



Aberdeen Rotary Club  
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## "We Get By With a Little Help from our Friends" 2018 Dinner & Auction Fundraiser Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

Greetings Aberdeen Rotary Supporters:

The 48th annual charity auction for the Aberdeen Rotary Club will be held at the GHC HUB on March 17, 2018.

The auction is THE source of the funds for the good work the Rotary performs in the community. Here are some of the ways Aberdeen Rotary has supported the citizens of the Harbor:

- \$10,000 in annual student scholarships
- Capital improvements at Grays Harbor Community Hospital and AHS Stewart Field
- Support for the annual United Way of Grays Harbor, Foodbank and Salvation Army drives
- Support for the YMCA of Grays Harbor, AHS Business Week, and 7<sup>th</sup> St. Theatre Kids
- \$20,000 to support the installation of a new ADA compliant playground at AJ West Elementary
- \$5,000 for construction of Bobcat Boosters concession stands
- \$6,000 for technology to increase accessibility to academic materials for hearing and visually impaired GHC students
- \$6,000 to support the Rotary Youth Exchange program
- Donations to Rebuilding Together-Grays Harbor and Grays Harbor Clothing Bank
- Urgent medical care for low income and homeless students
- Annual distribution of dictionaries to each 4th grader in the Aberdeen and Cosmopolis school districts and St. Mary School
- And support for many other Harbor organizations...

The Aberdeen Rotary Foundation has awarded more than \$100,000 in community grants in the past few years. This would not be possible without the proceeds provided by the auction.

The auction is the only time each year when the club seeks donations from local merchants. The "magic" of our auction converts your individual donation of a gift certificate or merchandise into a special item that over one hundred charity-minded bidders will compete for. The result has been over forty years of good work in our community and good will for people like you that support the important work of the Aberdeen Rotary. Your donation is tax deductible. The Aberdeen Rotary has been granted not-for-profit status under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. Our Federal Tax ID number is 94-3113061.

Thank you in advance for your generous support. For any questions, please call Randy Ross at 360-591-5928 or Nancy Taylor at 360-533-7100.

Sincerely,

*Randy Ross*

*Aberdeen Rotary President 2017-2018*