



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Program

May 2 Karen Hill

Cornelius Library

May 9 Howard Sullivan

May 16 Julian Gray -

Rice Museum

May 23 Arya Sengul -

Exchange Student

Rototeller Article

May 2 Mary Welch

May 9 Kevin Kuntz

May 16 Lorrie Hutchins

May 23 Howard Sullivan

Greeting Partners

May 2 Perri & Pete Van

Dyke

May 9 Jill Verboort &

Loren Waltz

May 16 Paul Waterstreet

& John Welch

May 23 Mary Welch &

Lucas Welliver

Thought For The Day

May 2 John Forsyth

May 9 Rob Foster

May 16 Jerry Hoerber

May 23 Jill Verboort

We Are Meeting In The Boxer Pause At Pacific University This Week!

May 2, 2018

Ian Riseley Presidential Message May 2018

Rotary is a massive, and massively complex, organization. As this issue of *The Rotarian* goes to press, we have 1.2 million members in 35,633 clubs in nearly every country of the world. Hundreds of thousands of participants are involved in Rotary programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Community Corps, Rotary Peace Centers, and a host of local and Foundation-supported projects and programs at the national, district, and local levels. The name of Rotary is attached to countless projects every year, from blood banks to food banks, school sanitation to polio eradication. One hundred thirteen years after the first Rotary club was founded, Rotary service reaches literally around the globe.

What that service looks like on a daily and weekly basis can vary enormously by region, country, and club. Each club has its own history, priorities, and identity. It follows that the identity of Rotarians, and the purpose each Rotarian sees in his or her service, similarly has a great deal of variation. There's nothing wrong with that, as Rotary is by design a decentralized organization, intended to enable each Rotarian and each Rotary club to serve in the ways that suit them best.

Yet the diversity that makes us so strong can also pose challenges to our identity as an organization. It is no surprise that many people who have heard of Rotary still have little idea of what Rotary does, how we are organized, or why we exist at all. Even within Rotary, many members have an incomplete understanding of our larger organization, our goals, or the scope and breadth of our programs. These challenges have significant implications, not only for our ability to serve most effectively, but also for the public image that is so essential to our ability to build our membership, partnerships, and service.

Several years ago, Rotary launched a serious effort across the organization to address these issues, developing tools to strengthen our visual and brand identity. Today, we are using those tools to develop our People of Action public image campaign, which showcases the ability that Rotary grants each of us to make a difference in our communities and beyond. Last June,

Raffle Prize

May 2 John Forsyth
May 9 Rob Foster
May 16 Jerry Frye
May 23 Ryan Garcia

Meeting Place

May 2 Boxer Pause
May 9 MPR Pacific U
May 16 Boxer Pause
May 23 MPR Pacific U

Events

Concours Board Meeting

May 8, 2018

Rotary Board Meeting

May 17, 2018

Thirsty Thursday

May 17, 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

Lucas Welliver

Director 2015 - 2018

Michael Hundley

Director 2015 - 2018

Stan Reasoner

Director 2016 - 2019

Pete Van Dyke

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

Community Outreach

Chair

Mike Hundley

Fund Raising Treasurer

Jim Crisp

Club Services Group

Chair

Geoff Faris

New Generations Chair

Ryan Garcia

your Rotary International Board of Directors voted to adopt a new vision statement, reflecting our identity and the single purpose that unites the diversity of our work.

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Wherever we live, whatever language we speak, whatever work our clubs are involved in, our vision is the same. We all see a world that could be better and that we can help to make better. We are here because Rotary gives us the opportunity to build the world we want to see – to unite and take action through *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of April 24, 2018

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2018	8
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/>