

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, January 30, 2024



Club Meeting Place & Time

Aberdeen
Meets at Rotary Log Pavilion
1401 Sargent Boulevard
PO Box 836
Aberdeen, WA 98520-
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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

January 31, 2024

[Dr. Jeff Thake](#)

Aberdeen School District
Levy update with Dr.
Jeff Thake

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.

February 28, 2024

[Assistant District
Governor Paddy
McGuire](#)

District 5020 update
from Assistant District
Governor Paddy
McGuire

Events

January 31st

[Aberdeen Weekly
Club Meeting 1/31
ASD Levy update w/
Dr. Thake](#)

Speaker: Dr. Jeff
Thake

Subject: Aberdeen
School District Levy
update with Dr. Jeff
Thake

January 31, 2024 Meeting | Jeff Thake, Aberdeen Schools Superintendent



Rotarian Jeff Thake, Aberdeen School District Superintendent, will talk about the pair of property tax levees in February's special election ballot intended to pay for a slew of programs and building upgrades and modernizations. If approved, each levy would begin collections in 2025 and end after 2028.

The more substantial of the two, a levy for Educational Programs and Operations, funds programs like music, athletics, clubs and academic support, plus staff positions such as janitorial and tech not fully funded by the state.

The district's smaller levy will fund building needs around the district: intercom upgrades, roofs, repairing landslide damage to tennis courts, resurfacing, playgrounds, parking lots, ramps and other upgrades.

"We thought we would spend the next four years really investing in our current facilities and properties," Thake said. "I think the community really holds our properties, our schools, as sacred places. I think it's a good faith effort for us to put those capital project dollars into our schools."

Also on the Meeting Agenda | Election of 2024-25 Officers & Directors

The following slate of nominations to serve on the Aberdeen Board of Directors will be presented for voting by the membership at the January 28th meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

President: Randy Ross

Vice President: Alicia Henderson

President Elect: Monica Kuhnau

Treasurer: Kati Kachman

Travis Hoppe: Immediate Past President

Directors: Derek Bumrungsiri, Alex Kluh (Foundation Chair), Monika Kuhnau, Sue Larson, Ken Mehin, Sydney Newbill, Lorna White.

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.

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 IRS.

February 21st
[Aberdeen Club Meeting 2/21 GH College Dr. Gaines with Oklahoma](#)

February 28th
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 2/28 ADG Paddy McGuire](#)
Speaker: Assistant District Governor Paddy McGuire
Subject: District 5020 update from Assistant District Governor Paddy McGuire

Birthdays

[Melissa Paredes](#)
February 3rd
[Caara Holliday](#)
February 13th
[Hunter Larson](#)
February 16th
[James C Mason](#)
February 21st

Club Officers



Travis Hoppe
President



Randall S. Ross
President-Elect
Youth Protection Officer



Monika Kuhnau
Vice President



Cathy Williams
Secretary



Kati M Kachman
iPast President
Treasurer



Derek
Bumrungsiri
Club Director



Alex Klueh
Club Director
Club Foundation Chair

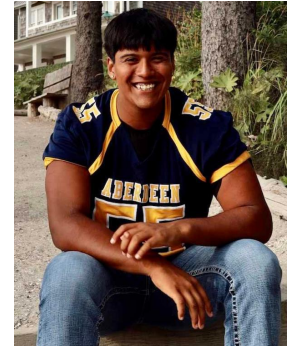
Join us via Zoom

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

January Student of the Month is Paul Baltazar

Paul Baltazar is our January Student of the Month. His parents are Laura and Ismael Baltazar. Paul plans to attend Western Oregon University to major in criminal justice and said, "I was offered a spot as a defensive lineman and recently committed. I am very excited to get to continue my football career while also studying what I love and hope to do in the future. Obtaining a bachelor's degree in criminal justice will help me get a job as a cop or the dream would be to work in the FBI or some form of government security."



Paul has served as a volunteer advisor at the Aberdeen School District Outdoor School. "I assisted children in understanding the workings of nature by encouraging them to explore everything and appreciate its beauty. For five days I helped kids from when they woke up to when they went to sleep."

Paul has also served as youth basketball referee and a member of Link Crew welcoming the class of 2027. He was company CEO for Business Week, a scholar-athlete, and captain in wrestling and football.

Sofi at Basketball Senior Night



Rotary Youth Exchange student Sofi Lopez celebrated Senior Night at AHS Basketball with the Jamie and Dave Quigg host family.

Mark your Calendar for the 2024 Annual Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for the Aberdeen Rotary Annual Auction Fundraiser on April 27th. It will be held at the Log Pavilion. Please contact Alex Klueh or President Travis if you are interested in serving on the Auction Committee.



Susan Larson
Club Director



Ken Mehin
Club Director



Jennifer L. Sturm
Bulletin Editor
Club Director



Keith L. Twibell
Club Director



Lisa J. Smith
Club Director
Membership
Chair

Volunteers for Business Week Still Needed

Company Advisors and Judges are still needed for the 24th annual Aberdeen Rotary Business Week program at Aberdeen High School. This year's program is scheduled for 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.
