

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, September 10, 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

September 18, 2024

[Laura - Inbound Exchange Student](#)

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

October 02, 2024

[Phil Slep](#)

Events

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!

October 2nd
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 10/2 : Walk of the Undead](#)
Speaker: Phil Slep

October 9th
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 10/9: NEW! - County Administrator](#)

Birthdays

[Franzine Potts](#)
September 15th

September 11, 2024 Meeting - Laura Calzolari



Rotary Youth Exchange student Laura Calzolari is settling in very nicely with her Aberdeen Rotary host families. You'll get to meet her at tomorrow's meeting where she'll tell us a bit about her home town, family, and travel to America.

Membership Meeting Lunch Information

Lunches are catered on odd numbered months by Duffy's and even numbered months by The Jitter House. There will be a dozen sack lunches including beverages available at \$20 on a first come first served basis. Beverages without lunch are \$1.

September 11
3 Mini Cheeseburgers
Tater Tots w/Fry Sauce
Cookie

September 18
Taco Salad w/Sour Cream & Salsa
Cookie

September 25 - Evening Dinner \$30
Prime Rib w/horseradish sauce
Twice baked potato
or
Chicken Fettuccine
Grilled Garlic Roll
or
Vegan Meal
All with:
Tossed green salad
Pie

[John S Doucette](#)
September 18th

[Leslie O'Brien](#)
September 21st

Club Officers



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Board Member

Join us via Zoom

If you're not able to attend in person, be sure to check out our hybrid meeting option via Zoom. To join a meeting, click the link below. The meeting will be called to order at 12:20 pm.

If prompted, please refer to the below meeting ID and passcode:
Meeting ID: 870-6912-8716
Passcode: 085655

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Mark Your Calendar for the District Governor Visit

The combined Aberdeen and Hoquiam Rotary Clubs will meet the evening of September 25th. District Governor Bill McGregor is our honored guest and will share his vision of District 5020 for 2024/25.

DG Bill has been a Rotarian since 2007. He has served as President of the Lacey Rotary Club, and was the Assistant Governor in Area 130, which includes Lacey, Gateway, Hawks Prairie, and Yelm clubs. Bill and his wife, Barbara, are Paul Harris Society members and Major Donors.

The dinner will be \$30 with a choice of prime rib, chicken fettuccine, or vegetarian.

ABERDEEN ROTARY OFFERS FREE NALOXONE CLASS

FREE NALOXONE CLASSES

Get free double-strength Naloxone nasal spray.
Learn how to save a life from opioid overdose!

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.

Each person must register individually, not as a couple or group.

Thursday, September 26, 7:00 pm. Must pre-register by September 15.
[REGISTER 9/26](#)

Thursday, October 24, 7:00 pm. Must pre-register by October 13.
[REGISTER 10/24](#)

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 pm. Must pre-register by November 10.
[REGISTER 11/21](#)

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 pm. Must pre-register by December 8.
[REGISTER 12/19](#)

Each person must register individually, not as a couple or group.

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

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](#)

Volunteers needed for Lions Club Vision Screening

It's time to start thinking about Vision Screening again and there are 13 different locations already scheduled.

The first of these is at the Wellness Fair at Summit Pacific Hospital in Elma on **Saturday, Sept 14th starting at 10 AM**. This venue is more about getting public exposure than serious vision screening but no less important. This year will be the fifth year of participation in the Wellness Fair. Erv and Phyllis Granahan will be there and volunteers are welcome. This is an excellent time for Aberdeen Rotarians to review the vision screening process and get a refresher on operating the camera or getting experience with keeping records. Even if you can just drop in and spend a hour or two will be fine.

Vision screening at schools is scheduled:

Tuesday, Sept 17th @ 9AM Adna Elementary in Lewis County, another camera operator is needed. .

Tuesday, Sept 17th @ 1PM Boisfort Elementary in Lewis County. The same team as Adna will go to Boisfort after lunch (1 PM),

Tuesday, Sept 24th @ 9 AM Quileute Elementary.

Thursday, Sept 26th @ 9 AM Winlock Elementary, Need a camera operator.

Thursday, Sept 26th @ 1 PM Napavine Elementary, same team as Winlock will do Napavine in the afternoon, with the Napavine Lions helping.

Thursday Oct 10th @ 9 AM Morton Elementary, Will need a camera operator.

Thursday, Oct 10th @ 1 PM same team will move to White Pass Elementary (Randle) in the afternoon.

Shelton schools are scheduled for November 12th, 18th 19th & 21st. We work with the Shelton Lions on this project (who do hearing while we do vision) but will need a camera operator and a Kid Wrangler for vision screening.
