

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



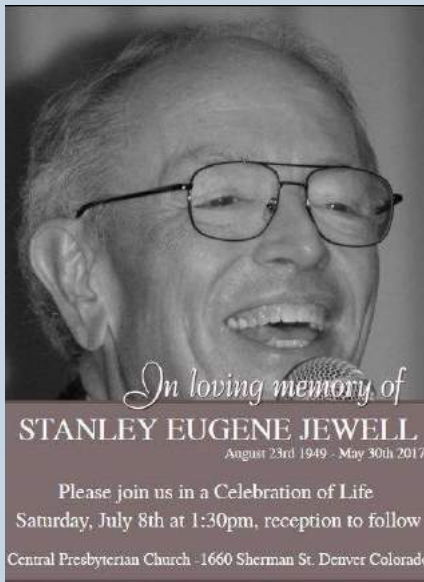
Summertime

School's out and our work with the BackPack program and the Swanson reading program are on hold until August. We've completed four Sweet Dream in a Bag volunteer events and will have more scheduled for this fall. We've cleaned up the highway (W.64th Ave), passed out Gatorade and water to Colfax marathon runners and walkers, and donated diapers to new help the Mother's Milk Bank. And we worked with other Arvada and Wheat Ridge service clubs to recognize students overcoming adversity through Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY). New officers for the 2017-18 year were elected at our recent annual meeting. And we awarded Maria Callas from Jefferson Academy the 2017 AJK Key Club Scholarship. And, on a very sad note, we lost long time Arvada Jefferson Kiwanian Stan Jewell.

We continue to serve our community and our membership. Thank you for your commitment to Kiwanis and your support of the club.

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

STAN JEWELL—1949—2017



Stan Jewell, 27-year member of AJK, passed away on May 27 after a heart attack and brain aneurysm. Stan joined the club in April 1990 and was sponsored by Duane Youse.

Originally from Crawfordsville, Iowa, Stan graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications which was followed by a Master of Divinity/Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry, Pastoral Care from McCormick Theological Seminary. Stan retired from Arvada Presbyterian Church in February 2007 but continued to work as an interim Pastor for several Colorado churches after retirement. He also made several trips to Zimbabwe for ministry work.

But Stan's love of singing and acting is what most club members remember most fondly. He participated in every AJK melodrama and was the director of the recent ones. He had already started planning for the 2018 melodrama and had read several scripts.

Services for Stan will be held **Saturday, July 8th at 1:30 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church at 1660 Sherman Street, Denver 80203**. A large crowd is expected so carpooling is highly recommended.

Stan is survived by his wife of 41 years Marty and children Aaron Jewell and Rebekah Benoit and two grandchildren Campbell and McKenna. Per Stan's wishes, tissue and corneas were donated. Anyone wishing to make a donation in Stan's memory can donate to Presbytery of Denver and add Stan Jewell PZPM Memorial Fund in note line. Send to Presbytery of Denver, 1710 S. Grant Street, Denver, CO 80210.



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Officers & Board of Directors

- Leslie Feuerborn—President
- Bob Wilson– President-Elect
- Nancy Bentzen—Secretary
- Clark Morrell—Treasurer
- Ginny Hoskins—Immediate Past President
- Directors
- Jan Folk
- Hazel Hartbarger
- Tom Jacobsen
- Fred Schutz
- Ron Slinger
- Doris Stipech
- Clark Tuck

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AJK KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Ginny Hoskins recently presented the 2017 AJK Key Club Scholarship winner Maria Callas. Maria graduated from Jefferson Academy and will be attending University of Colorado, Boulder. She will be attending the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and has been accepted in the Engineering Honors Program and will be a member of the Society for Women Engineers. She planning to study aerospace engineering.



Maria joined Key Club the first day of her freshman year at Jefferson Academy even though the rumor was that Key Club made keys. She quickly learned that it was a service organization and she immediately got involved. Her key project that she was organized was with the Denver Rescue Mission where Key Club members prepared and served meals once a month. Through her experience she reports that “getting people to volunteer is not easy” and also had to recruit “required but reluctant parent chaperones”.

Mary Beth Mellott, Key Club Advisor, in her letter of support wrote “When I met Maria as a freshman, I knew she was brilliant and would do impressively at Jefferson Academy” and she continued on that “she will be an excellent representative of your organization”.

2017-18 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

Officers elected by the membership at the annual meeting on May 17th:

- President Bob Wilson
- President Elect Nancy Bentzen
- Past PresidentGinny Hoskins
- Secretary Leslie Feuerborn
- Treasurer Clark Morrell

Board of Directors 2017-19

- Mary Jo Giddings
- Craig Kocian
- Kathy Kuehn
- Kelly Posiviata

Board of Directors 2016-18

- Jan Folk
- Hazel Hartbarger
- Ron Slinger

Installation dinner will be held Saturday, September 30th at Bread Winners Café, Olde Town Arvada

UPCOMING EVENTS...



The Suds and the Dollars Will Soon Be Flowing

Have you signed up to volunteer at Arvada on Tap yet?

AJK members please go to SignUp Genius 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(s) 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 if you need to.

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

Please sign-up now, lock in your favorite task, best times, and help make this an enormous success!

A **BIG** thank you to Joel Folk and Bob Wilson for testing out a new website for the club. Its still a work in progress but check it out at www.ajkiwanis.com.

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Welcome!

ARVADA JEFFERSON KIWANIS CLUB
"Serving the children of the world"

Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis Club is dedicated to serving the local community through various service and fundraising projects. Our 70+ member club has been in service to our community for more than 50 years.

We meet every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
Arvada Center, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003 ([map](#))

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. We are part of [Kiwanis International](#), an organization serving children for over 100 years.

We'd love for you to come join us at one of our meetings or a service project. Please go to our Contact page and drop us a line! Someone will get back with you.

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CITY HALL 101



What is City Hall 101?

City Hall 101 is a **FREE** 13 session series of classes offering citizens an in-depth look at city services. Classes cover every aspect of Arvada's government structure as well as the Apex Recreation District and Arvada Fire Protection District.

Participants in City Hall 101 meet the City Manager and other members of City staff at such locations as the Arvada Center, police station and water treatment facility. Upon graduation from City Hall 101, participants are well-equipped to be effective participants in neighborhood and civic affairs.

Upcoming Classes

The City is now taking applications for the next City Hall 101 class to begin in the fall of 2017 and runs through spring 2018. The classes are held on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30.

[Apply by clicking here.](https://arvada.org/residents/city-neighborhoods/city-of-arvada-city-hall-101)

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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Arvada on Tap, Saturday, July 22
(Social on Friday night for volunteers)

RMDK Convention, Cheyenne – Aug 3-5

StanJewell's Celebration of Life – Saturday, July 8 at 1:30. Central Presbyterian Church, 1660 Sherman St. (downtown)

Ralston House .5K – Sat., August 5

Arvada Harvest Festival – AJK pancake breakfast – Sat., Sept 9

Arvada Day of Service – Sat., Sept 16

Sweet Dream in a Bag – Thurs, Sept 21, Nov 9, Dec 14

Rockies baseball game – Sept TBD

UPDATE ON CLUB GOALS

At the April Board meeting the AJK Officers and Board members reviewed where we are on achieving our 2016-17 club goals to achieve KI Club Recognition.

GOAL—To build, retain, and support a growing membership

- We have invited more than 6 potential new members and 4 new members have joined—Arvada Police, Don Vecchio, Mike Stahl, and Paula Emeson
- Club President and Secretary completed leadership training.
- Club was represented at mid-year district convention and Board members will be attending the annual convention in Cheyenne in August.
- Ron Slinger became our Membership Chair and has participated in membership chair education.

GOAL—To perform meaningful service with service to children as our priority

- Club hosted Pins 4 Kids fundraiser and at least 25% of members were involved.
- We are on track for members to contribute 25 Kiwanis service hours per member per year on average.
- We continue to sponsor Jefferson Academy Key Club. Standley Lake HS has become an active Key Club again and Arvada HS will be starting a club in the next school year. Jefferson Academy also has an active Builder's Club.
- We have supported through service or donation a number of local organizations: AWRSA, Arvada Community Food Bank's Backpack program, Swanson Elementary School reading program, Sweet Dream in a Bag, Ralston House pinwheel garden, Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch, Mother's Milk Bank, Write Stuff, and more

GOAL—To enhance the Kiwanis image in our local community

- We have maintained partnerships with local partners: AWRSA, Arvada Chamber of Commerce, Arvada Community Food Bank, Arvada Harvest Festival Commission
- We established a partnership with KI partner: Scholastic Book Fairs
- We still need to work on gaining media coverage for the great work the club is doing
- We completed Youth Protection Education and distributed Youth Protection Guidelines to all members

GOAL—To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

- We donated \$10 per member to the Kiwanis Children's Fund
- We donated \$5 per member to the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation
- We raised at least \$7,000 through Pins for Kids and Arvada on Tap
- We used funds from the AJK Foundation and individual member donations to donate to: Arvada Community Food Bank Backpack Program; Jefferson Academy Key Club; Jefferson Academy Builder's Club; Standley Lake HS Key Club; Ralston House: Extended Hands of Hope; AWRSA;

We are well on our way to achieving Kiwanis International Club Recognition. Together We Make A Difference.

