

# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, October 15, 2024



## October 16, 2024 Meeting | Leonard Barnes, Port of GH

### 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



Leonard Barnes was recently named the new CEO at the Port of Grays Harbor. He will be joining us along with Kayla Dunlap to talk about some of the projects and updates we can expect from the Port in the coming months & years. Barnes began his career at the port in 1984. Since becoming deputy executive director role in 2005, he has been in charge of business development, industrial property leases and airport and marine terminal operations at the port.

He has been active in a number of organizations, including the Northwest Marine Terminals Association, Washington Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board, Washington Public Ports Association and the American Association of Port Authorities.

### Speakers

**October 16, 2024**  
[Leonard Barnes & Kayla Dunlap](#)

**October 23, 2024**  
[Kari Goudge & Mandi Goodman](#)

### Events

October 16th  
**[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 10/16: Port of Grays Harbor](#)**  
**Speaker:** Leonard Barnes & Kayla Dunlap

October 23rd  
**[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 10/23: Youth Navigator Program](#)**  
**Speaker:** Kari Goudge & Mandi Goodman

### Birthdays

[Christine Peck](#)  
October 25th

### Join us 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](#)

### EndPolio Day is October 24th



- [Jennifer Mouncer](#)  
October 27th
- [Jennifer L. Sturm](#)  
October 28th
- [Peter Scroggs](#)  
October 30th
- [Alex Kluh](#)  
November 1st
- [Craig Mehlhoff](#)  
November 10th
- [Bill Brown](#)  
November 12th

Unless we eradicate polio, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 new cases could occur around the world each year. In the past few years, only two countries have reported cases of polio caused by the wild virus, but no child anywhere is safe until we've vaccinated every child.

Every dollar Rotary commits to end polio will be tripled thanks to a matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (up to US\$50 million a year).

As we get closer to ending polio, we need to increase disease detection, also known as surveillance, to ensure the virus is truly gone from every corner of the world. Given that only one in 200 cases of polio results in paralysis, we rely on the program's extensive surveillance and laboratory network to tell us where polio does (and does not) exist.

Together with our partners, governments, community leaders, health workers, and volunteers, we must stay vigilant. Until we eradicate the disease, we must continue to immunize every single child against polio.

In January 2023, Rotary gave USD\$50 million in grants to our partners WHO and UNICEF for polio eradication activities. Some examples of how the money was used:

In Afghanistan: Stipends for 56,445 vaccinators and 630 mobilizer vaccinators to promote community dialogue and address barriers to vaccination, and 100,000 soap bars and 51,000 baby blankets to engage communities and promote hygiene and boost vaccination

In Pakistan: Support for 187,000 mobile vaccinators and 400 union council polio vaccination support officers

In Nigeria: Transport for 11,520 polio specimens per month to two national laboratories

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Aberdeen Rotarians, please make today the day you donate to EndPolio.

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## 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, 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](mailto:johnobriencatering@gmail.com)

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## Volunteers needed for Lions Club Vision Screening

Students are back in school and the Lions Club Vision Screening has begun at the following locations. Please contact Rotarian Craig Mehlhoff if you wish to volunteer for this community service activity.

**Thursday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM** Morton Elementary, Will need a camera operator.

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

**Shelton schools are scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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.

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## HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS



Message from Zones 33 & 34 Director Patrick Eakes  
Friends:

I appreciate your concern and prayers as communities across zones 33 and 34 try to survive the next few days before starting the long recovery following Hurricane Helene.

We have established a fund where those who would like to assist recovery efforts by making a donation can do so via online payment, mailed check, or wire transfer. Information to make a donation is at <https://www.rizones33-34.org/>

disaster-relief/ Our zones' organization is a 501(c)(3), so donations are generally tax-deductible, although Beth would be very upset if I didn't add the caveat that donors should check with their tax advisors.

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