



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Duties

### Program

May 16 Julian Gray -

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May 23 Howard Sullivan

May 30 Fran

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Forest Center

Jun 6 Rob Foster - City

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### Rototeller Article

May 16 Lorrie Hutchins

May 23 Howard Sullivan

May 30 Perri Van Dyke

Jun 6 Gail Sheelar

### Greeting Partners

May 16 Paul Waterstreet

& John Welch

May 23 Mary Welch &

Lucas Welliver

May 30 Claudia &

Michael Yakos

Jun 6 Bryce Baker &

John Ball

### Thought For The Day

May 16 Jerry Hoerber

May 23 Yvonne Curtis

May 30 Jill Verboort

Jun 6 Melinda Fischer

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

May 16, 2018

### Mothers Day

I had a difficult time deciding on a subject for this week's Rototeller. I decided since this Sunday is Mother's Day that I would research who first founded Mother's Day and when.

Anna Jarvis was the founder of Mother's Day. She was born on May 1, 1864 to Granville and Ann Maria Jarvis. She was the ninth of eleven children with seven of her siblings dying in infancy or early childhood. Her mother Ann Reeves Jarvis was a social activist, founder of Mother's Day Work Clubs and very involved within the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church community. It was during one of her mother's Sunday school lessons in 1876 that Anna found her inspiration for Mother's Day as Ann closed her lesson with a prayer stating:

"I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mother's day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life. She is entitled to it"

On May 10, 1908 3 years after her mother's death she held a memorial ceremony to honor her mother and all mothers at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church marking the first official observance of Mother's Day. Anna herself did not attend but she sent five hundred white carnations for all who attended the service making the Carnation the traditional mother's day flower. Pink carnation represents gratitude and love, red carnation represents admiration and the white carnation is in remembrance of those who are no longer with us..

In 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's day to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May. Later in life Anna wanted to denounce Mother's day because of the commercialization that became associated with Mother's day.

All of us have mother's, grandmothers, great grandmothers or are one of those. Every day that we are fortunate to still have those special people in our lives is a day to celebrate and appreciate. Mother's day is an extra day to let those closest to us know how special they are to us. I lost my own mother when I was ten years old and I had another family step into that role that is really special to me that I celebrate on this day. Researching how this day came

### Raffle Prize

May 16 Jerry Frye  
May 23 Ryan Garcia  
May 30 Lesley Hallick  
Jun 6 Kaytlin Heater

### Meeting Place

May 16 Boxer Pause  
May 23 MPR Pacific U  
May 30 MPR Pacific U  
Jun 6 MPR Pacific U

### Events

#### Concours Board Meeting

May 15, 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

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#### Director 2016 - 2019

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#### Director 2017 - 2020

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#### Director 2017 - 2020

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Carey

#### Director 2017 - 2020

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Mike Hundley

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#### Club Services Group Chair

Geoff Faris

#### New Generations Chair

Ryan Garcia

about was special to me and learning what the Carnation flower represents will make me see the flower the carnation in a whole new light.

"Its whiteness is to symbolize the truth, purity and broad-charity of mother love; its fragrance, her memory and her prayers. The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mothers love never dying. When I selected this flower, I remembered my mother's bed of white pinks. – Anna Jarvis

Life is short and we never know where life will take us so I challenge all us to let the people in our lives how important they are to us while we still have the chance. I hope you all get to spend this Mother's day with those in your lives who are important to you.

Lorrie Hutchins

### New Member Proposal

The following Membership proposal has been received by The Board of Directors.

Name: Encarnacion "Coni" Ingram

Classification: Health Profession

Sponsor: Jeff Duyck

Any objections must be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary prior to the May 23rd meeting.

### Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of May 8, 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/>