

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, January 21, 2025



January 22, 2024 Meeting | Joslyn Williams and Maci Winkleman

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 22, 2025
[Joslyn Williams & Maci Winkleman](#)

January 29, 2025
[Laura - Inbound Exchange Student](#)

February 05, 2025
[Lynn Green](#)
Student of the Month

February 12, 2025
[Martine Texier & Jany Hatanaka](#)

Power of One African Exchange Program

February 19, 2025
[Dr. Andrew Gaines & Performers](#)
Spring Musical at the Bishop Center

Events

January 22nd
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 1/22: Miss Grays Harbor Pageant](#)
Speaker: Joslyn Williams & Maci Winkleman
January 29th
[Aberdeen Weekly](#)

The current Miss Grays Harbor, Joslyn Williams, and Miss Grays Harbor Teen, Maci Winkleman will both be joining us to share their "year of royalty." We will hear all about their experience during the pageant, leading up to it, and all the activities and appearances they've made. Maci & Joslyn will also be sharing a little about themselves and the Miss Grays Harbor Program.

What's for Lunch?

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

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

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](#)

2025 - 2026 Board Election

The following 2025-26 Board positions will be voted at this week's meeting:

President Monika Kuhnau
President Elect Sydney Swor
Secretary Lorna White

**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

February 19th

Aberdeen Weekly

Club Meeting 2/19:

Groundhog Day

Musical

Speaker: Dr. Andrew
Gaines & Performers
Subject: Spring Musical
at the Bishop Center

Birthdays

Nancy B. Taylor

January 21st

Melissa Paredes

February 3rd

Hunter Larson

February 16th

Club Officers



Randy Ross
President



Alicia Henderson
Vice President
Board Member



Lorna White
Secretary



Kati M Kachman
Treasurer
Past President

Treasurer Travis Hoppe

Directors Alex Klueh, Susan Larson, Ken Mehin Jerry Rajich and Dereck
Bumrungsiri

The Vice President position is still open. If you are interested in serving,
contact Randy Ross.

Naloxone Training Class

Please help spread the word. A Naloxone Training Class has been scheduled
at the YMCA-GH, Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 PM. [REGISTER FOR 2/12](https://www.aberdeenrotary.com/ap-naloxone-classes.php)
(Pre-register by Feb 1.) (<https://www.aberdeenrotary.com/ap-naloxone-classes.php>)

Aberdeen Rotary Reader Program

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



Alex Klugh
Club Director
Club Foundation
Chair



Jennifer L. Sturm
Bulletin Editor
Public Image
Chair



Sydney Swor
Club Director



Derek Bumrungsiri
Community
Service Chair
Membership
Chair



Susan Larson
Club Service
Chair - Board
Member



Travis Hoppe
RYLA Club Chair
iPast President
Youth Protection
Officer



Ken Mehin
International
Service Chair -
Board Member

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.
