

# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Monday, March 11, 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

### March 13, 2024

[Sofia Lopez](#)

Join us for a mid year update from our Columbian Exchange Student, Sofia Lopez

### March 20, 2024

[Dr. Schiffner from Grays Harbor College](#)

### March 27, 2024

[Athletic Director John Crabb](#)

Join us to hear about this years athletics at AHS

### April 03, 2024

[4/3 PROGRAM NEEDED](#)

### April 10, 2024

[AHS Business Week](#)

## Events

## March 13, 2024 Meeting - Sofi Lopez, Rotary Exchange student



It seems impossible but Sofi is almost two thirds through her Rotary Youth Exchange year. This week she'll be giving us an update on her experience and recent trip to the RYE mid-winter orientation in the Comox Valley, BC.

Also attending the event, Past President Kati Kachman has been appointed to the District 5020 Rotary Youth Exchange Committee. She is the Country Officer for Asia & Africa (Nigeria, Indonesia, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand) The Country Officer develops and maintains relationships with exchange partners in their country group. They work with club YEOS to ensure that student applications are complete. They work with both Outbound and Inbound students to ensure they have a positive experience while on exchange.

## 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

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

## Operation Tablecloth Accomplished!

Thanks to Patrick Farwell and Sue Larsen for their effort to ensure we have an adequate number of tablecloths for the auction and future large events. Ten round and ten oblong in royal blue cloths to match the existing supply have arrived.

March 13th  
**[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 3/13 Exchange Student update](#)**  
**Speaker:** Sofia Lopez

**Subject:** Join us for a mid year update from our Columbian Exchange Student, Sofia Lopez

March 20th  
**[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 3/20 GHC President Dr. Schiffner](#)**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Schiffner from Grays Harbor College

March 27th  
**[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 3/27 AHS Athletics](#)**  
**Speaker:** Athletic Director John Crabb  
**Subject:** Join us to hear about this years athletics at AHS

April 3rd  
**[4/3 PROGRAM NEEDED](#)**  
**Speaker:** 4/3 PROGRAM NEEDED

#### **Birthdays**

[Curtis M. Janhunen](#)  
March 11th  
[Lorna White](#)  
March 16th  
[Richard D. Hole](#)  
April 1st

#### **Club Officers**



Travis Hoppe  
President



Randall S. Ross  
President-Elect  
Youth Protection Officer



Cathy Williams  
Secretary

## **Business Week Judges Needed**

Judges are still needed on Friday, March 29th for Aberdeen Rotary Business Week at Aberdeen High School. Judges hear the stakeholder presentations, enjoy lunch with other volunteers and participate in the trade show where future salespeople and entrepreneurs emerge!

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](mailto:lgreen@asd5.org)) if you have any questions or would like more information. Feel free to share these opportunities with others as well.

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## **Latest About the Auction**

The Auction Committee will meet Tuesday 3/12 at 6 pm at Messie Jessie's 212 So. I St. (The Grand Heron building). Will all members complete and return your procurement form ASAP. Did you know that Ranch House Barbeque is catering the dinner? Yahoo!

### **What you can do to help?**

Mark your calendar for the Aberdeen Rotary Annual Auction Fundraiser on April 27th.

Think now about who you may invite to the auction.

Consider sponsoring a table.

Come to an auction committee meeting.

Complete and return your member donation form.

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

The poster features a red and black plaid background. At the top center is a circular logo of the Rotary International, which is a gear with a star in the center. Below the logo, the text "Aberdeen Rotary Club" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The main title "51st GALA AUCTION" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. Below the title, the date and time "April 27, 2024 • 5:30 to 9:30 pm" are written in white, bold, sans-serif font. The location "Aberdeen Rotary Log Pavilion" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the location, the text "Silent and Live Auctions • Dessert Dash" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Hosted Bar • Appetizers & BBQ Dinner" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.



Kati M  
Kachman  
iPast  
President  
Treasurer

## 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.

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Club  
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Alex Klueh  
Club  
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Club  
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