# 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 – November 11, 2026

## "Create Lasting Impact"

**ZOOM CALL INFO**

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: November 11, 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.**

**11/11/26 –** Dennis Hein – Tim Taravella will provide a presentation on Youth Exchange

**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

**1/13/27 –** Rich Kramer

**1/20/27 – Business Meeting**

**1/27/27 –** Dave Paul

## ARVADA CHAMBER NEWS (Provided by Suzanne Ghais)

Member Connection Event--Another good opportunity to get out and mingle, be visible, and represent Rotary. Thursday, Nov. 19, 4:00–5:00 pm, at Partner Colorado Credit Union, 6221 Sheridan Blvd

# PRESIDENT LINDA'S CORNER

1. **Santa House club donation -** Heidi Wolle, the Arvada Sunrise Rotary Club, contacted Pres. Linda last week. She offered to include our budgeted donation of $500. for the Santa House into a 3 way project grant request to the District for matching DDF funds. Her project concept was for the purchase of toys needed by the Kiwanis project organizers, namely stuffed animals. She will be discussing the grant request with her club on November 10th, so the outcome of the Sunrise Club's review and approval is not known. The other 2 projects were to support Gail Schrage's stocking project and Beyond Home's holiday needs. This donation and grant status will be updated at our club's November 18th business meeting.

2. **Help wanted -** It's 'that' time of year for us to resolve our 2027-2028 leadership positions. Please consider what you can provide next year in terms of time and talent. Timing is also important as the President Elect Training Seminar ("PETS") is approaching.

*SAVE THE DATE: HIGH COUNTRY PETS 2027 -* High Country PETS brings together leaders from four Rotary districts and as many as 250 clubs.

- Location: Glenwood Springs, Colorado
- Dates: Thursday, April 1–Sunday, April 4, 2027
- Start time: Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
- Registration: Details coming soon!

Important: PETS registration does not include hotel reservations. You'll need to book your room separately. Room reservations will open soon.

3. **Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2026 -** Sat, Dec 12, 2026 10:00AM–6:00PM. We will be ringing the bells at King Soopers, 64th & McIntyre, 15200 W 64th Ave, Arvada, CO 80007. Please sign up at a meeting for a 2 - hour shift.

4. **AWRSAY Thank you to the Arvada Rotary Club -** Thank you for supporting AWRSAY and the young people in our community. Your generosity helps make recognition, education, and ongoing opportunities possible for students who have overcome significant challenges in their lives. Now in its 26th year, Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) recognizes young people in our community who have overcome adversity but might otherwise go unrecognized. We help them reach their potential through public recognition, education, and ongoing opportunities. We offer $400 Personal Development Awards for students in grades 6–12 and $5,000 awards for Red Rocks Community College. Each year, we aim to recognize approximately 125 young people nominated by school officials or community members. Since 2001, we have recognized 2,095 individuals and awarded 488 college scholarships. Your generous gift to AWRSAY Fund – DAF benefitting Colorado Gives Foundation supports these awards and our other activities. As a self-funded organization, we rely on contributions like yours to sustain our work. Our new mentoring program also helps students who have overcome significant adversity build a better future. Thank you again for your donation that is making a difference for youth in our community.
With gratitude, Diane Hegeman, 2026-2027 AWRSAY Chair (see note, attached to bulletin)

5. **Rwanda Water Filter project with Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club -** Pres. Linda received, signed, and returned the 2026-7 DDF Request for this Global Grant the Rotary club of Boulder Flatirons. The Arvada Rotary Club has committed $1000. for this important international project for this year. Linda requested they keep us updated on the grant and project statuses.

6. **Free from the Jefferson County Public Libraries -** A power check meter (measures amount of rated of electricity used by appliances and devices), thermal leak detector (located hidden water leaks in your home), and WhaZoodle (screen-free portable speaker device for kids that play podcasts, music, stories, and games).

7. **Guatemala Literacy Project -** Pres. Linda submitted the club's budgeted 2026-7 $1000 USD pledge for this excellent international literacy project, in addition to the follow-up for the DDF matching grant funds. Our support will help thousands of Guatemalan students access the tools they need to overcome poverty. Their lives will be forever changed for the better - because of YOU. The Rotary Club of Arvada's contribution will be included on their next Global Grant, GG#2694025.

8. **Rotary Youth Exchange -** Pres. Linda signed the club's endorsement to sponsor Abigail Hamp for her 2027-8 Long-Term Rotary Youth Exchange. Ms. Hamp's next step is to interview at the District level. As a reminder, there are no financial obligations to the club in sponsoring an outbound student - we are only required to provide a couple club flags to share while abroad. The District committee will work with the student to have them coordinate a couple of presentations to our club (1 prior to departure, 1 mid-year remote, and 1 when she returns to the US).

9. **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.

- Forrest Dombrow, forrest@profitablebydesign.com, is a speaker and the author of Clone the Ace, a book about selling professional services. He is also an Arvada resident and has a 20-minute presentation called "The Sameness Trap". It opens with the true story of a business owner who spent $100,000 on marketing and got zero clients. Then it explains why marketing and sales efforts keep failing for good companies, and it ends with one question every person there can ask about their own business (or organization) that afternoon.

## WHAT ARE ARVADA ROTARIANS DOING?

**Wednesday, November 11 -** Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am; Armed Forces Tribute Garden, 6001 W 104th Ave, Westminster

**Saturday, November 14 -** District 5450 Rotary Youth Collaboration, 10 am - Noon, Denver Public Library, Ross-Cherry Creek Branch, 305 Milwaukee Street, Denver, CO 80206 - Community Room. We'll share these resources and discuss RYLA: Earlier outreach and the need for counselors; Rocky Mountain Youth Exchange: Planting the seed in ninth grade or sooner; World Denver: An update on its spring Youth Conference, District Conference: Showcasing students' work

in Star Base (House of Friendship). REGISTER HERE: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085/Events/youth-rotary-the-stars

**Thursday, November 19 -** Greater Arvada Chamber of Commerce November Member Connect Event, Presented by Partner Colorado Credit Union, 4 – 5 pm; 6221 Sheridan Blvd; register at www.ArvadaChamber.org

**Saturday, November 28 -** 21st Annual Holiday Tree Lighting 2026, 5 – 7 pm. Olde Town Square. Details at www.OldeTownArvada.org/events.

**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 -** Senior stocking project to help fill stockings with hygiene products. 9a - 1p, Community of Grace Church, 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada 80003.

**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 20, 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



**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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