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Program

March 22 Haiti Water

Global Grant - Cynthia

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April 5 TBA

April 12 Forest Grove

School District - Yvonne

Curtis

Rototeller Article

March 22 Tom Meier

March 29 Jim Crisp

April 5 Tom Raabe

April 12 John Forsyth

Greeting Partners

March 22 Tom Meier &

John Minor

March 29 Paul Minor &

Marykay Morelli

April 5 - Dan Mueller &

Dayna Mullins

April 12 Jeannine Murrell

& Mark Nakajima

Though For The Day

April 5 Jim Crisp

April 12 Greg Nemchick

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

March 22, 2017

Growing Up In the Forties!

Growing up in the 40's and 50's we did without. My mother's salary for teaching school was \$2000. Minimum wage was \$1.00, a stamp was 4 cents, we had drive-ins where the gals brought the food out on roller skates and you had to roll up your window so the tray would fit. We took our girlfriends to the drive-in, many times everybody would pile in the trunk so you could get in free. We didn't have bucket seats so those seats were designed for intense sessions with your girlfriend. Nobody ever watched the movie if you had a hot date. Popcorn was 10 cents and a drink was another 10 cents. I bought my first new car for \$ 2, 529, a big Chevy impala that got 12 miles to the gallon.

Other items we didn't have: penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, open heart surgery, TV dinners, nylon, Dacron, computers, printers, girls never wore slacks to school, no panty hose, drip dry clothes, ice makers, freezers, electric blankets, Hawaii and Alaska weren't states, men never wore long hair and ear rings, no vitamins, disposable diapers, pizza, face lifts and plastic surgery, cheerios, instant coffee, travel trailers, McDonalds, Wendys, no fast food, FM Radios, color tv, vcrs, dvds, tape recorders, boom boxes, disco dancing. We just didn't have these things!

On the farm, my mother had milk delivered and there was always cream at the top of the bottle. Oh man that cream was good on cereal. I ate bread and milk all during my youth. I would break up a piece of bread, pour milk and sugar on it and it was delicious. We had a party line with five other on it. It was a nightmare, waiting for the phone to be free. Mother had a wringer washer in the basement and she sewed clothes with a treadle sewing machine. I can remember we had a car without turn signals on it, we had to use hand signals. The head lights were dimmed by pressing on a dimmer switch on the floorboard. (with your foot)

We didn't have ball point pens, no penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, plastic, contact lenses and the pill. I was born before radar, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, and drip dry clothes. We didn't have gay rights, nursing homes, electric typewriters. Cigarette smoking was fashionable. My parents never drove me to soccer practice as there was no such thing as soccer. The girls had to dribble twice in basketball and then they had to pass it. My bicycle only had one speed. I was 18 before I tasted my first pizza. We never heard of Chinese food.

A new house in 1938, the year I was born cost \$3,900. The average income was \$1,731. A new car was \$860. Average rent was \$27 a month. A Harvard education cost \$420 a year. A movie ticket was 25 cents and postage stamps were 3 cents. Sugar was 59 cents for 10 lbs, milk was 50 cents a gallon, coffee was 39 cents a pound, eggs were 18 cents a dozen and ground hamburger was 13 cents a lb.

Raffle Prize

March 22 Dayna Mullins
March 29 Jeannine Murrell
April 5 Mark Nakajima
April 12 Greg Nemchick

Meeting Place

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Events

Concours Board Meeting

April 12, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

April 20, 2017

Rotary Spring Social

May 12, 2017

Rotary Steak Feed

June 9, 2017

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 16, 2017

Board Members

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Director 2016 - 2019

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New Generations Chair

Jeannine Murrell

I never heard of CREDIT. Nobody had credit cards and I have no idea when we first got them. I cannot ever remember anybody checking my ID. We had party lines- everybody listened in. Everybody picked up hitchhikers. We didn't have computers, cell phones, nobody flew on an airplane, and we didn't have TV until I was a sophomore in high school. I saw my first television program when I visited a friend in Tacoma. It was What's My Line, and of course it was black and white. I can remember when we bought our first television home. We were all EXCITED. We used to get up in the morning to watch the test patterns. My mother would be amazed to see our Hi Definition Televisions today.

During the depression, Mother was always giving meals to the homeless who came to our back door. She NEVER turned anybody away.

She could not figure out how they knew she was a soft touch. Well of course there was a hobo sign out front of some kind saying "Hot meal can be had here." One time a hobo complained that his food wasn't hot and mother said, "Well you're not very damned hungry." Sometimes they asked if they could sleep in the barn, my dad always asked them for a cigarette, if they had one he said no! He didn't want them to burn his barn down.

On Saturdays in the Fall, the men gathered to butcher the pigs on a Saturday morning. The day before, my father would go out to the pig pen and sit down and say good bye to the pigs, he would cry and cry and say "goodbye blossom, goodbye henry, good bye violet." And the next day they would shoot the pig raise it up high with the tractor and place it in the scalding water. They would then raise it back up and scrape all the hair off and take the intestines out. My uncle would take the heads and make head cheese out of those. UGH!

Thomas Meier

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of March 15, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	4
YTD - 2016	7
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/>