

# Rotary Club of Aberdeen



Tuesday, February 25, 2025



## February 26, 2025 Meeting | Ben Fagerstedt



Past President David Steinman is closing out Past Presidents' Month at the podium. Ben Fagerstedt, an Aberdeen native with an absolutely incredible voice is joining us. Ben has been singing for over a decade all over Grays Harbor, Washington, and he has even been featured on The Voice! Ben has many wonderful stories, and songs to share.

### 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 06, 2025**

Lush

**March 12, 2025**

Nicole Evanson

**March 19, 2025**

Ali

### Join us 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](#)

### Events

February 26th  
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[2/26: Ben Fagerstedt](#)

March 5th  
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting 3/5](#)

[ROTARY ON THE GO - Steam Donkey](#)

March 12th  
[Aberdeen Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[3/12: High School Swim Program](#)

**Speaker:** Nicole Evanson

March 19th  
[Aberdeen Weekly](#)

### A reminder to new Board Officers and Directors

If you are a new Board Officer or Director, mark your calendar for the Rotary District 5020 Conference and Training in Tacoma on May 30-31, 2025. This year's theme is ***"Rotary Stories of Wonder, Hope and Change"***. You'll hear about this vision from the plenary speakers and learn more about Rotary's work and fantastic fellowship with fellow Rotarians from around our amazing District.

The club will cover your registration and hotel room, but please let Randy know soon. Check out the website for details and get signed up:

<https://www.conference.rotary5020.org/>

### Laura scores at State Wrestling Tournament

**Club Meeting**  
**3/19: Big**  
**Brothers, Big**  
**Sisters**

**Speaker: Ali**

March 26th

**Aberdeen Weekly**  
**Club Meeting**  
**3/26: Fellowship**  
**Day**

**Birthdays**

Joy Beard-Eggert  
March 7th

Curtis M. Janhunen  
March 11th

Lorna White  
March 16th

**Club Officers**



**Randy Ross**  
President



**Alicia Henderson**  
Vice  
President  
Board  
Member



**Lorna White**  
Secretary



**Kati M Kachman**  
Treasurer  
Past  
President



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Club  
Director  
Club  
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Chair



**Jennifer L. Sturm**  
Bulletin  
Editor  
Public  
Image Chair  
Sydney



Laura participated in the State Wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday at the Tacoma Dome. She wrestled four matches and won two of them. Her career as an American wrestler is now over and she is moving on to her next adventure of a Track and Field superstar.



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**An update from our outgoing RYE student**



Swor  
Club  
Director



Derek  
Bumrungsiri  
Community  
Service  
Chair  
Membership  
Chair



Susan  
Larson  
Club Service  
Chair -  
Board  
Member



Travis  
Hoppe  
RYLA Club  
Chair  
iPast  
President  
Youth  
Protection  
Officer



Ken Mehin  
International  
Service  
Chair -  
Board  
Member



Josh received this update and a photo from Kaleena Sehim, the girl we sponsored to go out on exchange.

Hi Josh!

Things are going very well for me! I have been loving my time here, and have been keeping busy exploring the country mainly with my fellow exchange students. One thing I absolutely adore is that I get to meet people from so many different countries, these are friends I hope to keep for life. My highlight so far has been that I have become the RYE tour guide for Rotterdam, where almost every weekend a different RYE student comes from their part of the country and I show them around the city. Right now, during the spring holiday, I am very lucky to be spending it in Switzerland with my host family. The time really has gone by so fast, and I can't believe it's so close that I will return home. This year has taught me so many things so far and I'm so grateful for that.

Best Wishes,  
Kaleena

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### Update on meetings in search of a program...

Sydney is officially booking programs for June, and she is looking for preferred locations for "Rotary on the Go" events. Sydney will happily accept any ideas or suggestions on what programs YOU want. If you know an individual or organization that might be an interesting noon meeting program, [email](#) Program Chair Sydney Swor with your idea (or better yet make contact with the prospective speaker and then pass it to Sydney to coordinate). Please include name, topic, and any descriptive information.

You can find out what dates are already scheduled by going to the Ignite app calendar, our website, and in this newsletter.

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