



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 – August 26, 2026 “Create Lasting Impact”

ZOOM CALL INFO

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: August 26, 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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2026 Peach Sale – The Arvada Rotary and Arvada Sunrise Clubs partnered for the 2026 peach sale. We had a successful event on Saturday, August 1. On behalf of the Organizing Team, we sincerely appreciate all of the efforts from everyone. We are planning on Celebration Social at Indian Tree next Wednesday, September 2, 2026 starting at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. The Cheese Ranch Deli, <https://cheeseranch.com/>, will cater the food. The Arvada Sunrise Rotary Club and our kind volunteers have been invited.

A review of the 2026 sale event, including comments and input, is attached to this bulletin.

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.

8/26/26 – Lorraine Doo will introduce Lauren Cikara, Director of Partnerships & Programs, Justice Necessary, an Arvada non-profit with the mission to support and amplify the efforts of those on the front lines, ensuring every Coloradan has access to basic hygiene essentials. They provide immediate relief with long-term solutions. Website: <https://justicenecessary.org/>

9/2/26 – Social – Indian Tree golf course club house – 5:00 pm – Peach Sale Celebration with Arvada Sunrise (catered by the Cheese Ranch Deli, <https://cheeseranch.com/>) and volunteers.

9/9/26 – Kathy Gschwend

9/16/26 – Business Meeting

9/23/26 – District Governor Cindy Chase

9/30/26 – Field Trip: tour of Beyond Home, [7447 W. 61st Ave, Arvida, CO 80003](https://7447.W.61st.Ave.Arvida.CO.80003) Pres. Linda has the sign-up sheet. Lunch to follow at TBD, at own cost. <http://beyondhome.org/>

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

10/14/26 - Suzanne Ghais

10/21/26 - Business Meeting

10/28/26 – Jack Emery

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

11/11/26 -

11/18/26 – Business Meeting

11/25/26 – DARK

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

12/9/26 –

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

12/30/26 – DARK

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

ARVADA CHAMBER NEWS (Provided by Suzanne Ghais)

PRESIDENT LINDA'S CORNER

1. **Grant Ideas 2026-7** – See the attached descriptions for the three projects we discussed as possible collaborations with the Arvada Sunrise RC.

What: Furnishing a New Sewing Classroom

Budget/Ask: \$1,000 + DDF from both clubs would give \$4,000 toward this project

What: Swanson Elementary – Book Vending Machine

Budget/Ask: \$1,000 + DDF from both clubs would give \$4,000 toward this project

What: Seeds of South Sudan Dormitory Remodel – Mattresses, Bedding and Chairs

Budget/Ask: \$1500 + DDF from both Clubs would give \$6,000 toward this project

2. **Be Arvada Rotary** - The [Arvada Resiliency Taskforce](#) (ART) launched [Ready Arvada](#), a community-wide effort to help residents, businesses, and organizations prepare for emergencies before they happen. How you can participate:

- Share [Ready Arvada](#) resources with family and friends
- Sign up for LookoutAlert sign-ups
- Ensure your Xcel Energy communication preferences and contact information are up to date
- Review guidance regarding the City of Arvada's Stage 1 water restrictions

3. **Arvada Rotary Foundation Annual Report** Attached to this week's bulletin email are the filed Periodic Report, filing fee receipt, and current Certificate of Good Standing. Note the filing fee raised from \$10 to \$25. Please let Pres. Linda or Foundation Treasurer Dennis know if you have any questions or concerns.

4. **Rotary International logo/branded merchandise** - <https://my.rotary.org/en/knowledge-and-resources/licensed-vendors>

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

- **Beyond Home** – Stefanie Holder, MSW Director of Impact and Development, (c) 720.345.2086 and s.holder@beyondhome.org, <https://beyondhome.org/>
- **Goodwill Colorado** - Tamara Berkman, TABerkman@goodwillColorado.org and 719.367.4160, Donated Goods Strategy Manager, will discuss Goodwill Industries programs and their community work.
- **Crutches 4 Africa** and/or **Polio Eradication** – Dave Talbot, email c4a@crutches4africa.org, is available to discuss his organization's mobility projects and progress, as well as the importance of eradicating polio.

WHAT ARE ARVADA ROTARIANS DOING?

Thursday, August 27 – 3rd Annual Breakfast with the Chief. Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. and Presentation 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Updates from Arvada Police Chief Ed Brady, supporting the Arvada Police Foundation. Freedom Street Social, 15177 Candelas Parkway, Arvada. For further information, contact CLenore@arvadapolicefoundation.org.

Saturday, August 29 - Arvada Vitality Alliance's 3rd Annual Charity Softball Tournament, Guns 'n Hoses. Youth Memorial Sports Complex, 7619 Alkire St, Arvada. The tournament has ten teams from City of Arvada Departments, Jeffco DA Office, Arvada Fire Protection District and Arvada Police Department. The first game is at 10 am with a Championship Game at 4 pm, a Home Run Derby at 5 pm and the Annual Police vs Fire Game at 6 pm. Admission is \$15, which includes a couple of drink tickets. However, volunteers get free admission plus the drink tickets. Please consider volunteering and sharing this information with your respective clubs. The link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A8A82DA5F85-64895576-avasoftball#/>

Wednesday, September 2 – There's No Place Like Home Expo, 9a- 12p, Apex Center, 13150 W. 72nd Ave., Arvada, CO 80005. Designed for seniors want to remain independent in their own homes as long as possible, and others who are beginning to think of a new place to call home. Free.

Thursday, September 3 – District 5450 Peace Committee Forum for Discussion. Joanne M. DuFour, In Honor of "TEKEROY" (Kiribati: Hurrah for Peace). 6:30p via Zoom, to register as a "Guest," click [HERE](#).

Tuesday, September 8 – Second Tuesdays Concert Series, 7:30 pm, Community of Grace, 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada 80003. Cellist Dianne Betkowski and guitarist Miguel Espinoza present a program of works with roots in flamenco, classical, and jazz. Their music is woven through with North African rhythms, Celtic whimsy, and Brazilian expressions. Tickets are \$20., [Link to buy concert tickets](#)

Wednesday, September 9 - Neighborhood Leader Network Meeting. The next Neighborhood Leader Network meeting will focus on creating relationship building breakthroughs with neighbors. This was a highly requested topic with the presenter for this meeting, Jeffrey Vargas. He is one of your neighbors and one of my favorite partners to collaborate with. [Check out the registration form](#) to confirm your attendance and to access more details.

Friday, September 11 – Service Project with JeffCo Open Space. Come on out as we volunteer on the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 Remembrance Day. Jeffco Open Space will join us for a trail clean-up near the Arvada Reservoir and Highway 93. We will be picking up trash and debris in an area Jefferson County said is in need of volunteer support. [Register for the clean-up and view event details.](#)

Saturday, September 12 – Friends of Jefferson County Library Foundation Book Sale, Barnes & Noble, Denver West Village, Lakewood. Bring Your Own Bag!

Saturday, September 12 - Olde Town Shindig, noon – 8 pm; Olde Town Arvada; details at www.OldeTownArvada.org/events

Tuesday, September 15 - Help Pomona Seniors Turn Potential into Paychecks. Pomona High School is seeking business leaders, community partners, and professionals from all industries to participate in our 12th Grade Work-Based Learning Day. By participating, you will help seniors practice their professional interviewing and networking skills through engaging, 45-minute rounds. No prior experience is required and questions and instructions are provided. These students are on the edge of adulthood, applying for jobs, apprenticeships, and college programs. Your time, stories, and honest feedback can be the difference between a missed opportunity and a young person landing that first job. This is a simple, powerful way to give back locally. Time Commitment: Flexible shifts available for Morning (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) or Afternoon (12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) Where: Pomona High School. To register or have questions? Reach out to Jenny Lammers, atjenny.lammers@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Wednesday, September 16 – Friends of Jefferson County Library Foundation Dine & Donate, 240 Union Creative Grille, Lakewood. 25% of food purchased is donated to JCLF.

Thursday, September 17 – Porchlight's Be the Light Benefit, hosted by Kim Christiansen of 9NEWS, will be held at Social Capitol in Arvada. You can learn more about PorchLight and the event here: www.porchlightfjc.org/bethelight. Individual and group tickets: [Reserve Your Benefit Tickets](#)

Friday, September 18 – Arvada Movies Around Town, "Goat", Arvada Volunteer Firefighters Park, Live music at 6:45 p.m., movie starts at 8 p.m., info: <https://www.arvadaco.gov/1260/Movies-Around-Town>

Saturday, September 19 - Break of Dawn North Table Mountain Trail Race. Details at <http://www.BeyondHome.org/bodtrailrace>

Saturday, September 19 – Mirror Image Arts I Got Your Back 2026 fundraiser. The Establishment at Bradburn Village, Westminster, Colorado. Tickets & Silent Auction at [Mirror Image fundraiser](#)

Friday, September 25 – Saturday, September 26 – Rocky Mountain Literary Festival, Evergreen. Mountain Stories returns as a reimagined gathering — bringing readers, writers, and curious minds together through shared stories and meaningful connection! Get tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, September 26 - Ralston House .5k Endurance Challenge; 8 – 10am; Wolff Park, Arvada; participants and volunteers needed; details and registration at www.RalstonHouse.org/events/raceregistration

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 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!

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.

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/>

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/>

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

Meeting ID: 841 2176 2533

Passcode: 747093

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84121762533?pwd=OjpomefXhkHtNODWOP79ZX3AbCisGp.1>