



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Duties

Program

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

May 3 30 Years of
Women in Rotary.

May 10 Race Across
America - Rob DeCou
May 17 TBA

Rototeller Article

April 26 Geoff Faris
May 3 Samantha Swindler
May 10 Ryan Garcia
May 17 Paul Minor

Greeting Partners

April 26 John Ogle &
Sharon Olmstead
May 3 Tim Pearson &
Janet Peters
May 10 Joe Post &
Chuck Pritchard
May 17 Stan Reasoner &
David Recek

Though For The Day

April 26 Alma Lozano
May 3 Paul Waterstreet
May 10 Mary Welch
May 17 Joe Post

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

April 26, 2017

Steak Feed 2017

We will be hosting our 61st Steak Feed on June 9th and I would like to take this opportunity to share some thoughts from the committee in charge of making this a successful event. For our newer members, the Steak Feed was created to support the International Student Exchange Program which was started in 1956 by our club and was the first of its kind in our District. That first Steak Feed was held at the home of Ray Miller, who was the visionary behind the exchange program. Over 160 students from Forest Grove and around the world, as well as countless Rotarian host families, have had life changing experiences because of this program. Without sufficient funds raised from the Steak Feed, this international opportunity for goodwill doesn't happen.

Prior to last year, our profit from the Steak feed had gone down steadily with the main cause being lower ticket sales. The bottom line is that we needed to do a better job of selling tickets and promoting the event. Some of the changes that were implemented last year and planned again to increase attendance include:

- 1) Change the name of the Steak Feed to reflect the reason for the event. The new name will be Rotary Steak Feed Benefitting International Student Exchange.
- 2) Change the date from a Wednesday to Friday.
- 3) Sell wine and beer.
- 4) Publicize the event by having ads/articles in the News Times about our Exchange Program and the Steak Feed
- 5) Make posters for club members to display in their businesses
- 6) Promote the event online through social media

Fortunately, last year our ticket sales rebounded and we were able to fully fund our exchange program. We need to build on last year's success and really promote the great things we are doing in our community. With the large number of new members in the club, it is a great opportunity for us to share our story. Please don't hesitate to let Jeff or I know if you have any questions.

Raffle Prize

April 26 John Ogle
May 3 Sharon Olmstead
May 10 Tim Pearson
May 17 Janet Peters

Meeting Place

April 26 MPR Pacific University
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Events

Rotary Board Meeting

April 20, 2017

Concours Board Meeting

April 26, 2017

Rotary Spring Social

May 12, 2017

District Conference

May 25 - 28, 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

It will take the entire club working together to make this year's event a success. The committee is willing to plan and promote our dinner, but we rely on all of our members to sell at least 10 tickets each and show up for your job on June 9th. We are counting on you!

Geoff Faris

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of April 19, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	5
YTD - 2016	11
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/>