

Rotary Club of Aberdeen



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

April 24, 2024
[Aberdeen Rotary Board members](#)
Club introduction to Ignite, the app solution to better connectivity between club members.

May 01, 2024
[David Quigg](#)
Harbors Home Health and Hospice

May 08, 2024
[ROTARY ON THE GO, AHS Student of the Month](#)

Join us at AHS to meet our Rotary Students of the Month and enjoy a meal by the Culinary Class.

Monday, April 22, 2024

Last Call for Auction Tickets

This is the final week leading up to our annual fundraising Auction this Saturday. Our caterers are kind enough to give us just a wee bit more time to accommodate late rsvp's. We still need about 20 couples at least for a great party and energetic bidding. Word-of-mouth and personal invites are the most potent way of connecting with others, so please reach out to your fellow Rotarians and friends and ask them to attend along with friends or family.

The link to purchase tickets is below. Anyone needing assistance buying tickets online is welcome to call Travis who will process the purchase for you.

This week's meeting features Kati, Derek, and Jennifer with a presentation on Aberdeen Rotary technology. You can get help logging in to DACdb on your pc and mobile device and the new Ignite program that assists with club/member engagement and communication.

Read on for more reminders about the Legacy Scholarship, AHS Senior Boards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Last but certainly not least, a big thank you to coordinator Susan Olson and her landscape gardening crew who groomed the Pavilion grounds on Saturday. Look for photos and kudos in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, check out the Facebook posting on Aberdeen Rotary's page.

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](#)

May 15, 2024

[Alexander Birk](#)
Grays Harbor
Conservation
District is a
voluntary, non-
regulatory
organization
looking to work
with local
landowners to
ensure the viability
of natural resources
for generations to
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Events

April 24th

**[Aberdeen
Weekly Club
Meeting 4/24:
Ignite](#)**

Speaker:

Aberdeen Rotary
Board members
Subject: Club
introduction to
Ignite, the app
solution to better
connectivity
between club
members.

May 1st

**[Aberdeen
Weekly Club
Meeting 5/1:
Open](#)**

May 1st

**[Club Meeting:
Harbors Home
Health and
Hospice, David
Quigg](#)**

Speaker: David
Quigg

Subject: Harbors
Home Health and
Hospice

May 8th

**[*ROTARY ON
THE GO, AT
AHS* 5/8 AHS
Student of the
Month](#)**

Speaker: ROTARY
ON THE GO, AHS
Student of the
Month

Subject: Join us at
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the Month and
enjoy a meal by the
Culinary Class.

Buy Your Auction Tickets by Friday



[Purchase Auction Tickets](#)

Aberdeen Rotary Legacy Scholarship

Aberdeen Rotarians are invited to apply for the \$1000 Legacy Scholarship on behalf of a graduating high school senior with a familial connection to a current Aberdeen Rotary Club member (child, grandchild, niece or nephew). The graduating senior must have plans to attend an accredited college.

The application is available in the scholarships section at www.aberdeenrotary.com, or go straight to [application](#) and send it to logpavilion@gmail.com.

May 15th
Club Meeting:
5/15 Grays
Harbor
Conservation
District

Speaker:
Alexander Birk
Subject: Grays Harbor Conservation District is a voluntary, non-regulatory organization looking to work with local landowners to ensure the viability of natural resources for generations to come.

Birthdays

[Richard D. Hole](#)
April 30th
[Jeffery M. Reiner](#)
May 1st
[Kenneth I. Hunt](#)
May 7th
[Alicia Henderson](#)
May 11th

Club Officers



Travis Hoppe
RYLA Club
Chair
President



Randy Ross
President-Elect
Youth Protection Officer



Cathy Williams
Secretary



Kati M Kachman
iPast
President
Treasurer



Derek Bumrungsiri
Club
Director



Alex Klueh
Club
Director
Club
Foundation
Chair

2023 AHS Senior Boards

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I'm inviting you to our 2024 Senior Boards that are coming up in May. For the past 17 years, we have required our seniors in the Aberdeen School District to do a Senior Board presentation to a panel of school and community volunteers to share responses to the following prompts:

- Why am I prepared to graduate?
- Plans I have beyond high school
- How I will achieve those plans
- Most important skills I have acquired during high school
- Greatest accomplishments so far
- Advice for incoming freshmen
- Favorite quote

The Senior Boards are one of those activities that are made possible and are strengthened by the participation and feedback of our volunteer panelists. They provide an opportunity for our students to shine and prepare for those final steps before leaving high school. This year's Senior Boards are scheduled for the following dates/times:

Thursday May 9th

8:00-11:30

12:00-3:00

Friday May 10th

8:00-11:30

12:00-3:00

Please reply if you are interested in serving as a Senior Board panelist and confirm the session(s) you are interested in attending. Also, feel free to pass this invitation on to others. We are always happy to include new people in this process.

Thank you for supporting our Class of 2024 students in their Senior Boards!

Lynn Green
CTE Director, Aberdeen School District
Director, Twin Harbors Branch Skills Center



Monika
Kuhnau
President-
Nominee



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

Host a Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Hello Rotarians! We're beginning to recruit for host families for the 2024-25 school year and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Each year, we have three host families for our inbound student for 3-4 months each. Having three host families allows students to experience different family dynamics and promotes global awareness in our own community. As a host family, you'll have the opportunity to learn about another culture firsthand and create lasting connections!



Please take a moment to consider being a host family or reach out to friends and neighbors who may be interested in this rewarding experience. Just about every type of household is an "ideal host family" - you can have children, be an empty nester, or a single-adult household. If you have a willingness to share your home & culture with a student, you are ideal!

Hosting with Rotary comes with the full support of Aberdeen Rotary. We have local coordinators and club members ready to lend a helping hand. Students receive a monthly allowance and a cell phone plan. Rotary helps with transportation, hosts trips for the student and can provide backup hosting in the event you are away on a trip.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a host family, please contact Josh Steele at joshg.steele@yahoo.com or 360-581-6019.
