

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, January 16, 2024



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 17, 2024
[AHS Student of the
Month](#)

January 24, 2024
[Pete Scroggs and Carrie
Marlow](#)

Join us for an update on
St Mary School and the
highlights of the
2023/2024 school year.

February 07, 2024
[ErinDenAdel and Inspire
Advisors](#)

The fun and interesting
stuff involving AI and
how it has the potential
to drastically change the
IRS.

Events

January 17th
**[Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting: 1/17
Student of the Month](#)**
Speaker: AHS Student
of the Month

January 24th
**[Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 1/24
tentative St Mary
School](#)**
Speaker: Pete Scroggs
and Carrie Marlow
Subject: Join us for an
update on St Mary
School and the
highlights of the
2023/2024 school year.

January 17, 2024 Meeting | Students of the Month Panel

Meet our first three Students of the Month at this week's meeting. Emma Laier joins Kailey Pendergrass and Nolan Cook who will talk about their AHS experiences, service to their school and community, and plans for the future.

Aberdeen Rotary has established the Student of the Month award and scholarship to support the vocational and educational goals of students in whatever career path they choose and to recognize the value of service above self.

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 including beverages available at the new cost of \$20 on a first come first served basis. Beverages without lunch are \$1.

Join us via Zoom

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.

If prompted, please refer to the below meeting ID and passcode:
Meeting ID: 870-6912-8716
Passcode: 085655

February 7th
**Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 2/7: AI
and the IRS**

Speaker: ErinDenAdel
and Inspire Advisors
Subject: The fun and
interesting stuff
involving AI and how it
has the potential to
drastically change the
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Birthdays

Nancy B. Taylor
January 21st
Melissa Paredes
February 3rd
Caara Holliday
February 13th

Club Officers



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Club Director
Membership
Chair

Emma Laier is the December 2023 Student of the Month



Emma Laier has been selected as our December Student of the Month. The daughter of Jeremy Laier, Rhianna and Jeremy Culican, she has achieved a GPA of 3.97.

Emma has served her class of 2024 as ASB Treasurer for two years. She describes her leadership by becoming a CNA tutor for the 2023-2024 Professional Medical Career class through Twin Harbors Skills Branch. After earning my CNA license in May, I knew nursing was the field I belong in. At the age of seventeen I already hold a job that requires my CNA license. I have such a

passion for nursing and I enjoy helping these students reach their full potential and keep their end goal in mind. Helping them pursue their passion that I share as well is very eye-opening. I've enjoyed getting to experience healthcare and look forward to more advanced experiences in the future. "

Emma further explains that, "My post high school plans include attending Grays Harbor College for my Registered Nurse license. I've been accepted into other colleges, but as of now I would like to attend GHC. I then plan on attending UW for my BSN (Bachelors of Science in Nursing). My end goal is to gain a couple of years of experience as a trauma nurse and become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist or a flight nurse in Olympia or Seattle. "

About her school activities, Emma comments that "Because all the food and money raised goes straight to the food banks in our area, my primary volunteer work focuses on Foodbank. The honors and awards I've received include: the American Legion Award, PBIS Student of the Month award, the Bobcat Choice Award, and Rotary Student of the Month. I've been very thankful to work hard and see it pay off in order to receive each of these awards."

Volunteers for Aberdeen Rotary Business Week Are Needed

Preparations are underway for the 24th annual Aberdeen Rotary Business Week program at Aberdeen High School. This year's program is scheduled the week of March 25-29. Helping a young person achieve his or her career aspirations is a great way to support Rotary's object of vocational service. Aberdeen Rotarians are invited to get involved and help support juniors in the Class of 2025.

There are two ways to volunteer. The first is to be a Company Advisor for the week helping to lead a Company of students through the curriculum and a variety of activities alongside an Aberdeen staff member as the students learn all about business and marketing principles, and even more importantly, 21st Century skills. This involves being in attendance the entire week and doing a training session on March 20th in the afternoon.

The other volunteer option is as a judge on Friday, March 29th. Students will have been immersed in the week-long event mentored by their Company Advisors. At the end of the week, many community volunteers are needed to serve as judges for some of the culminating events. You will have the opportunity to hear stakeholder presentations, enjoy lunch with other volunteers and best of all participate in the trade show where future salespeople and entrepreneurs emerge!

As a reminder training and orientation for volunteers is provided to help you feel prepared. If you are interested and would like to sign up as a judge, please reply to this message and indicate the session(s) you'd like to participate in as outlined below.

Stockholder Presentations only - 9:15-11:30 (this includes training time)

Trade Show only - 12:00-1:00 (this includes training time)

Stockholder and Trade Show - 9:15-1:00 (this includes training time)

Please feel free to reach out to Lynn Green (lgreen@asd5.org) if you have any questions or would like more information. Feel free to share these opportunities with others as well.

Update on meetings in search of a program...

Join the growing number of members who help schedule our noon meeting programs. Call or email [Josh](#) with your idea (or better yet make contact and then pass it over to him to coordinate). The current schedule is listed on the DACdb app, the website and in this newsletter. Upcoming available dates are January 31st and all weeks through March except February 14th and 28th.
