



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Duties

Program

April 5 OSU Women's
Basketball & Football -
Ron Callan

April 12 Forest Grove
School District - Yvonne
Curtis

April 19 Political Update -
Jim Moore

April 26 Let's Talk About
Concussions - Dr Fraser
Horn

Rototeller Article

April 5 Tom Raabe

April 12 John Forsyth

April 19 Carl Heisler

April 26 Geoff Faris

Greeting Partners

April 5 Dan Mueller &
Dayna Mullins

April 12 Jeannine Murrell
& Mark Nakajima

April 19 Greg Nemchick
& Bob Nixon

April 26 John Ogle &
Sharon Olmstead

Thought For The Day

April 5 Jim Crisp

April 12 Greg Nemchick

April 19 Doug Thompson

April 26 Alma Lozano

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

April 5, 2017

Rotarian Volunteers Needed At The Portland Swap Meet April 7 - 9, 2017

The Portland Swap Meet, April 7 – 9, is the first major event that we attend to publicize our Concours d'Elegance. This is the largest swap meet on the West Coast with over 50,000 people attending so this is an excellent opportunity to bring our show to the attention of people in the car hobby.

It takes dozens of Rotarian volunteers to make this happen though. If you are able to help please talk to Jim Crisp. He is in charge of scheduling our club members to keep our booth filled for the entire event.

Remember the Concours is one our two fundraising events and provides most of the funds that we use to support community events and programs for the coming year.

There! I've Said It Again!

For some reason, this old Bobby Vinton song has been stuck in my head all weekend. That told me that it might be a starter for my Rototeller article! I don't have a lot of connection to the song, since I was three years old when it was released. I just like it, it's catchy and romantic. Sure, it was written from the perspective of a guy professing his love to a gal he is courting (as most songs were in 1963), but I think this feeling can be applied to Rotary service as well.

The year 2017 is a special one for me. Not only will I have the distinct honor of being your President starting on July 1, but this year marks my 20th year in Rotary. I must admit that, as I have become more involved in Rotary over time, my love for Rotary has deepened. Sure, I have been asked to do some difficult things for Rotary. But, I look at how much good Rotary has done in the world for 122 years (!) and I can't help but feel love for Rotary and pride in the fact that I was asked to join this organization 20 years ago.

I could go on for several pages about all of the wonderful things that Rotary International has done in the world, foremost of which is the strong financial support for the eradication of polio, which is

Raffle Prize

April 5 Mark Nakajima
April 12 Greg Nemchick
April 19 Bob Nixon
April 26 John Ogle

Meeting Place

April 5 MPR Pacific University
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April 26 MPR Pacific University

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

Director 2014 - 2017

Howard Sullivan

Director 2014 - 2017

Jeff Duyck

Director 2014 - 2017

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

Director 2016 - 2019

Tim Pearson

Community Outreach Chair

Mike Hundley

Fund Raising Treasurer

Jim Crisp

Club Services Group Chair

Geoff Faris

New Generations Chair

Jeannine Murrell

now within four countries of being completed. If you haven't done so already, I strongly encourage you to explore the Rotary.org website, which will provide an amazing amount of detail for wonderful International and domestic work projects currently being completed by Rotarians. These projects are saving lives every day. I look at our local projects, such as the Concours d'Elegance that has raised over \$1 million for local charities over the past 45 years, right here in Forest Grove!

I think of the fellowship we have at our Wednesday lunches. I think of the teamwork I have seen while serving on the Board of Directors and Concours Committee and in our work projects (especially the Concours and Steak Feed), and our Bench Project at Rotary Station. I think of the great participation we have had at the District Training Assembly recently. Again, I could go on for many more paragraphs.

Thanks to our strong leadership, we our Club is enjoying a tremendous upswing in Membership. Be sure to greet some of our new Rotarians today!

I first joined the Forest Grove Rotary Club in 1998. The momentum we have at this time is truly remarkable, and with your help we will keep it going!

Is it any wonder why I love Rotary?

There! I said it again!

Tom Raabe

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of March 29, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	5
YTD - 2016	9
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/>