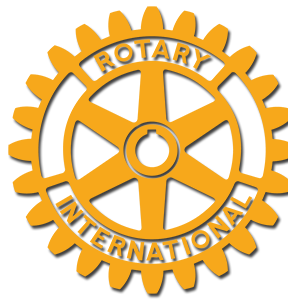


Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Monday, January 23, 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 25, 2023

Solveig
Join Solveig 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 our four Fall AHS Students of the month.

February 08, 2023

Sue Bucy from Connections
Connections

Events

January 25th
Aberdeen Weekly

January 25, 2023 Meeting - Solveig Kvarsvik



Rotary Exchange Student Solveig Kvarsvik is joining us this week to share a mid-year update on her exchange experience. She is fully settled in with the Steele family and has been enjoying many winter activities, including a trip to Victoria and Lake Chelan. We've already learned much about Solveig, her hometown Oslo, Norway, and her love of playing soccer. At this meeting you'll also hear about her experience meeting other Rotary exchange students.

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

Auction RSVP Deadline Extended for Rotarians

The deadline to purchase early bird tickets to the annual auction at \$65 has been extended to Wednesday, January 23rd. On the 24th the ticket price will be \$75.

More items are coming in every day: A Vintage AHS Woman's Letterman Jacket Size S (1942-43), Tequila Basket, McMenamins Gift Card, 2 night Stay at Lake Quinault B&B, Alderbrook Resort 1 night+, Family Pass to the Hands on Children's Museum in Olympia.

Link to the auction site and check out the preview catalog at

Club Meeting
1/25/23

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February 1st
Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting
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Speaker: Rotary
Subject: Join us to recognize and meet our four Fall AHS Students of the month.

February 8th
Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting: Connections

Speaker: Sue Bucy from Connections
Subject: Connections

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Club Officers



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Alex Klugh
Club Director



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Club Director
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<https://charityauction.bid/aberddeenrotary>

Donate now to our Annual Fundraising Auction

Our annual fundraising Aberdeen Rotary Auction is next week. If you are donating an item, experience, or a cash amount pleased so [Online](#).

If you are asking a business or organization for a donation [Click here](#) for the online donation form and for the [letter](#) that describes the community services their donation supports.

The online line, donation form, and letter are all on our aberddeenrotary.com website under the auction tab.

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.



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.

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.

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

[Buy Tickets Here](#)



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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**

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!](#) 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 newest items mentioned above donations also include a 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, Four Portland Trailblazer tickets for March 29th game with Sacramento Kings at MODA Center donated by Twin Star Credit Union, and a train excursion on a PSAP

HiRail or locomotive train.

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

New Member Proposed

Following the change to the club bylaws our first family member proposed for membership is Elichia Enzler, spouse of Past President Tony. She is a teacher currently homeschooling their three children. Elichia is active in our club, assisting with our Youth Exchange program where she is a vetted volunteer and one of our two female counselors.

The board has approved publication of the proposal and will vote at the next board meeting. Any comments may be directed to President Kati or President Elect Travis.

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 24th at 9 AM, Naselle Elementary School

Jan 26th at 9 AM, South Bend Grade School

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....
