

# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, October 31, 2023

## November 1, 2023 Meeting | Larry Kenemore



### 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 01, 2023

[Kati Kachman](#)

Rotary Action Group on  
Addiction Prevention

#### November 08, 2023

[Superintendent Jeff Thake](#)

Dr. Thake will host us  
for Rotary on the Go.

He will provide a  
general update on the  
school levy for  
Aberdeen School  
District. Meet in the AHS  
Community Room.  
Lunch provided by the  
culinary class.

#### November 15, 2023

[\\*tentative Harbor High Thanksgiving\\*](#)

[\\*tentative Harbor High Thanksgiving\\*](#)

#### November 22, 2023

[Sofi](#)

Come meet our inbound  
exchange student, Sofi.

#### November 29, 2023

[President of GH College](#)  
Come meet the new



Larry Kenemore will talk about the topic "Moving from Addiction for Profit to Addiction Prevention".

Kenemore is a retired San Diego paramedic. For the past three years, he has been a full-time Project Administrator of the North America Task Force for Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention. This has included launching Project SMART in addressing the Opioid Crisis and Polluted Drinking Water Connection. The task force is attacking this problem using the Rotary playbook for eradicating Polio worldwide!

### What is a rotarian action group?

Rotarian Action Groups help Rotary clubs and districts plan and carry out community development and humanitarian service projects in their area of expertise. The groups are organized by Rotarians and Rotaractors who are proficient, and have a passion for service, in a particular field.

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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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## 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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## District Governor Caleb Summerfelt visit

Left to Right: AG Paddy McGuire, Travis, DG Caleb Summerfelt, Jamie Quigg

President of GH College

## Events

November 1st

### [Aberdeen Club Meeting 11/1 Rotary Action Group on Addiction](#)

**Speaker:** Kati Kachman  
**Subject:** Rotary Action Group on Addiction Prevention

November 8th

### [Rotary on the Go 11/8\\* AHS Community Room\\*](#)

**Speaker:**  
Superintendent Jeff Thake

**Subject:** Dr. Thake will host us for Rotary on the Go. He will provide a general update on the school levy for Aberdeen School District. Meet in the AHS Community Room. Lunch provided by the culinary class.

November 15th

### [Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 11/15 Harbor High Thanksgiving](#)

**Speaker:** \*tentative Harbor High Thanksgiving\*

**Subject:** \*tentative Harbor High Thanksgiving\*

November 22nd

### [Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting: 11/22 Sofi from Columbia](#)

**Speaker:** Sofi  
**Subject:** Come meet our inbound exchange student, Sofi.

November 29th

### [Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 11/29 GH College President](#)

**Speaker:** President of GH College  
**Subject:** Come meet the new President of GH

District Governor Caleb Summerfelt addressed both Aberdeen and Hoquiam Rotarians at the Log Pavilion. The evening was well attended as members enjoyed a glass of wine and chicken parmigiano dinner catered by The Jitter House. Caleb's address focused on how one person can make a difference.

"Remember, the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, and the transformation of a community begins with one person. Be that person, be that change. Let your actions resonate with the belief that one person can indeed make a difference, and let's build a world where every individual has the opportunity to realize their potential.

Let us work hand in hand, combining our individual lights to create a radiant beacon of hope and progress, exemplifying the true spirit of Rotary —Service Above Self".



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## Aberdeen Rotary donates Holiday Dinner ingredients



At the District Governor Dinner Meeting we also completed a club project. All the side dish ingredients for a holiday dinner were packed into individual bags and donated to needy students at GHC and Hopkins preschool.

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## Thanksgiving Dinner at Harbor High

Aberdeen Rotary will provide a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings to students at Harbor High on November 15th. Sue Larson is coordinating the event and will be collecting the names of volunteers. Those who wish to serve food will need a food worker card available at the [Washington State Dept of Health](#).

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## Global Scholarships Increased

You may not know that in addition to supporting wonderful projects locally and around the world, the Rotary Foundation together with the District also supports scholarships to develop leaders of tomorrow.

## College

## Birthdays

[Alex Kluh](#)

November 1st

[Craig Mehlhoff](#)

November 10th

[Bill Brown](#)

November 12th

[Richard D Lovely](#)

November 15th

[Patty Walker](#)

November 18th

[Jeffrey Thake](#)

November 19th

[Kati M Kachman](#)

November 23rd

[John O'Brien](#)

November 28th

## Club Officers



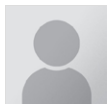
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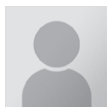
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The District 5020 Scholarship Committee needs the clubs' help in identifying outstanding candidates for these graduate - level scholarships for overseas studies. Successful candidates are awarded up to \$45,000 for one or more years of study. This \$45,000 per scholarship amount is increased starting this year from \$30,000 due to the increasing costs of tuition at overseas universities.

In the past few years, District 5020 Rotary scholars have completed or are currently enrolled in Masters and PhD degrees at prestigious overseas universities, including Oxford University, the London School of Economics, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Strathclyde University and Queen's University, Belfast, all in the UK as well as leading universities in other countries such as Australia and Sweden.

Candidates apply for these scholarships through our District 5020 Scholarship Committee chaired by Harry Panjer of the Rotary Club. See <https://www.rotary5020.org/foundation-support/scholarships/>

There will also be articles appearing in the UD5020 November Newsletter as well. Candidates for these prestigious scholarships are mainly identified by Rotary club members, so your help is needed!

There is a scholarships page on the District 5020 website with detailed information including application forms. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2024, so act soon.

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## Share your program interests and suggestions.

If you have an idea for a lunch program, a speaker, a topic or an issue, we want to hear from you. Call or email [Josh](#) with your suggestion. Want to know what dates are available? The current schedule is listed on the DACdb app, the website and in this newsletter.

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