



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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July 19 RI Convention -

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July 26 Hillsboro Hops -

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213

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Rototeller Article

July 19 Todd Kelley

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July 19 John & Mary

Welch

July 26 Lucas Welliver &

Claudia Yakos

August 2 Michael Yakos

& Bryce Baker

August 9 Tom BeLusko

& Ron Brandt

Thought For The Day

July 19 Lucas Welliver

July 26 Eric Burbano

August 2 Mike Hundley

August 9 Chuck Pritchard

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

July 19, 2017

What's A "Go-Giver?"

As I thought about writing this week's Rototeller article, I had a temporary, uncomfortable thought...I wasn't sure what I'd actually write about. After moving here from Nebraska a little over 2 years ago, my wife and I have had a number of major changes and I decided to share what I've learned as a new Rotarian living in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Everyone says those living in the Midwest are incredibly friendly. Most Nebraskans do say "hi" to each other, wave on country roads and actually smile on city streets to total strangers. I can say the same for Oregonians, especially those in rural areas like Forest Grove. It brings back a lot of fond memories when a combine is going down a country road and there's a row of cars behind it. Oh sure, it's a little frustrating, but seeing that green John Deere taking up a lane and half, forcing everyone to slow down for just a few minutes isn't a bad thing. Rotarians get it - they welcome new members with open arms, take the time to get to know them and provide an environment that makes everyone feel comfortable and supported.

Nebraska has a football team that's supported by rabid fans. If you've ever attended a Nebraska football game in Memorial Stadium, it's a unique experience. 354 consecutive sellouts since 1962 and 92,000 Nebraskans adorned in red, hollering at the top of their lungs for their beloved Huskers. I still watch or listen to the Big Red every Saturday in the fall, hoping they'll end up in the playoffs, but that's been a pipedream in the past few years. We get to 5-0 and everyone is excited. We play our first tough Big 10 opponent, get walloped and it's back to the drawing board. Oregonians root for their teams too, and at the end of the day, it's still a game with young men who are doing their very best for their school...kind of like Rotarians serving their community.

Often, we take for granted what we have in front of us and all of the gifts we've been given. Suzi, my wife, and I are thankful that we're not living in Portland. We like to visit, but glad we are in a small, rural town. We moved from a 170 acre farm in Bennet, NE to a house in Forest Grove. Boone, my black lab, hasn't forgiven me yet. He grew up chasing deer, rabbits, raccoons and unfortunately, a few skunks. Suzi and I really enjoy walking in our city and the corn fields at the west edge of town remind me of the view off of our deck. This is one of the many benefits of living in a smaller community - you can explore just about any place with a short drive (or walk) and minimal traffic. We have our basic necessities fulfilled and are blessed with a community that offers support to those who are struggling. Rotarians provide funds to

Raffle Prize

July 19 Tim Schauer
July 26 Julie Schmidkofer
August 2 John Schrag
August 9 Gail Sheelar

Meeting Place

July 19 MPR Pacific University
July 26 Boxer Pause Pacific University
August 2 MPR Pacific University
August 9 MPR Pacific University

Events

Rotary Board Meeting

July 20, 2017

Concours Board Meeting

July 26, 2017

Rotary Golf Tournament

August 23, 2017

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

Board Members

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Director 2015 - 2018

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Director 2015 - 2018

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Director 2016 - 2019

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Director 2016 - 2019

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help those who are less fortunate enjoy what we take for granted, clean water, education and the eradication of polio.

Circling back to the title of this article, a "Go-Giver" is someone who understands that giving is the most fulfilling and effective path to success. There's a best selling book that explains how all of this works, but I'll give you the Cliff's Notes version. Everyone likes to be appreciated and often we forget, what we focus on is what we get. All the great achievements in the world have been created by men and women who had a greater passion for what they were producing – their product, service or idea – than for what they were getting. Does this sound familiar? Arch Klumph had a dream when he founded the Rotary Foundation...establish an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." Each time we do a community project or contribute in some way to Rotary, we are fulfilling the "Go-Giver" description. We're putting others' interests first, continually adding value and this ultimately leads to unexpected returns. I know when I finish cleaning up a road, see the gracious and smiling faces at Christmas of the families we've helped and help at Concours to provide scholarships to deserving young people this feels good. Really good. Rotarians truly are "Go-Givers!"

Todd Kelley

Rotary Steak Feed

The Rotary Steak Feed is over and we think we had a successful event. We will only know how successful we were though when we have collected the money raised from ticket sales.

Please turn in the money from your ticket sales to either of the co-Chairmen Jeff Duyck or Geoff Faris or the ticket Chair Marge Johnston.

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of July 12, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	7
YTD - 2016	19
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/>