

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, February 11, 2025



February 12, 2025 Meeting | Martine Texier & Jany Hatanaka

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

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

March 06, 2025
[Lush](#)

Events

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



Martine, Jany & members of their team join us virtually from across the globe to share the Power of One project with us. The mission behind the Power of One is to grow the number of African participants in Rotary Youth Exchange Programs. Did you know that out of 54 countries, there are only 2 in Africa certified to send and receive students for our exchange program? Additionally, there are only 14 that are certified to send outbound students. The Power of One project is here to change these statistics and improve and expand our youth exchange programs.

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](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars NOW! **May 17th** is the date of our annual fundraising and fun-raising auction. Start thinking about what to donate, what to wear, and when to contact Chair Alex Klueh to volunteer!

District 5020 Conference and Training Registration is Open

Dear District 5020 Rotarians,

We're excited to announce that registration for the Rotary District 5020 Conference and Training in Tacoma on May 30-31, 2025 is now officially open!

As the 2024-2025 District Governor, I am thankful for the welcoming reception you have provided my wife and I. We have thoroughly enjoyed

at the Bishop Center
February 26th
[Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 2/26:
Ben Fagerstedt](#)

March 5th
[Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 3/5
ROTARY ON THE GO
- Steam Donkey](#)

March 12th
[Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 3/12:
High School Swim
Program](#)
Speaker: Nicole
Evanson

Birthdays

[Hunter Larson](#)
February 16th

[James C Mason](#)
February 21st

[Joy Beard-Eggert](#)
March 7th

[Curtis M. Janhunen](#)
March 11th

Club Officers



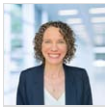
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our visits to the many clubs in this awesome District. I am hoping to have a large turnout and would like to personally take this opportunity to invite you to our District Conference.

We're looking forward to having you join us to hear ***“Rotary Stories of Wonder, Hope and Change”*** from the plenary speakers, learn more about Rotary's work and fantastic fellowship with fellow Rotarians from around our amazing District.

Check out the website for details and get signed up:
<https://www.conference.rotary5020.org/>

We're saving you a seat! We can't wait to see you in Tacoma!

In Rotary Service,

Bill McGregor
District Governor 2024-2025

Marnee Obendorf
2025 District Conference Chair

February issue of Rotary Magazine

Around the world, election observers play a critical role in ensuring fairness, documenting irregularities, and building confidence in elections. In Nigeria, which has a worrisome history of election violence, Rotary members wondered: Could observers also open a path to peace building? This issue of Rotary magazine takes you to Africa's largest democracy in search of an answer to that intriguing question. [Click here](#) to read your digital copy of the February 2025 issue.

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.



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