



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Apr 11 Alayna Herr - SMART

Apr 18 Club Assembly

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Rototeller Article

Apr 11 Tom BeLusko

Apr 18 Jim Cain

Apr 25 Hannah Shinoda

May 2 Mary Welch

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Apr 11 Howard Sullivan & Michelle Thomas

Apr 18 Doug Thompson & Vaughn Tidwell

Apr 25 Rudy Tnoco & Amy Tracewell

May 2 Perri & Pete Van Dyke

Thought For The Day

Apr 11 Luis Jimenez

Apr 18 Virginia Ohler

Apr 25 Pete Van Dyke

May 2 John Forsyth

Raffle Prize

Apr 11 Jeff Duyck

Apr 18 Geoff Faris

Apr 25 Melinda Fischer

May John Forsyth

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

April 11, 2018

Where Has Tom BeLusko Been?

I realize it's been some time since I've attended a Rotary meeting, but I very much appreciate the group's flexibility in giving me a bit of time away from the commitment of being a Rotary Club member.

It's been a challenging but rewarding last two years for myself and the entirety of the WSC Insurance team. Approximately two years ago my business partner, John DiFalco, was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor that he eventually succumbed to this past November. WSC did all the proper things in preparation for something like this happening to a principal, we had disability insurance, key person coverage and life insurance. However, all of the planning in the world doesn't help the day to day operations, much less help adjust to the basic issue of having your friend go to the doctor one day to never come back to work.

As a result of John's diagnosis, WSC made an investment in an employee benefits operation in Lake Oswego. Now, almost 18 months into this acquisition, I'm proud to report that we're still taking very good care of our legacy clients as well as the new clients that we've been fortunate enough to start doing business with as a result of our acquisition. WSC now has offices in Hillsboro, Lake Oswego and of course, our home operation here in FG. In structuring what WSC looks like on the go-forward, I've tried hard to keep the heart and soul of what we do in our own community. Even though we have offices in these other key locations, our primary staff still remains in **The Grove** and the accounting, finance and technology "backroom" positions are all placed in our FG office at the corner of Pacific and Main. I'm proud to expand our footprint in and beyond Washington County, but the heart and soul of what we do is to still support our hometown. From big to small, we handle it all and I'd like to think we do it with a high level of professionalism and integrity.

As of the writing of this article, we now have 34 employees and we expect an additional person to come on board in the next two weeks. We also have plans to add another office location in the next 2-4 months, but more on that matter as it comes to fruition. WSC is still very much considered a "generalist" in insurance terms, but we do have a few specialties. Approximately 40% of

Meeting Place

Apr 11 MPR Pacific U
Apr 18 MPR Pacific U
Apr 25 MPR Pacific U
May 2 MPR Pacific U

Events

Concours Board Meeting

April 10, 2018

Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

Rotary Board Meeting

April 19, 2018

Thirsty Thursday

April 19, 2018

Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

Rotary Steak Feed

June 15, 2018

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

Board Members

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Director 2017 - 2020

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Director 2017 - 2020

Mackenzie Johnston

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Director 2017 - 2020

Josh Shinoda

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Geoff Faris

New Generations Chair

Ryan Garcia

what we do somehow includes group employee benefits and other specialties still include our public sector practice (cities, counties, special districts, school districts) and our private education practice group (everything from charter schools to private pre K-12 to private higher education). We also still have a heavy hand into construction, agriculture, social service non-profit entities and we do a ton of workers' compensation work.

I don't want this article to sound like a commercial for WSC. Instead, my purpose of this submission is to simply thank you for the respect you've given me by letting me take a little break from Rotary while I've attended to our business. Not all clubs or service groups would be as understanding and I appreciate help and support.

I'll see you soon.

Tom BeLusko

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of April 3, 2018

New Cases Last 7 Days	2
YTD - 2018	7
YTD - 2017	5
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/>