

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, January 14, 2025

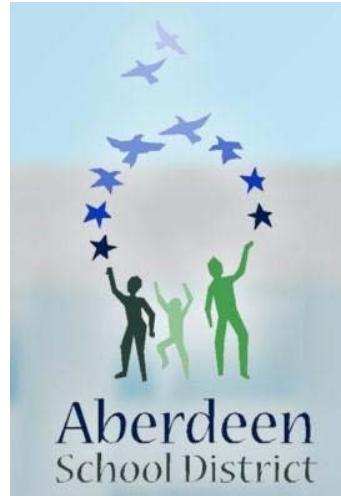


Club Meeting Place & Time

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

Speakers

January 15, 2025 Lynn Green & Traci Sandstrom



Fellow Rotarian Lynn Green & Traci Sandstrom, Co-Superintendents of the Aberdeen School District, will join us to share a variety of updates from our local school district. We can expect to hear about how the academic year is going thus far, potentially some updates on foodball, and what the district is looking forward to in 2025.

In addition to their Superintendent duties, Green remains as the district's CTE director and Sandstrom as the district's Teaching and Learning director.

What's for Lunch?

January lunches from Duffy's
Plus a cookie except for 22nd
Coffee, tea, water included

January 15
BLT Sandwich & Clam Chowder

January 22
Chicken Fettucini & Salad with Ranch dressing
Jr. Mints

January 29
Chicken strips with Honey Mustard dressing
Mashed potatoes with Chicken gravy
Bean salad

Membership Meeting Lunch Information

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.

Naloxone Training Class

Please help spread the word. A Naloxone Training Class has been scheduled at the

Events

January 15th
Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting
1/15: Aberdeen School District Speaker: Lynn

Green & Traci
Sandstrom
January 22nd
Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting
1/22: Miss Grays Harbor Pageant

Speaker: Joslyn Williams & Maci Winkelman

January 29th

Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting

1/29: 24-25 RYE

Student: Laura

Speaker: Laura - Inbound Exchange Student

February 5th

Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting

2/5: Student of the Month

Speaker: Lynn Green

Subject: Student of the Month

February 12th

Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting

2/12: Power of One

Speaker: Martine Texier & Jany Hatanaka

Subject: Power of One African Exchange Program

Birthdays

[David Steinman](#)

January 15th

[Nancy B. Taylor](#)

January 21st

[Melissa Paredes](#)

February 3rd

Club Officers



Randy Ross
President



Alicia Henderson
Vice President
Board Member

YMCA-GH, Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 PM. [REGISTER FOR 2/12](#) (Pre-register by Feb 1.) (<https://www.aberdeenrotary.com/ap-naloxone-classes.php>)

Rotary Response to Wildfire Disaster Relief

In the face of such immense tragedy, Rotary's spirit of service and compassion becomes more vital than ever. Rotary District 5280 and 5300, located at the heart of the affected region, has issued an urgent plea for assistance. The district is working tirelessly to provide relief to those impacted, but they need our support to meet the overwhelming need.

The immediate priorities are providing shelter, food, clothing, and emotional support to displaced individuals and families. Beyond that, the rebuilding of lives and communities will require sustained effort and resources. This is where you, your club, and your district can make a profound difference.

Donations, no matter the size, will help provide the critical resources necessary to support these relief efforts.

- To access information and links to **District 5280's Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund** and other resources, please click [HERE](#)
- To access information and a link to **District 5300's Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund**, please click [HERE](#)

In moments of tragedy, the strength of our collective action defines us. Let us stand united, extending a helping hand to those who need it most. Together, we can help these communities recover, rebuild, and rise above this crisis.

Laura Enjoys Disneyland with other RYE District Students



Our RYE student Laura traveled to California with the rest of the District contingent. They enjoyed their visit to Disneyland immensely.

Aberdeen Rotary Reader Program



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We still need one additional volunteer!

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

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The 2024-25 Rotary Year is all about "The Magic of Rotary."

District Governor, Bill McGregor, is inviting Rotarians and guests to join him at his **District 5020 Conference in Tacoma May 30-31, 2025**, for an unforgettable weekend filled with learning, inspiration, and camaraderie. The conference will be held at the Marriott Tacoma Downtown, located in the heart of Tacoma, Washington, USA.

You'll be able to attend training sessions, listen to nationally-renowned speakers during plenary sessions, and connect with fellow Rotarians from across our District.

In the words of Cal Ripken Jr., District Governor Bill's message to District 5020 Rotarians to "Just Show Up" will be highlighted throughout the conference, encouraging members to embrace your Rotary commitment, dedication, and participation.

Update on meetings in search of a program...

Sydney is officially booking programs for March-May, and she is looking for preferred locations for "Rotary on the Go" events. Sydney will happily accept any ideas or suggestions on what programs YOU want. 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.

