

# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, November 19, 2024

## November 20, 2024 Meeting | Winterfest 2024

The Downtown Aberdeen Association is presenting the 2024 Winterfest on December 6-7 with the Gingerbread Decorating Pre-activity on the 2nd. Bobbi McCracken and Bette Worth will tell us about this year's event and how we can get involved.

### 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

**November 20, 2024**

[Bobbi McCracken & Bette Worth](#)

**December 04, 2024**

[Hanna Cleverly](#)  
New Emergency Response Map

**December 11, 2024**

[Lynn Green](#)

### Events

November 20th  
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 11/20: Winterfest 2024](#)

**Speaker:** Bobbi McCracken & Bette Worth

November 26th  
[Lunch at Harbor High School](#)

November 27th  
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 11/27: Fellowship Day](#)

December 4th  
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 12/4: Emergency Response Map](#)

**Speaker:** Hanna



## Meeting Menu and Zoom details

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

Duffy's Menu:

Nov 20: Chef Salad with Thousand Island

Nov 26: Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at Harbor High

Nov 27: TBA

To join a meeting via zoom, 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:

Cleverly  
**Subject:** New  
Emergency Response  
Map

December 11th  
**Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting 12/11:  
Aberdeen School  
District**

**Speaker:** Lynn Green

December 18th  
**Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting 12/18:  
Fellowship Day**

### Birthdays

Kati M Kachman  
November 23rd

John O'Brien  
November 28th

Abby Wheeler  
November 30th

Amy Thomason  
December 11th

### Club Officers



**Randy Ross**  
President



**Alicia Henderson**  
Vice President  
Board Member



**Lorna White**  
Secretary



**Kati M Kachman**  
Treasurer  
Past President



**Alex Klueh**  
Club Director  
Club Foundation  
Chair



**Jennifer L.  
Sturm**  
Bulletin Editor  
Public Image  
Chair



**Sydney Swor**  
Club Director

**Derek  
Bumrungsiri**

Meeting ID: 870-6912-8716  
Passcode: 085655

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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## The Thanksgiving Goodie Auction is Back



At next week's meeting on the 27th we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Dessert Auction. Bring your favorite dessert, appetizer, or bottle and be ready to bid on whatever will make your holiday easier. All proceeds go toward club expenses including things like the pavilion attendant, supplies, website, payment processing, and other administrative costs.

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## Introducing Member Holly Hagen

Holly Hagen is an Account Executive for Jodesha Broadcasting. She served on the executive board of Habitat for Humanity for 4 years. Holly graduated from Grays Harbor College and is currently attending Evergreen State College majoring in psychology. Her sponsor is Janae Jobe and she hopes to bring her "perspective to help non-profits and individuals who want to make a difference in the community".



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## Aberdeen Rotary Reader Program

Aberdeen Rotary Foundation is re-energizing the Aberdeen "Rotary Reader" program for this school year. The program focuses on supporting literacy in the five Aberdeen elementary schools.

Our first step is scoping the program to align with needs and interests at each elementary school.

Get involved! Please reach out to Travis Hoppe at 360-580-1143 (or [aberdeenrotaryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeenrotaryfoundation@gmail.com)) and join the Rotary Reader team. This is the latest chapter on our literacy project, whose previous chapters included the Dictionary Project and SSRF BookMobile book giveaway. We are aiming to put books in kids' hands, get them excited about reading, and grow their reading skills as a foundational tool for their future success and self-sufficiency!

We will:

- Hold conversations and brainstorm with the principals and librarians at our local schools,
- Build our plan for school year 2024-25, and beyond ??
- Implement the plan with our partner South Sound Reading Foundation



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Susan Larson  
Club Service  
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Travis Hoppe  
RYLA Club Chair  
iPast President  
Youth Protection  
Officer



Ken Mehin  
International  
Service Chair -  
Board Member

## FINAL FREE NALOXONE CLASS IN 2024

### Aberdeen Rotary offers Free Naloxone classes for you, work groups, and organizations

Please support our community project and help spread the word about our club sponsored classes. Anyone can sign up for the class. All of us can support the committee headed by Honorary Rotarians Leslie and John O'Brien by telling those we know: friends, family, business owners, community organizations, other service groups.

### Aberdeen Rotary can make a difference!

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, 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)

[Read More](#)

## Update on meetings in search of a program...

If you know an individual or organization that you think would be an interesting noon meeting program, [email](#) Program Chair Sydney Swor with your idea (or better yet make contact with the prospective speaker and then pass it to Sydney 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.