



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Duties

### Program

February 1 Club  
Assembly  
February 8 Rotary Peace  
Fellows - PDG Mike  
Caruso  
February 15 Rotarian  
Daughter Day Rudy  
Tinoco  
February 22 Manny  
Berman - Tuality  
Healthcare

## Rototeller Article

February 1 Howard  
Sullivan  
February 8 Parri Van  
Dyke  
February 15 Gail Sheelar  
February 22 Doug  
Thompson

## Greeting Partners

February 1 Mike Hundley  
& Lorrie Hutchins  
February 8 Mackenzie  
Johnston Carey & Geoff  
Johnston  
February 15 Marge  
Johnston & Rick Johnston  
February 22 Todd Kelley  
& Richard Kidd

## We Are Meeting At Pacific University This Week!

February 1, 2017

### 1963 An Eventful Year

As a second grader with a first grade brother, I was a big man on campus. At least I thought so. You see, each day my brother Scott and I would leave our house on Kelso Street in Inglewood walk a half a block to the bus stop. From there, we would each deposit our tokens, sit toward the front and ride the bus to the center of town. Once in the center of town, we would exit the bus and walk the remaining ten or so blocks to our school. And at the end of the day, we would exit the school get back on a bus that would take us to within a half a block of our home. Each day this was my job. Look after my younger brother and get him to school and home.

But second grade was much more. This was the year that you would make your First Holy Communion and be given your First Confession. For the first six weeks of school, religion class was spent learning the do's and don'ts of these two major accomplishments of the Catholic Church. It was pretty neat how the upper classes treated you. At the end of the six weeks, a mass would be held for the school and parents of the second graders and at this mass, these young second graders would receive their first communion. At the following Sunday Mass, these second graders would do it again, this time in front of the church community.

When big events happen anywhere, notices, are sent home with invitations to those to be invited. A pretty significant event in a seven year old's life. Time at school was spent talking about this upcoming event and our guests. You see after the midweek mass, the second graders and their guests would be feted to a social gathering. It was then, that I heard my mother talking to my grandparents and describing to them how she had to work and would be unable to attend and how would she explain this to me. Maybe they could attend. Grandparents would be nice, but they would not be your mother.

Our discussion was pretty one-sided when it happened. If you cannot be there, then I want no one there. Better for me to explain to all at school, that your job was most important and anyways since my mother did not drive, this was a hardship that could not be avoided. Nothing more was said. It was the morning of the school wide mass; at least I would have my brother there. Some family is better than none. We got ourselves to school. Everybody looked great. We had been given the opportunity to where regular clothes, not our uniforms. Everybody looked fabulous. As we walked from our classroom to the church, the day became even better. Standing at the front of the church as my class entered was not only my mother but also my grandparents. What a special day, a day never to be forgotten.

On September 11, 2001, as I stood in my classroom preparing for the day's lessons I cannot help but think of my second grade year. Earlier that morning, as my colleagues and I watched the horror taking place across our country in New

### Raffle Prize

February 1 Alma Lozano  
February 8 Tom Meier  
February 15 John Minor  
February 22 Paul Minor

### Meeting Place

February 1 MPR Pacific University  
February 8 MPR Pacific University  
February 15 MPR Pacific University  
February 22 MPR Pacific University

### Events

#### Concours Board

##### Meeting

February 8, 2017

#### Rotary Board Meeting

February 16, 2017

#### Rotary Steak Feed

June 9, 2017

#### Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 16, 2017

### Board Members

#### Director 2014 - 2017

Howard Sullivan

#### Director 2014 - 2017

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#### Director 2014 - 2017

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#### Director 2015 - 2018

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#### Director 2015 - 2018

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#### Director 2016 - 2019

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#### Director 2016 - 2019

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#### Director 2016 - 2019

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##### Chair

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#### New Generations Chair

Jeannine Murrell

York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania, my second grade year came to the forefront. A couple of weeks after our Communion Mass and gathering, our nation was dealt a significant blow. President Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas. Ask anyone alive on November 22, 1963 and they can tell you where they were and what they were doing. I was a second grader at St. John Chrysostom School in Inglewood, California. The news was delivered to each classroom by the Principal. Many tears were shed. We went home for the day and part of the next week. What is interesting was how we got home. As a rider of public transportation to school, I still am amazed at the power of this event. Within thirty minutes numerous city buses waited outside the school to take us home. We got home the same way we always did, it was just earlier. All generations have events that occur during their times. Remember to share these events with your children so that they remain important to those important to you.

Howard Sullivan

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of January 26, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	0
YTD - 2016	37
Total - 2015	74
Total - 2014	359
Total - 2013	416
Total - 2012	223
Total - 2011	650
Total - 2010	1,352
Total - 2009	1,604
Total - 2008	1,651

Source: <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>