREE, but you need to register, https://arvadacenter.org/events/fireside-chat-with-ken-salazar

Thursday, October 22 – Sunday, October 25 - Friends of Jefferson County Library Foundation Fall Whale of a Used Book Sale, Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Admissions $12 per adult per day (under 18 and SNAP recipients FREE) Bring Your Own Bag!

Saturday, October 24 - World Polio Day event that D5450's Polio Plus Committee is hosting. Please spread the word to other Rotarians and to anyone who loves a good corn hole tournament or a good way to spend a Saturday afternoon with music, food, and beer and other adult beverages. Note that the $40 general admission charge will include tickets/vouchers for $20 worth of food or drink and $20 will be donated to Polio Plus! (flyer attached to bulletin)

Friday, October 30 - Trick or Treat Street 2026, 5 – 7 pm; Olde Town Arvada; information at www.OldeTownArvada.org/events

Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6 - Justice Necessary HygienePalooza events at Sheraton Denver West. For more info, https://justicenecessary.org/get-involved/events/hygienepalooza/. See Lorraine or Pres. Linda if you are available for a 2 hour shift either day.

Tuesday, November 10 – Second Tuesdays Concert Series, 7:30 pm, Community of Grace, 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada 80003. String Trio (violin, cello, piano). Tickets are $20., Link to buy concert tickets

December 1 – 5 - Santa House at Altitude Church, 6550 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003. The AJ Kiwanis is beginning to work on preparation for the Santa House in December. Contact either Paula (303-907-9466) or Cheryl (720-940-1156) to find out how you can become a member of their Santa House Team. Preparation work for the Santa House will begin early in fall.

Friday, December 4 *and* Saturday, December 5 - Alpine Chorale Winter Concert, 7:30p, Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Arts, 7530 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge. For more information and tickets https://alpinechoraleco.org/

Saturday, December 5 – District Conference, 9am to 4pm, The Green Center at Colorado School of Mines, 924 16th Street, Golden, CO. More information and to register, https://rotary5450.org/events/2026-district-conference/

Tuesday, December 8 – Second Tuesdays Concert Series, 7:30 pm, Community of Grace, 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada 80003. Colorado Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster and Pianist recital. Tickets are $20., Link to buy concert tickets

Tuesday, January 12, 2027 – Second Tuesdays Concert Series, 7:30 pm, Community of Grace, 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada 80003. Clarinet and String Trio (violin, viola, cello). Tickets are $20., Link to buy concert tickets

March 19 and 20, 2027 - Alpine Chorale Spring Concert, 7:30p, Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Arts, 7530 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge. For more information and tickets https://alpinechoraleco.org/

April 27, 2027 - AWRSAY Awards Ceremony, Wheat Ridge High School https://www.awrsay.org/

June 4 and 5, 2027 - Alpine Chorale Summer Concert, 7:30p, Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Arts, 7530 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge. For more information and tickets https://alpinechoraleco.org/

May 15, 2027 - Epic Day of Service, details TBA. www.epicdayofservice.org

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

ARVADA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Club Meeting Information

1st Tuesday of each month – Zoom Meeting

2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of each month – In-person Meeting @ 7:10a

Greater Arvada Chamber of Commerce, 7502 W 80th #180, Arvada, CO 80003

Note: Enter lower level, east side of Canvas Credit Union building

3rd Tuesday of each month – Social @ TBA

5th Tuesday of month – Service project @ TBA

Join Zoom Meeting

Arvada Sunrise Rotary 2026

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