

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### The End of the Kiwanis Year

Here's my final newsletter for the 2016-17 year.

It was a very pleasant evening Saturday night for the annual installation dinner. The Breadwinner Café served up a great dinner and there were wonderful conversations going on throughout the evening. I will highlight some of the Year in Review that I presented last night in this newsletter.

In addition to the Year in Review, Clark Morrell was presented with a Lusche Fellow recognition for the incredible work he does for the Club. Current Lusche Fellows and members of the AJK Board donated over a \$1,000 in Clark's name to the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation. I also presented Joel Folk with my President's Award "in grateful appreciation for his outstanding commitment and dedicated service to Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis". Duane Youse was presented with a certificate of appreciation for greatest number of volunteer hours—305.

Its been a great year serving as your President. Your support and commitment to Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis is so much appreciated.

Thanks for all you do to make a difference in our community.

~Leslie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Highway Clean-Up**—Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 7:30 am in the parking lot behind the Burger King and 64th Ave. and Ward Road. Contact: Clark Morrell
- ◆ **Pumpkin Patch**—Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>—Unloading of pumpkins. Sign up for working the Pumpkin Patch starting Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Brad Rupert or Clark Morrell
- ◆ **Pins 4 Kids fundraiser**—Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Contacts: Brad Rupert, Mary Jo Giddings (bowling teams), Doris Stipech or Kathy Kuehn (silent auction items), Ginny Hoskins (bowling prizes).
- ◆ **Sweet Dream in a Bag**—Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-12:30 at Jefferson County Head Start School, 5150 Allison Street, Arvada. Contact: Leslie Feuerborn. There will be another event December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **Santa House**—December. Contact: Joel Folk or Duane Youse for more info.
- ◆ **Bell Ringing for Salvation Army**—November and December. Contact: Steve Close or Bud Werner
- ◆ **President's Holiday Open House** – Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 p.m. hosted by Bob and Susan Wilson, 5373 Parfet St., Arvada.
- ◆ **RMDK Mid-Year Conference** in Arvada – Fri, March 9—11 at Arvada Center and Hilton Garden Inn. Contact: Hazel Hartbarger

# AJK 2016-17 YEAR IN REVIEW

This information is from the slide presentation that out-going President Leslie presented at the Installation Dinner and summarizes our work over the year.

**Inspiration**

Investment

{ A GOAL  
WITHOUT A PLAN  
IS JUST A WISH }

Impact

**Image**

**Priority: Image**

- New AJK Website
- Facebook
- AJK Newsletter
- Articles in the media
- Working with partners in the community
- Promoting ourselves

**Priority: Inspiration-Membership**

**We welcomed 6 new members:**

- Sarah Aguirre
- Arvada Police Department – Don Wick, Ed Brady, Link Stradt
- Don Vecchio
- Mike Stahl
- Paula Emeson
- Steve Joufflas

**And we also had lots of fun with our social events**

**Priority: Investment**

**Fundraisers:**

- Pins 4 Kids
- Arvada on Tap
- Kiwanis Kitchen for Charity
- Indian Tree Clubhouse Dinner
- Dividends from investments

**\$10,289**

**AJK Endowment**

- Close Associates
- Investments

**\$2,588**

**Priority: Impact - Meaningful Service**

**Improving our community:**

• Highway Cleanup	• Terrific Kids
• Pumpkin Patch	• Reading at Swanson
• Bell Ringing for Salvation Army	• AWRSAY
• Santa House	• Colfax Marathon
• Sweet Dream in a Bag	• Diaper Drive
• Backpack Program	• Be A Tool/Arvada Day of Service

**2,748 hours of volunteer service for Kiwanis Projects through August**

<p><b>Kiwanis-related Charities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiwanis Children's Fund (Kiwanis International Foundation)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation</li> <li>• Aktion Club (Division 9 club for developmentally disabled adults)</li> <li>• CKI (Circle K) (Kiwanis program for college &amp; university students)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>\$10,647</b></p> <p>▪ Investment</p>	<p><b>Service Leadership Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Clubs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jefferson Academy</li> <li>✓ Standley Lake High School</li> <li>✓ Arvada High School (in progress)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Builders Club                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jefferson Academy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Terrific Kids                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Swanson Elementary</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key Leader Scholarship</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;"><b>2016-17 Giving</b></p> <p><b>Charity Donations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWRSAY</li> <li>• Extended Hands of Hope</li> <li>• Feeding the Future, Arvada Community Food Bank</li> <li>• Jefferson County Business Education Alliance</li> <li>• Kiwanis International – Hurricane Relief Fund</li> <li>• Mothers' Milk Bank</li> <li>• Ralston House</li> <li>• Salvation Army – Hurricane Relief Fund</li> <li>• Shining Stars Foundation</li> <li>• Sweet Dream in a Bag</li> <li>• Write Stuff</li> </ul>
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Together we make a difference!

# THE WORD IS OUT...ABOUT AJKIWANIS

*Your*  
**NEIGHBOR** MAGAZINE®  
137th Edition      Sept/Oct 2017  
The Arvada Edition  
Locally owned and operated, serving you and your neighbors since 1992

**Kiwanis Kitchen for Charity**  
AVAILABLE FOR FUNDRAISING AND LOCAL EVENTS

- Pancake Feeds
- Special Event
- Concessions
- Fundraising

Contact Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis to check on availability  
[info@ajkiwanis.com](mailto:info@ajkiwanis.com)  
303-907-2444

*Raising the Bar for Raising Money*

## What will YOU do in Arvada today?

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017 EVENTS

**Taste of Arvada**  
Thursday, October 26

**arvada** visitors center  
7305 Grandview Avenue  
Arvada, Colorado 80002  
720-898-3380 [visitarvada.org](http://visitarvada.org)  
Facebook: [arvadavisitorscenter](https://www.facebook.com/arvadavisitorscenter)  
Twitter: [@visitarvada](https://twitter.com/visitarvada)  
Instagram: [arvadavisitorscenter](https://www.instagram.com/arvadavisitorscenter)

## 2017 EVENTS

**ARVADA, COLORADO**

**arvada** visitors center  
7305 Grandview Ave.  
Arvada, CO 80002  
720-898-3380

**OCTOBER**

**1 Arvada Farmers Market**  
Olde Town Square  
57th & Olde Wadsworth Blvd.  
9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**6 First Fridays Artwalk**  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Variety of Olde Town businesses participating  
[visitarvada.org](http://visitarvada.org)

**7 Festival of Scarecrows**  
Olde Town Square  
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
303-422-6100

**8 Community Bike Ride**  
Scavenger Hunt - Family Ride  
Olde Town Square  
57th & Olde Wadsworth Blvd.  
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
303-422-9468

**14 Shred-A-Thon**  
Sponsored by the Arvada Police Department  
Arvada High School  
7951 W. 65th Ave.  
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Limit three boxes or bags per vehicle. 720-898-6900

**26 Taste of Arvada**  
Sponsored by the Arvada Chamber of Commerce  
APEX Center  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
303-424-0313

**27 Trick-or-Treat Street**  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
Olde Town Arvada merchants  
303-420-6100

**27 Apex Center Annual Halloween Carnival**  
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
13150 W. 72nd Ave.  
[apexprd.org](http://apexprd.org)

**28 Community Bike Ride**  
Graveyard Ride  
Lincoln Academy  
7180 Oak Street  
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
303-422-9468

**29 Fourth Annual Pins for Kids**  
Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis Fundraiser  
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Western Bowl  
10000 Ralston Rd.  
303-456-1100

**NOVEMBER**

**3 First Fridays Artwalk**  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Variety of Olde Town businesses participating  
[visitarvada.org](http://visitarvada.org)

**3-4 APEX Annual Craft Fair**  
Community Rec Center  
6842 Wadsworth Blvd.  
6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Friday  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Saturday  
303-424-2739

**5 Hot Chocolate Bike Ride**  
Olde Town Square  
57th & Olde Wadsworth Blvd.  
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**NOV 17 - DEC 23**  
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  
Arvada Center for Arts and Humanities  
6901 Wadsworth Blvd.  
720-898-7200

Details on these and other events at [VISITARVADA.ORG](http://VISITARVADA.ORG)



**2017-2018**

### Officers & Board of Directors

- Bob Wilson—President
- Nancy Bentzen— President-Elect
- Leslie Feuerborn—Secretary
- Clark Morrell—Treasurer
- Ginny Hoskins—Immediate Past Past President
- Directors
- Jan Folk
- Hazel Hartbarger
- Ron Slinger
- Mary Jo Giddings
- Craig Kocian
- Kathy Kuehn
- Kelly Posiviata

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.*

[AJKiwanis.com](http://AJKiwanis.com)

2016-17  
President's Award  
Joel Folk

- Volunteered the 2<sup>nd</sup> most # of hours
- AWRSAY
- Backpack at Thomson Elementary
- Sweet Dream in a Bag
- Harvest Festival Kiwanis Kitchen for Charity
- Santa House
- Highway Clean-up
- Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch
- AJK Website
- Induction of new members
- And more.....

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT ARVADA JEFFERSON KIWANIS?**