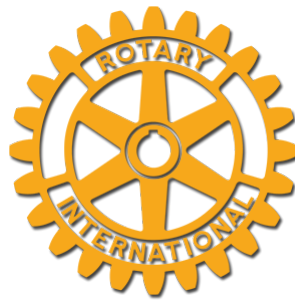


# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, November 1, 2022



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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

### November 02, 2022

#### [Brad Thomas, Summit Pacific Foundation](#)

Brad is coming in his role as community development director of Summit Pacific Hospital.

### November 09, 2022

#### [Dr. Ed Brewster, Grays Harbor College](#)

### November 23, 2022

#### [Dessert Auction](#)

## Events

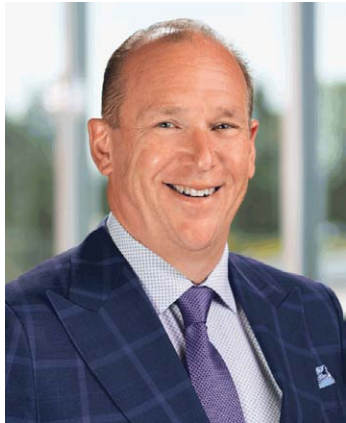
### November 2nd [Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Brad Thomas, Summit Pacific Foundation

**Subject:** Brad is coming in his role as community development director of Summit Pacific Hospital.

November 9th

## November 2, 2022 Meeting - Brad Thomas, Summit Pacific Foundation



Brad Thomas is the new Community Development Director for Summit Pacific Hospital. "The beautiful thing about my job here," says Thomas, "is that it's half and half. Half executive director of the Foundation and half in community development for the hospital. It's a really nice blend because those two go really well together." He spends time networking and meeting local leadership through the Chamber and Town Hall when not learning the ropes at the hospital itself. Brad was born and raised in Olympia, mostly on Black Lake. He's been in healthcare philanthropy for over 17 years having spent time in leadership

with the American Cancer Society, City of Hope in Los Angeles, Seattle's Virginia Mason and Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria, Oregon, to name a few.

Brad owned his own nonprofit consulting company, Empower Leadership, and was the Executive Director for Edmonds College Foundation. He has served on the board of directors for Edmonds Daybreakers Rotary Club, West Seattle and Sammamish YMCA's, the Oregon Road Runners Association, Giving Globally, United Way and the Washington Advancement Foundation Leaders.

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## Membership Meeting Information

Lunches will be catered by Librairie Gourmand for the month of November. There will be a dozen sack lunches available for \$15 on a first come first served basis. Beverages are \$1.

If you're not able to attend in person, be sure to check out our hybrid meeting option via Zoom. To join a meeting, click the link below. The meeting will be called to order at 12:20 pm.

### [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

If prompted, please refer to the below meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 8700691208716

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**Student of the Month - MaKenna Parris**

## Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Dr. Ed Brewster, Grays Harbor College

November 23rd

## Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Dessert Auction

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Club Officers



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Membership  
Chair



**Tony Enzler**  
iPast President



**Paddy McGuire**  
Assistant  
Governor

Makenna Parris has been selected Aberdeen Rotary Student of the Month for September. Makenna is the daughter of Keith and Trinity Parris and looks forward to a teaching career as an elementary school teacher.

Makenna volunteers at PAWS and YMCA. She has worked on Foodball for four years, serving as a chairperson for the past two. "I pour myself into making Foodball the best it can be because I know how much it will impact our local food banks."

Makenna received the Jud Graham Memorial Award for scholastic excellence, leadership and community work. She was selected CEO of her Business Week company and has served as cheerleading captain for football, basketball, wrestling and competition cheer.



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## We're THIS close to our club goal

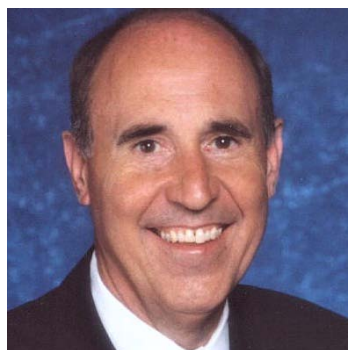
President Kati Kachman has announced that members have donated over \$900 to the EndPolio drive with commitments that will bring us to the \$1000 goal.

You can still direct your contributions to the EndPolio donation by using the Donate link on the [Rotary International website](#). By using the RI link you'll have the option to have the amount added to your Paul Harris goal.

If you still want to collect your pocket change, you can certainly do so. We'll have a container available at noon meetings where you can drop it in. This collective contribution will be designated as an Aberdeen Rotary Club donation and sent to the RI EndPolio fund.

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## November 9, 2022 Meeting - Dr. Ed Brewster



Dr. Ed Brewster, who first set foot on the Grays Harbor College campus 18 years ago, came out of retirement after four years, to serve as interim president of the College in 2020.

Since then, Brewster has been leading the College through the COVID-19 pandemic, a major software conversion, and the construction of the new Student Services and Instructional Building. Brewster will be giving an update on the College, including the Presidential search process so that he can head back into retirement at the end of June 2023.

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## Donate to the Time of the Month Project

This is a reminder of the request made earlier this month when Marion Spence, President of Durban Bay RC presented an overview of the current fundraising effort for young girls in South Africa. Although not a global

grant, it is administered through the Skookum Club Foundation.

The project is named "That Time of the Month" and the funds raised are spent 100% on reusable washable sanipads which allow girls to attend school full time instead of missing one week every month because they cannot afford pads. The results are devastating on their education, which is desperately needed to uplift their lives.

If you would like to support this program, you can donate directly to our own Aberdeen Rotary Foundation and it will be forwarded it in your name to the Skookum Rotary Foundation. So far, \$500 has been donated by club members and the Board has approved a match of up to \$1000.

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