



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Club Leaders

**Tom Raabe**

President

**Blake Timm**

President-Elect

**Julia Kollar**

Executive Secretary

**Ken S. Cunningham**

Treasurer

**Claudia Yakos**

Membership Chair

**Tim Pearson**

Vice President, Program  
Chair

**Claudia Yakos**

Past President

**Mike Yakos**

Rotary Foundation Chair

## Duties

### Program

Mar 7 Clara Hillier -

Portland Center Stage

Mar 14 Farmers

Appreciation Day

Mar 21 Kellie Henderson

Mar 28 Crab Feed

## Rototeller Article

Mar 7 Stan Reasoner

Mar 14 Rick Johnston

Mar 21 Yvonne Curtis

Mar 28 Crab Feed

## Greeting Partners

Mar 7 Julie Schmidlkofer  
& John Ball

Mar 14 John Schrag &

Amy Presley

Mar 21 Hannah & Josh

Shinoda

Mar 28 Crab Feed

## Thought For The Day

Mar 7 Marge Johnston

Mar 14 Tim Schaueremann

Mar 21 Tom Raabe

Mar 28 Crab Feed

## Raffle Prize

Mar 7 Jim Crisp

Mar 14 Ken Cunningham

Mar 21 Yvonne Curtis

Mar 28 Crab Feed

## We Are Meeting In The MPR At Pacific University This Week!

March 7, 2018

### Presidential Message

This month marks 50 years since the first Rotaract club was chartered, in 1968. In this special Rotaract issue, you'll meet some impressive Rotaractors from around the world and see some of the incredible ways they are Making a Difference.

In the half-century since Rotaract began, the world has seen profound changes, and young people have felt the greatest impact of those changes: the rise of technology and the information economy, the spread of education, and the tremendous influence of the internet. When Rotaract was founded, it would have been almost unthinkable for a teen or 20-something to have been an entrepreneur or a CEO. Today, young people have an unprecedented capacity to achieve – and Rotary needs their ideas and enthusiasm as never before.

For many years, Rotary has done Rotaract a disservice by looking at our youth and young adult programs as mere precursors to Rotary membership, and not as valuable and productive programs in their own right. But Rotaractors are truly partners in Rotary service.

Today, an estimated quarter of a million Rotaractors serve in over 10,000 clubs, in nearly every country where Rotary clubs exist. The impact of their service is particularly impressive when contrasted with their resources. Rotaractors achieve an amazing amount with far less money at their disposal than the average Rotary club. Their energy and vision bring something wonderful to our Rotary family and to our communities, and we value it very much.

Yet only 27 percent of Rotary clubs sponsor a Rotaract club, a figure that has remained fairly stable over time. And far too few Rotaractors ultimately do move on to Rotary membership. As we celebrate this anniversary with Rotaract, I encourage all Rotary clubs to consider sponsoring a Rotaract club or to strengthen their ties with the clubs they already sponsor. Schedule regular joint meetings, run joint service projects, and reach out to Rotaractors – not only to ask if you can help, but to find out how you can work together. Know your Rotaract clubs and their members – and make sure that every Rotaractor knows that a Rotary club is waiting to

## Meeting Place

Mar 7 MPR Pacific U  
Mar 14 MPR Pacific U  
Mar 21 MPR Pacific U  
Mar 28 Forest Grove  
Senior & Community  
Center 6:00 pm  
**Events**

## Concours Board Meeting

March 13, 2018

## Rotary Board Meeting

March 15, 2018

## Thirsty Thursday

March 15, 2018

## Rotary Crab Feed

March 28, 2018

## Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

## Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

## Rotary Steak Feed

June 15, 2018

## Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

## Board Members

### Director 2015 - 2018

Lucas Welliver

### Director 2015 - 2018

Michael Hundley

### Director 2015 - 2018

Stan Reasoner

### Director 2016 - 2019

Pete Van Dyke

### Director 2016 - 2019

Lorrie Hutchins

### Director 2016 - 2019

Tim Pearson

### Director 2017 - 2020

Doug Thompson

### Director 2017 - 2020

Mackenzie Johnston

Carey

### Director 2017 - 2020

Josh Shinoda

## Community Outreach

### Chair

Mike Hundley

## Fund Raising Treasurer

Jim Crisp

## Club Services Group

### Chair

Geoff Faris

## New Generations Chair

Ryan Garcia

welcome them.

For half a century, Rotaract has given young people a way to find the same connections with their communities, and the same value in service, that Rotarians find in Rotary. Rotaractors are connecting us to the Rotary of our future, while helping us build the Rotary of today.

Ian H. S. Riseley President Rotary International 2017 - 18

## Rotary Fireside

The quarterly Fireside has been rescheduled and will be held at 4:30 on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The Fireside will be held at the Yakos home at 3620 Summit Pointe Court in Forest Grove.

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of February 28, 2018

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2018	2
YTD - 2017	3
Total - 2017	22
Total - 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/>