



Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Reminder of No Meeting this Week

A reminder that this week's membership meeting and auction committee meeting have been cancelled so all members can enjoy the seasonal holidays. Hope you are all coping with wind, water, and cancelled flights.

At next week's meeting on January 4th we'll get into the party auction mood with a Bottle Auction. This year's fundraiser event theme is Celebrate the Season of Mardi Gras, so wear your beads and be prepared to party New Orleans style!



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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

January 11, 2023

[MG Eldon](#)
[Bargewell](#)
[Foundation](#)
Development of
Delta Park in
Hoquiam

January 18, 2023

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[Grays Harbor](#)
[Community](#)
[Foundation](#)
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January 25, 2023

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Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Save the Date of our Annual Fundraising Auction

The Aberdeen Rotary Auction is coming! When? February 4th, 2023. Where? The Aberdeen Log Pavilion. What? Food, drinks, silent and live auction, and more...

If you would like to make your club member donation or print a member donation form just go to the club website and click on the **Auction** tab in the top menu bar or [Click Here](#).

There is also an online business and friends donation option and a letter that can be mailed or handed to community members along with an "Ask" for a donation.

Celebrate the Season of Mardi Gras at the 50th Annual Auction



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50th Annual Auction

February 4, 2023

5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Aberdeen Rotary Log Pavilion

Aberdeen, Washington

Silent and Live Auctions

Hosted Bar

Appetizers & Dinner



Club Officers



Kati M. Kachman
President



Travis Hoppe
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Cathy Williams
Secretary



Alex Klueh
Club
Director



Susan Larson
Club
Director



Randall S. Ross
Club
Director



Jennifer L. Sturm
Bulletin
Editor

Early Bird Sale Ticket Discount Available

\$65 for single pre-sale ticket by January 16

Ticket Purchase Deadline is January 26

Must be over 21 to attend

**Auction Info and ticket sales at:
Aberdeenrotary.com/auction**




Proceeds ensure the continuing work of the Aberdeen Rotary Foundation for scholarships, community grants and youth activities.

New Membership Categories Approved by the Membership

New Categories of Club Membership Approved

President Kati Kachman reports that the club reached a quorum via Zoom and in-person with 24 people in attendance at the December 14th weekly lunch meeting. All proposed new membership categories were approved, with the results as follows:

Associate: 21 in favor (87%)
Organizational: 22 in favor (92%)
Non-Profit: 21 in favor
Clergy: 22 in favor
Family: 24 in favor

-  Lisa J. Smith
Membership Chair
-  Anthony Enzler
iPast President
-  Paddy McGuire
Assistant Governor

Allison Mareth is December Student of the Month



Allison Mareth has been named the December Student of the Month. The daughter of David and Tara Mareth, Allison has earned a 4.0 GPA. After graduation she plans to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. After receiving her bachelor's degree, she will apply to a dental school for an additional four years followed by an orthodontics residency program.

Allison explained that she "put service before myself this year when helping with Football. For the first time in my three years of being in ASB Leadership I decided to apply for the WAR room. The WAR room is a select group of students from the ASB class who devote all their time during the eleven days Football to be available strictly for Football work. During the school day we did not attend any of our classes, instead we made business calls, picked up donations, and prepared for events happening later in the day. I helped at every one of the events that our ASB class put on in the evenings."

Allison also participated in cleaning up at the Grays Harbor historical seaport during Comcast Cares Day, assisting the Aberdeen Bloom team with weeding and flower planting in downtown Aberdeen flower beds. She recently helped with a double re-pack project at Coastal Harvest in Hoquiam.

January 4, 2023 Meeting - It's a Bottle Auction!

Come to the noon membership meeting on January 4th for a post holiday wind down celebration. You can call this a rehearsal for our annual auction or you can call it just plain fun. Who doesn't like a bottle auction? Donate your favorite brand and bid on what looks inviting.



Send us your Program Ideas

Do you have an idea for a lunch program? A speaker? A topic? An issue? An organization?

Josh Steele invites all members to submit potential speakers or programs that you'd like to hear at a membership meeting. Call or email Josh with your idea today. Available dates are 12, 28, and all of January (except the 11th), February, March....
