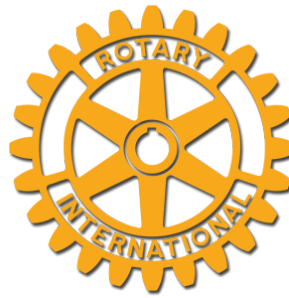


# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, March 21, 2023

## March 22, 2023 Meeting - The Lady Washington



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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 22, 2023**

[GH Historical  
Seaport, Program  
Director Richard  
Lauridsen, and  
Captain Katherine](#)

**March 29, 2023**

[AHS Business Week  
AHS Business Week](#)

### Events

March 22nd  
[Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting, GH  
Historical  
Seaport](#)

**Speaker:** GH  
Historical Seaport,  
Program Director  
Richard Lauridsen,  
and Captain  
Katherine

March 29th  
[Aberdeen Weekly  
Club Meeting:](#)



Past Aberdeen Rotarian and GH Historical Seaport Executive Director Brandi Bednarik and two staff members will be with us this week to tell us about the current activities of the Lady Washington. Brandi discovered a love for non-profit work when she joined the Seaport. Her background is mostly in the private sector of construction finance and management. Brandi believes strongly in their mission and in providing opportunities for education and maritime career growth.

Richard Lauridsen is the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Program Director who oversees programs such as the Two Weeks Before the Mast sail training, Entry Level Merchant Mariner certification and workforce development courses, Small Keelboat Recreational Sailing course, and the GHHS Diversity Equity and Inclusion initiatives.

Richard joined the GHHS team shortly after completing his Master's in Educational Administration. He holds a Master Captain's license and is a certified American Sailing Association (ASA) instructor, with experience teaching ASA bareboat certification courses and as a sailboat charter Captain.

Katherine Poque is the Historical Seaport Lead Captain of the Lady Washington. Katherine started working on tall ships as a volunteer in her hometown of San Diego. After graduating from CSU San Marcos with a BA in History, she pursued live-aboard tall ship life full time.

[www.historicalseaport.org](http://www.historicalseaport.org)

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## AHS Business Week

**Speaker:** AHS Business Week

**Subject:** AHS Business Week

April 8th

**Estuary Clean Up at the Salmon Center 1:00.**

**Dress accordingly**

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## **Zoom Meeting Link**

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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## **Membership Meeting Lunch Information**

Lunches are catered on odd numbered months by Duffy's and even numbered months by The Jitter House. There will be a dozen sack lunches available for \$15 on a first come first served basis. Beverages are \$1.

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## **Club Banner Contest!**

Calling all graphic designers and creatives in the Club. It's time to redesign our club banner and we need your help with ideas. Through the end of the month, you'll be able to submit a design idea for our club banner that will become a representation of our club for years to come. Feel free to get your family and friends involved with ideas too!

Our club banner is a representation of our club and area. Previously, we highlighted the Rotary Log Pavilion on our banner. Other clubs highlight scenery, service projects or state/local flags. You are free to be as creative as you want!

Your design is due no later than 3/31 and will be voted on by the club in early April. Banners are 7" by 9". Your image should be high resolution .ai, .jpg or .png format. For best results, a minimum resolution of 300 dpi is required. For additional information, please read the requirements [here](#).

What is a club banner?

Club banners are primarily used for trading purposes. When another Rotarian visits from another club, they often bring their club's banner as a token of appreciation. Additionally, our club members can bring our banner to share as they visit other Rotary clubs while traveling. Most recently, Solveig brought our club two banners from her sponsoring outbound club in Oslo, Norway when she arrived last July. In May, I'll be bringing our new club banner to the international conference to exchange with Rotarians throughout the world.

I'm very excited to see everyone's ideas and open the voting up to our club to decide the next design!

Together in Service,  
Kati

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## **Rotary Celebrates Earth Day**

### **Birthdays**

[Richard D. Hole](#)

April 1st

[William J.](#)

[Wolfenbarger](#)

April 12th

[John Cserotta](#)

April 17th

[Gary Nelson](#)

April 19th

### **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  
Youth  
Protection  
Officer**

**Jennifer L.  
Sturm**



Bulletin  
Editor  
Club  
Director



Lisa J.  
Smith  
Membership  
Chair



Anthony  
Enzler  
iPast  
President



Paddy  
McGuire  
Assistant  
Governor



More than fifty years ago, the first Earth Day was held on 22 April, 1970. We are joining the global Rotary community on Earth Day with our annual Pavilion Clean Up. We'll meet at 9 am and enjoy coffee and carbs, take a group photo, then prune, weed, trim, and plant.

When: Saturday, April 15th 9-Noon  
Where: The Log Pavilion

Sign up at any noon meeting or [email President Kati](#).

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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. Check for unavailable dates by looking at the speakers listed on the website or in this newsletter, the rest of the calendar is open.

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