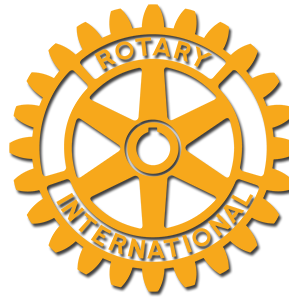


# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, January 17, 2023



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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 18, 2023

[Eric Potts with the  
Grays Harbor  
Community  
Foundation](#)

Eric will be providing an update about the Foundation and the good works they have accomplished in 2022 and will accomplish in 2023.

### January 25, 2023 Solweig

Join Solweig as she provides a mid year update on her year as our clubs exchange student.

### February 01, 2023

[Rotary](#)  
Join us to recognize and meet

## January 18, 2023 Meeting



Eric Potts, Grays Harbor Foundation Executive Director, will give us an update about the Foundation and the good works they have accomplished in 2022 and plans for this year. The Foundation provides the administrative and investment management services that make it easy for donors to accomplish their charitable goals and be involved at whatever level they wish.

Last year the funds from the Alex and Suzanne Rosenkrantz bequest were transferred to the investment management of the Foundation. All other aspects of the bequest from seeking applicants to purchasing assistive devices and funding post secondary education and training remain a function of Aberdeen Rotary.

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## Membership Meeting Lunch Information

Lunches will be catered by Duffy's for the month of January. 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

Passcode: 085655

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## Donate now to our Annual Fundraising Auction

Our annual fundraising Aberdeen Rotary Auction is less than three weeks away. The Procurement Committee is working hard to get all donations logged in by next week. The deadline is January 20th. What can you do to help them? Make your donation NOW [Online](#).

Then print another copy and ask for a donation from a business owner or organization who wants to support our community service projects. [Click here](#) for the online donation form and for the [letter](#) that describes the community services their donation supports.

our four Fall AHS Students of the month.

The online line, donation form, and letter are all on our [aberdeenrotary.com](http://aberdeenrotary.com) website under the auction tab.

### Events

#### January 18th Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Eric Potts with the Grays Harbor Community Foundation  
**Subject:** Eric will be providing an update about the Foundation and the good works they have accomplished in 2022 and will accomplish in 2023.

#### January 25th Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 1/25/23

**Speaker:** Solveig  
**Subject:** Join Solveig as she provides a mid year update on her year as our clubs exchange student.

#### February 1st Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting February 1st

**Speaker:** Rotary  
**Subject:** Join us to recognize and meet our four Fall AHS Students of the month.

### Birthdays

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### Club Officers



Kati M Kachman  
President



Travis Hoppe  
President-Elect  
Rotary Foundation Chair

## Mardi Gras is the theme of our 50th Aberdeen Rotary Auction.

[Buy Tickets Here](#)

Aberdeen  
**Rotary**  
Club



*Celebrate the season of Mardi Gras at the*  
**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

**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](http://Aberdeenrotary.com/auction)  
Proceeds ensure the continuing work of the Aberdeen Rotary Foundation for scholarships, community grants and youth activities.

### Purchase Auction Tickets Online

Tickets to the Auction can be purchased online. [BUY TICKETS HERE!](#) Early bird



Cathy Williams  
Secretary



Alex Klugh  
Club Director



Susan Larson  
Club Director



Randall S. Ross  
Club Director  
Youth Protection Officer



Jennifer L. Sturm  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director



Lisa J. Smith  
Membership Chair



Anthony Enzler  
iPast President



Paddy McGuire  
Assistant Governor

tickets are \$65 when purchased before January 16th. Tickets purchased after the 16th will be \$75. Your ticket to entry gets you appetizers, drinks, dinner and a dazzling array of silent and live items to bid on.

In addition to the Tug Boat Ride and Dinner, Salmon Fishing Trip, John and Leslie O'Brien Catered Private Dinner for 6, Meta Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headset, Traeger smoker/grill from Dennis Company, lunch with US Congressman Derek Kilmer, and handmade outdoor bar, the committee has added new items to the auction list:

Four Portland Trailblazer tickets for March 29th game with Sacramento Kings at MODA Center donated by Twin Star Credit Union, Ride the rails on a PSAP HiRail or locomotive train, Two Nights at Lake Quinault BnB cabin...

...and so many more items donated to the silent auctions.

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## Auction Volunteers Next Meeting

The Auction Committee will meet Wednesday night, 5 pm, at Mt. Olympus Brewing. We still need volunteers to work on the set up of the Pavilion (planning and execution on Friday and Saturday), display of the auction items, helping with decorations, etc. If you can't make an evening meeting but want to help please contact Travis Hoppe or Alex Klugh.

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## Dessert Dash

The Dessert Dash is back. You can support the Foundation in this favorite part of the auction PLUS you'll get bragging rights on your culinary prowess. Dessert Dash chair Keith Twibell is rounding up 16 volunteers to make a dessert for each table of ten auction guests. If you want to be part of this elite group, contact Keith at 360--581-5896 or by [email](#). Then bring your dessert to the Pavilion anytime during set up or just before the event gets rolling. Please supply a list of ingredients along with the dessert.



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## Bring Your Merch

Donate your business merch to our Totally Over the Top Aberdeen Rotarian Merch Basket. You provide the merch and the Auction Committee will provide the basket. The more you bring, the bigger the basket. Let's make it awesome and have fun auctioning it off at our spectacular fundraiser.

Bring your merch to a noon meeting, or drop it off at Alex Klugh's office.

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## Lions Club Vision Screening Schedule

All Aberdeen Rotarians are welcome to assist with the Lions Club G3 vision screening visits to local schools. Our club has helped purchase the equipment used as part of our efforts to assist legally blind youth through our Foundation's Rosenkrantz Fund. If you are interested in volunteering to help on any of the Lions Club Vision screening dates in January, please contact Craig Mehlhoff for details.

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, Naselle Elementary School

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, South Bend Grade School

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## **We've more than doubled our EndPolio goal**

President Kati Kachman has announced that donations to the EndPolio drive continue to come in and members have now donated over \$2300, more than double the initial 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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## **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....

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