



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Program

February 15 Rotarian

Daughter Day Rudy

Tinoco

February 22 Manny

Berman - Tuality

Healthcare

March 1 Chris Rolling -

Water for Haiti

March 8 Eric Lyon -

Oregon Black Truffles

Rototeller Article

February 15 Gail Sheelar

February 22 Doug

Thompson

March 1 Rob Foster

March 8 Lucas Welliver

Greeting Partners

February 15 Marge

Johnston & Rick Johnston

February 22 Todd Kelley

& Richard Kidd

March 1 Julia Kollar &

Kevin Kuntz

March 8 Lori Larson &

Alma Lozano

Raffle Prize

February 15 John Minor

February 22 Paul Minor

March 1 Marykay Morelli

March 8 Dan Mueller

We Are Meeting At Pacific University This Week!

February 15, 2017

Rotary: Making a Difference

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday, 9 January 2017, that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change.

Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Securing Rotary's future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority

Meeting Place

February 12 MPR Pacific University
February 22 MPR Pacific University
March 1 MPR Pacific University
March 8 MPR Pacific University

Events

Concours Board Meeting

March 8, 2017

Rotary Crab Feed

March 15, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

March 16, 2017

Rotary Spring Social

May 12, 2017

Rotary Steak Feed

June 9, 2017

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 16, 2017

Board Members

Director 2014 - 2017

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Geoff Faris

Director 2015 - 2018

Lucas Welliver

Director 2015 - 2018

Samantha Swindler

Director 2015 - 2018

Stan Reasoner

Director 2016 - 2019

Pete Van Dyke

Director 2016 - 2019

Lorrie Hutchins

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Tim Pearson

Community Outreach

Chair

Mike Hundley

Fund Raising Treasurer

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Chair

Geoff Faris

New Generations Chair

Jeannine Murrell

now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

"We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of February 8, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	1
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/>