

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### April into May

There are a number of upcoming club activities and much to highlight about recent activities. Please take a look at what our members have been involved with lately. Sign up or participate in upcoming events including Mothers' Milk Bank Diaper Drive, Postal Carrier's Food Drive, and get signed up for Arvada on Tap.

Thank you for all you do—*You Make the Difference.*

## COMING UP...

**Highway Clean-up**—May 6. Meet in the parking lot behind Burger King at 64th and Ward Road. Das Mayer bakery is a nice treat afterwards.

**Mothers' Milk Bank Diaper Drive**—Bring diapers and/or baby wipes the first two Wednesday's in May (5/3 and 5/10). Duane Youse & Jan Folk are contacts.

**Postal Carrier Food Drive**—Saturday, May 13 . Duane Youse is contact.

**Colfax Marathon**—Sunday, May 21. Dick Feuerborn is contact.

**AJK Progressive Dinner**—Saturday, June 3, Western theme. Mary Jo Giddings is contact

**Arvada on Tap**—Saturday, July 22, 12 to 7 p.m. Lots of volunteer opportunities. Special event Friday night for volunteers.

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The AJK Board voted in April to distribute \$450 of the available funds from our foundation to the following groups:



**Swanson Elementary—Scholastic Book Fair.** The Club donated \$150 for gift certificates and an additional \$50 was donated by two club members to provide an opportunity for children who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to purchase a book. Reading is a fundamental skill that all children need to acquire and books in the home are critical to that success.

**Swanson Elementary—Prizes for students Earth Day Projects** The Club donated \$50 toward prizes to be awarded for students efforts on their Earth Day projects. Irv and Elaine Levy added an additional \$50 to this effort.

**Ralston House—Pinwheel Garden.** The Club also donated \$250 toward a pinwheel garden in support of child abuse prevention month. The "garden" was planted in front of Doris' and Fred's building at 8100 Ralston Road.





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**NEW AJ KWANIANS**

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the Club. Paula Emeson and Mike Stahl were inducted on Wednesday, April 1. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment at the next breakfast meeting and introduce yourself to Paula and Mike.

Please add their contact information to your AJK Directory:

**Paula Emeson**  
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**DIAPER DRIVE FOR MOTHERS' MILK BANK**

Please bring **DIAPERS** and/or **BABY WIPES** next Wednesday, May 3 and the following Wednesday, May 10.

Our Kiwanis Club is collecting these items to donate to  
**THE MOTHERS' MILK BANK.**

The Milk Bank has a Patient and Family Assistance Program. One of the things they do is provide diapers and wipes to new mothers who cannot afford to buy them. Last years the Milk Bank donated **1614 diapers** to **66 families**.

The need all sizes of diapers (up to size 6) but the biggest need is for diapers in the small sizes.

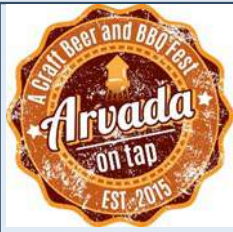
**NEEDED SIZES: PREEMIE, NEW BORN, and SIZE 1**

Please bring diapers to our Kiwanis meeting the next two weeks, and we will deliver the diapers and wipes to the Mothers' Milk Bank.

Questions? Contact Duane Youse or Jan Folk.



## UPCOMING EVENTS...



### ***The Suds and the Dollars Will Soon Be Flowing***

A major fundraiser for our Club is coming on July 21-22, 2017 and we will need every ones' help. The third annual

**Arvada on Tap!** This year it will be easier than ever to find a volunteer position that suits you and time that works for you. The AOT Planning Committee has set up the volunteer sign-up using SignUpGenius software.

AJK members just need to go to SignUpGenius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445a8a928a0ff2-aot2017> to create a new account or log in with your existing account. Fill in the requested information (name, e-mail, etc.). Next pick what task you want to do and when you want to work. Be sure to click on Submit and Sign Up at the bottom of the page.

Once you sign up, you will receive a confirmation e-mail and a few updates. A large advantage of signing up through SignUpGenius is you can easily change your volunteer times and tasks. Additional details in the next AJK newsletter.

Confused? If you have questions, please contact Jen Walsh at [jawalsh@arvada.org](mailto:jawalsh@arvada.org), Brenda Berg at 720-898-7403, [brenda@arvada.org](mailto:brenda@arvada.org), or Bob Wilson (303-420-7127, [bw-ajkiwanis@comcst.net](mailto:bw-ajkiwanis@comcst.net)).



Get out your favorite jeans,  
brush off your cowboy hat and

**COME TO AJK'S Wild West  
PROGRESSIVE DINNER!**

Saturday, June 3  
5:00 p.m. – appetizers  
6:15 p.m. – salad/main course  
7:30 p.m. – dessert

If you haven't already signed up, do  
contact Mary Jo, 303-421-2032, or  
[g70quail@gmail.com](mailto:g70quail@gmail.com)

More details to follow.

## PICTURE GALLERY

### AWRSAY Recognition Ceremony



### Boulder Dinner Theater



Elizabeth Munson,  
in-coming Jefferson  
Academy Key Club  
Co-President comes  
for a visit



West Woods Elementary School Robotics Team competed in the International First Lego League (FLL) competition in Houston, TX and came to our club to demonstrate their skills. Impressive!!



### Sweet Dream in a Bag Volunteers

