



Tuesday, December 3, 2024



December 4, 2024 Meeting | Hannah Cleverly

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

December 04, 2024

[Hanna Cleverly](#)
New Emergency Response Map

December 11, 2024

[Lynn Green](#)

Events

December 4th
Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 12/4: Emergency Response Map

Speaker: Hanna 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

December 25th
Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 12/25: CANCELLED

Birthdays

[Amy Thomason](#)

December 11th

[Anthony Enzler](#)

December 24th

[Jaymee McMeekin](#)

December 24th

[Vini E. Samuel](#)

December 27th

[Jerry Rajcich](#)

December 30th

[Richard Isaacson](#)

January 1st

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Hannah Cleverly will be joining us from the Grays Harbor Office of Emergency Management to show us the new emergency response map, and answer any questions we may have about the updated map. The department of emergency management is responsible for developing and maintaining countywide infrastructure for emergency & disaster preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery.

Cleverly has a BS from Eastern Washington University and has served as Deputy Director of Emergency Management for the past six years.

Thanks to all who attended last week's meeting, brought a treat to the auction, and bid on them with great enthusiasm. We raised \$1,125!

With Sorrow

This is the newsletter in which there would be a photo of our newest member Holly Hagen and her sponsor Craig Mehlhoff presenting her with a Rotary pin. She was happy and celebrating with all of us the joy and pride she felt joining Aberdeen Rotary. Sadly, she has suddenly passed, and we are left mourning the loss of her light. Our sympathy and prayers go to Seth, her family, friends, and coworkers at Jodesha Broadcasting. When we are together again tomorrow, we will remember her, but please take a moment now to hold a space in your thoughts and heart for her.

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](#)

Today is Giving Tuesday

Today is Giving Tuesday, when Rotary members around the globe give gifts of all sizes to make a big impact. Our members can do good in our community and the world together only because of donors like you, who play an active part in creating lasting change. Whether it's EndPolio, Aberdeen Rotary Foundation, or the international Rotary Foundation, we hope you can donate again.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Harbor High

Once again Aberdeen Rotary served an all the trimmings feast to students of Harbor High. Thanks to TwinStar Credit Union and Duffy's Restaurant for providing the food and catering. Rotarian Sue Larson organized the menu and volunteers. Thanks to all the club members who were on hand to assist with the set up, serve the food, and clean-up afterward. The dinner was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the students and staff.



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iPast President
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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

[Read More](#)

Aberdeen Rotary Reader Program

Still looking for a few good volunteers!

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) 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

Update on meetings in search of a program...

We are officially booking for January-March programs. Sydney will happily accept any ideas or suggestions on what YOU are interested in learning more about. If you know an individual or organization that might 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.
