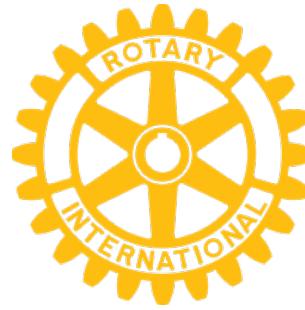


# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, March 18, 2025

## March 19, 2025 Meeting | Big Brothers and Sisters

Since the 1950s, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound has operated under the belief that inherent in each of us is incredible potential and that good mentorship is the key to unlocking that potential.

As Washington's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring organization, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and young people ("Littles").

Ali will be joining us to share a very exciting update from Big Brothers, Big Sisters - specific to Grays Harbor County!

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### 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

#### March 19, 2025 Ali

**April 02, 2025**  
Mic McDaniel  
Vocational Training  
Centers in India -  
District Approved Grant

**April 16, 2025**  
Lynn Green & Traci  
Sandstrom  
Aberdeen Rotary  
Business Week

### Events

March 19th  
Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting 3/19:  
Big Brothers, Big  
Sisters

**Speaker:** Ali

March 26th  
Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting 3/26:  
Fellowship Day

April 2nd  
Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting 4/2:  
Vocational Training

### 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](#)

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### What's for Lunch?

March lunches from Duffy's  
plus a cookie  
Coffee, tea, water included

March 19th  
Cheeseburger & Fries  
Fry sauce

March 26th  
5 Coconut Prawns  
Berry sauce  
5 Fried Cauliflower  
Fruit cup

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### SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars NOW! **June 14th** is officially the date of our annual

## Centers

**Speaker:** Mic McDaniel  
**Subject:** Vocational Training Centers in India - District Approved Grant

April 9th

### Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 4/9: ROTARY ON THE GO - M.O.B.

April 16th

### Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 4/16: AHS Business Week

**Speaker:** Lynn Green & Traci Sandstrom  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Rotary Business Week

## Birthdays

### William J. Wolfenbarger

April 12th

### John Csernotta

April 17th

## Club Officers

 **Randy Ross**  
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Vice President  
Board Member

 **Lorna White**  
Secretary

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Past President

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Club Director  
Club Foundation Chair

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

 **Sydney Swor**  
Club Director

 **Derek Bumrungsiri**

fundraising and fun-raising auction. Start thinking about what you wish to donate and what individuals and companies you could contact for a donation. If you would like to work on any part of the auction from organizing to setting up, contact Alex Kluh.

## Rotary Reader Program Visits McDermoth

A big thank you to the volunteers who helped with the McDermoth AR Bookstore on March 6th.

Janae Jobe, Donna Steinman, Doug and Jan Twibell, and Chief Green!

We handed out 300 books across all the Kindergarten to fifth grade!

This was made possible via the Aberdeen Rotary Foundation Carole Hunt Fund, the partnership with South Sound Reading Foundation, and the cooperation and support from Aberdeen School District and McDermoth Elementary!

The next Rotary Reader event is coming up next week — Book Bingo at Central Park Elementary, March 26th, in the evening. Contact Travis if you'd like to help at the book tables.





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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





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## A reminder to new Board Officers and Directors

If you are a new Board Officer or Director, mark your calendar for the Rotary District 5020 Conference and Training in Tacoma on May 30-31, 2025. This year's theme is ***"Rotary Stories of Wonder, Hope and Change"***. You'll hear about this vision from the plenary speakers and learn more about Rotary's work and fantastic fellowship with fellow Rotarians from around our amazing District.

The club will cover your registration and hotel room, but please let Randy know soon. Check out the website for details and get signed up:  
<https://www.conference.rotary5020.org/>

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

Sydney is officially booking programs for June, 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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