

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, August 20, 2024



Club Meeting Place & Time

Aberdeen
Meets at Rotary Log Pavilion
1401 Sargent Boulevard
PO Box 836
Aberdeen, WA 98520-
0174
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

August 21, 2024

[Ken Mehin with Grays Harbor Transit](#)

This is a Rotary on the Go meeting

August 28, 2024

[John Larson](#)

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September 04, 2024

[Brett Bradley - Interim Operations & Maintenance Manager](#)

September 18, 2024

[Laura - Inbound Exchange Student](#)

Come meet Laura, our exchange student for the 24-25 school year, visiting us from Italy!

Events

August 21st

8/21 Rotary on the Go: GH Transit

Speaker: Ken Mehin with Grays Harbor Transit

Subject: This is a Rotary on the Go meeting

August 21, 2024 | Ken Mehin & GH Transit



Rotary On the Go

This week we're meeting at the GH Transit bus facility located at 705 30th St. in Hoquiam. Rotarian Ken Mehin will give us a tour of the newly remodeled office spaces and talk about where they are in the site selection process for the new main bus facility in

Central Park.

Lunch will be delivered to us as usual, but the zoom link will not be available.

RYE Student Laura Calzolari has Arrived

Laura Calzolari, our incoming Rotary Youth Exchange student, recently landed at SeaTac from northern Italy and was greeted by her host families Cami and Harley Revel, and Randy and Debi Ross.



Community Naloxone Intervention Classes

Community Naloxone classes sponsored by Aberdeen Rotary have been scheduled. Participants learn how to save a life from opioid overdose and receive free double-strength Naloxone nasal spray.

Classes are held at:

Grays Harbor County Public Health
Pearsall Building, Harbor Meeting Room
2109 Sumner Ave, Aberdeen WA (use Haight St. entrance)
Space is limited to 30 participants
Each event has its own registration link. Scroll down to bottom of form and select RSVP to enroll.

Thursday, August 29, 12:00 noon. Must pre-register by August 19
[Register online for August 29, 2024](#)

For further information contact Leslie O'Brien
360-533-4359 or johnobriencatering@gmail.com

August 28th

Rotary on the Go
8/28: Camp Klahani
with John Larson

Speaker: John Larson

Subject: Join us for an evening tour of Camp Klahanee! This camp is located 13 miles outside of Hoquiam. Prepare to calculate your travel accordingly.

September 4th

Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 9/4 :
Aberdeen Water
Department

Speaker: Brett Bradley
- Interim Operations & Maintenance Manager

September 11th

American Cancer
Society

September 18th

Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 9/18
24-25 RYE Student:
Laura

Speaker: Laura -
Inbound Exchange Student

Subject: Come meet Laura, our exchange student for the 24-25 school year, visiting us from Italy!

Birthdays

Joel Cole

August 20th

Patrick H. Farwell

August 26th

Wayne Hagen Jr.

September 2nd

Susan Larson

September 7th

Franzine Potts

September 15th

John S Doucette

September 18th

Club Officers



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Board Member

 Lorna White
Secretary

Call for Donations -



We have an additional opportunity to provide contributions to Shelton Rotary Foundation's upcoming service project! This is led by our friend and Rotarian, Marion Spence. Please read more about the project below. To make a contribution, please bring a check made out to Shelton Rotary Foundation or Aberdeen Rotary Foundation to President Randy or Treasurer Kati.

South Africa faces many societal and economic challenges, besides COVID19.

In recent years the AIDS epidemic, care of vulnerable and orphaned children, domestic violence and the growing epidemic of drug abuse have all attracted the attention of Government and a network of NGOs dealing with these important issues. However care of children and adults with disabilities, has to a large extent been ignored. The general assumption has been that African families will take care of their vulnerable members. However as the extended traditional African family structure changes, and economic hardship deepens, this is often not the case.

Government hospitals in the Durban area frequently have frail elderly or disabled patients being abandoned by their families. Community caregivers encounter disabled people being exploited for their grants or abandoned by family members.

Very few step down or care facilities exist in Kwa-Zulu Natal for the poor; the few Government run old age homes and chronic care hospital wards have long waiting lists or are being shut down.

[Read More](#)

Update on meetings in search of a program...

Sydney Swor, our newest board director, has been appointed Program Chair. If you know an individual or organization that you think would be an interesting noon meeting program, [email](#) Sydney with your idea (or better yet make contact and then pass it over to her to coordinate). Please include name, topic, and any descriptive information.

You can find out what dates are already scheduled by going to the Ignite app calendar, our website, and in this newsletter.



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