



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Club Leaders

### Tom Raabe

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## Duties

### Program

Mar 14 Farmers

Appericiation Day

Mar 21 Kellie Henderson

Mar 28 Crab Feed

Apr 4 Claudine Rehn -

Tillamook Bay Estuaries

Partnership

## Rototeller Article

Mar 14 Rick Johnston

Mar 21 Yvonne Curtis

Mar 28 Crab Feed

Apr 4 Mark Nakajima

## Greeting Partners

Mar 14 John Schrag &

Amy Presley

Mar 21 Hannah & Josh

Shinoda

Mar 28 Crab Feed

apr 4 Patrice Sivage &

Andrea Stewart

## Thought For The Day

Mar 14 Tim Schaueremann

Mar 21 Tom Raabe

Mar 28 Crab Feed

Apr 4 Tom BeLusko

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

March 14, 2018

## World Bank And Rotary International Celebrate International Women's Day

Three Rotary women were recognized on 7 March at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., USA, for their commitment to improving lives through innovative humanitarian projects.

The celebration, hosted by the World Bank Group Staff Association, and sponsored by Rotary International and investment firm Oppenheimer & Co., was one of many events held this week to mark International Women's Day, which is on 8 March each year. It highlighted the positive changes women make around the world. Annette Dixon, vice president of the World Bank for South Asia, moderated the event.

Speaking to more than 300 people, with thousands watching the livestream, Dr. Geetha Jayaram, Marie-Irène Richmond Ahoua, and Danielle De La Fuente, all Rotarians, told their stories and explained how their work helped poor women in India gain access to mental health care, vaccinate hundreds of thousands against polio in West Africa, and empower refugee children around the world.

"These are women of action who are making a huge contribution to the world," Dixon said. "They have given a lot of themselves to their initiatives and are playing a leadership role for many women."

Jayaram, a member of the Rotary Club of Howard West, Maryland, USA, and a recipient of the Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award, told the audience that her mental health clinic has provided nearly 2,000 poor people, mostly women, each year with comprehensive care in more than 200 villages in southern India.

The Maanasi Clinic, founded by Jayaram, has been recognized by the World Health Organization for its effort to advance mental health care in developing countries. Its services also focus on vision, hearing, geriatric care, and vocational rehabilitation. The clinic, which operates in partnership with St. John's Medical College, has received funding from the Rotary Club of Columbia, Maryland, and Rotary grants. In total, the clinic has reached nearly six million households since it began in 2002.

"I never expected I would feel so fulfilled and gratified by these

## Raffle Prize

Mar 14 Ken Cunningham  
Mar 21 Yvonne Curtis  
Mar 28 Crab Feed  
Apr 4 Nikki DeBuse

## Meeting Place

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

## 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

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### Director 2015 - 2018

Michael Hundley

### Director 2015 - 2018

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### Director 2016 - 2019

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### 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

women who have so little, who will welcome you in their home and share their most intimate details of their lives," Jayaram said. "That is a large gift to me and our workers."

Jayaram is an associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Marie-Irène Richmond-Ahoua, a member of the Rotary Club of Abidjan-Bietry, Côte d'Ivoire, served as Rotary's PolioPlus chair for her country and now helps coordinate immunization activities in West Africa. She is an international communications consultant and worked as an outreach adviser for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

Richmond-Ahoua was recognized by Bill Gates at the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta for her role in polio eradication and peace.

"Volunteering has brought me much happiness, and some tears. It has allowed me to see the world through different lenses," Richmond-Ahoua said. "We must believe in what we are doing regardless of the challenges we will face."

She adds: "And my greatest reward? The smile of a mother after her childr has just been immunized."

Danielle De La Fuente, a member of the Rotary Club of Coronado Binacional, California, USA, is co-founder of The Amal Alliance. The nonprofit group empowers refugee children around the world through social development and educational programs. She worked at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., where she fostered good relations across the Middle East South Asia.

De La Fuente told the audience that 65 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide, 77 percent of whom are children. "Imagine a world where children have no dreams," De La Fuente said. "That is a reality I choose not to accept."

"The need for compassionate people has never been greater than now," she adds. "What is our future if our next generation is unable to dream? I call on all of you to take action and make a difference."

Ryan Hyland

## 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.

**Community Outreach  
Chair**

Mike Hundley

**Fund Raising Treasurer**

Jim Crisp

**Club Services Group  
Chair**

Geoff Faris

**New Generations Chair**

Ryan Garcia

## High School Basketball Photographs

Would those Rotarians that are displaying photos of the high school basketball players please return them to this Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you.

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of March 6, 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/>