



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 7, 2026 “Create Lasting Impact”

ZOOM CALL INFO

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: October 7, 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.

Weekly: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZEIfuqoqz4pH9VKwy2gjllRxiRsqeXeV6M8/ics?icsToken=DJe70uAPfQ8uC306SQAALAAAPDET1YKNCblLrs0r0JSzRWCbQ0y_VBukPJxZ8igwoY-m2a1WlYoQxjGFVxv9y-yQRUN6JTATrUGQI_KzAwMDAwMQ&meetingMasterEventId=Ldpsels0RZ6L1K-J9RXyIQ

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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.

10/7/26 - Social – Indian Tree golf course club house – 5:00 pm

10/14/26 - Suzanne Ghais

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) Sign-up with Linda for RSVP.

10/28/26 – Jim Gracey

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)

New items: None

Shared previously: None

PRESIDENT LINDA'S CORNER

1. **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.

2. **Pilatus fun facts** - Pilatus delivered 43 PC-12 PROs during the first half of this year—a 72% increase from a year ago. The company also delivered 18 PC-24 jets in the first six months, up one unit from first-half 2025, while billings rose 35%, to \$535.74 million, over the same period.

3. **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 interviewed with Dan Hershberger and President Linda last Saturday. Their interview was excellent and our club will be sponsoring her exchange application. Her family lives in Arvada. Abigail attends The Summit Academy in Westminster and is a senior this year. She has concurrent enrollment at the Front Range Community College and plans to take the exchange during her "gap year." Abigail is planning to attend our October 7th social as her school hours and involvement make attending a meeting difficult.

4. **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:

- **Kathleen Ermitage** - Director/Producer, [Altruism: What's in It for Me?](#) (award-winning short) PBS American Masters/WNET Documentary, [847.644.2823](tel:847.644.2823) or kathleenermitage@icloud.com
- **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?

Friday, October 9 - Great Arvada Chamber Day of Service. Look for details soon! Here is a link to projects for the Day of Service. This list opens up to everyone next week, so we will discuss possible projects at our next business meeting.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BE7HaEvOgUjurkJlrdXQnMSap_hz2oQuRuaiUTC65c/edit?gid=0#gid=0

Friday, October 9 – Arvada Movies Around Town, People's Choice, Clear Creek Valley Park, Live music at 6:15 p.m., movie starts at 7:30 p.m., info & vote on movie choice until August 31st :

<https://www.arvadaco.gov/1260/Movies-Around-Town>

Saturday, October 10 – Rotary Youth Services Projects. Front Range Community College. Half-Day, In-Person Gathering. Register here: <https://rotary5450.org/events/youth-service-collaboration/>

Tuesday, October 13 – Second Tuesdays Concert Series, 7:30 pm, Community of Grace, 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada 80003. Resound: Music for String Quartet and Voice. Tickets are \$20., [Link to buy concert tickets](#)

Thursday, October 15 - AWR SAY 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!

Wednesday, October 21 - Arvada Service Clubs Dinner, 4:30 pm; Hope House, [6475A Benton St](#), followed by Happy Hour. Please see Lorraine Doo to volunteer or to provide food.

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!

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](#)

Wednesday, November 18 - Arvada Service Clubs Dinner, 4:30 pm; Hope House, [6475A Benton St](#), followed by Happy Hour. Please see Lorraine Doo to volunteer or to provide food.

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.

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 - AWR SAY 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



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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

Meeting ID: 841 2176 2533

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