



## Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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### Duties

### Program

July 26 Hillsboro Hops -

Mike McMurray

August 2 Boy Scout Trop  
213

August 9 The Solar

Eclipse - Todd Duncan

August 16 District

Governor

### Rototeller Article

July 26 Claudia Yakos

August 2 Michael Doherty

August 9 Eric Burbano

August 16 Bob Nixon

### Greeting Partners

July 26 Lucas Welliver &

Claudia Yakos

August 2 Michael Yakos

& Bryce Baker

August 9 Tom BeLusko

& Ron Brandt

August 16 Eric Burbano

& Jim Cain

### Thought For The Day

July 26 Eric Burbano

August 2 Mike Hundley

August 9 Chuck Pritchard

August 16 Rudy Tinoco

## We Are Meeting The Boxer Pause at Pacific University This Week!

July 26, 2017

### People Are Capable, At Any Time In Their Lives, Of Doing What They Dream Of!

#### Point to Ponder:

"Before a dream is realized, the Soul of the World tests everything that was learned along the way. It does this not because it is evil, but so that we can, in addition to realizing our dreams, master the lessons we've learned as we've moved toward that dream. That's the point at which most people give up. It's the point at which, as we say in the language of the desert, one 'dies of thirst just when the palm trees have appeared on the horizon.'"? **Paulo Coelho**

**Story Line:** Paulo Coelho was born in Brazil. As a teenager, Coelho wanted to become a writer. His parents wanted him to be an Engineer like his father. At 17, Coelho's introversion and opposition to following a traditional path led to his parents committing him to a mental institution from which he escaped three times before being released at the age of 20. At his parents' wishes, Coelho enrolled in law school and abandoned his dream of becoming a writer. One year later, he dropped out and lived life as a hippie, traveling through South America, North Africa, Mexico, and Europe. Upon his return to Brazil, Coelho worked as a songwriter. In 1974, Coelho was arrested for "subversive" activities by the ruling military government, who viewed his lyrics as left-wing and dangerous. Coelho also worked as an actor, journalist, and theatre director before pursuing his writing career.

"I was doing something that gave me food and water – to use the metaphor in *The Alchemist*, I was working, I had a person whom I loved, I had money, but I was not fulfilling my dream. My dream was, and still is, to be a writer." Coelho would leave his lucrative career as a songwriter and pursue writing full-time.

In 1982, Coelho published his first book, *Hell Archives*, which failed to make a substantial impact. After a few more attempts, In 1987, Coelho wrote *The Alchemist* and published it through a small Brazilian publishing house who made an initial print run of 900 copies and decided not to reprint. He subsequently found a bigger publishing house, and with the publication of his next book *Brida*, *The Alchemist* took off. HarperCollins, the biggest publishing House in the United States, decided to publish the book

### Raffle Prize

July 26 Julie Schmidkofer  
August 2 John Schrag  
August 9 Gail Sheelar  
August 16 Hannah Shinoda

### Meeting Place

July 26 Boxer Pause Pacific University  
August 2 MPR Pacific University  
August 9 MPR Pacific University  
August 16 MPR Pacific University

### Events

**Concours Board Meeting**  
July 26, 2017

**Rotary Board Meeting**  
August 17, 2017

**Rotary Golf Tournament**  
August 23, 2017

**Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance**  
July 15, 2018

### Board Members

**Director 2015 - 2018**  
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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**  
Lorrie Hutchins

**Director 2016 - 2019**  
Tim Pearson

**Director 2017 - 2020**  
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**Director 2017 - 2020**  
Mackenzie Johnston

**Director 2017 - 2020**  
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**New Generations Chair**  
Jeannine Murrell

in 1994. Then, it became first a Brazilian bestseller, later a world-wide phenomenon. *The Alchemist* has gone on to sell more than 83 million copies, becoming one of the best selling books in history and has been translated into 81 different languages.

(Source Biography Wikipedia)

**Reflection:** A dialogue from Alchemist

“Everyone believes the world’s greatest lie...” says the mysterious old man. “What is the world’s greatest lie?” the little boy asks. The old man replies, “It’s this: that at a certain point in our lives, we lose control of what’s happening to us, and our lives become controlled by fate. That’s the world’s greatest lie.”

Claudia Yakos

## New Member Proposals

The following membership proposals have been received by the Board of Directors.

Name: Virginia Ohler  
Classification: Clubs & Associations  
Sponsor: Richard Kidd

Name: Ruben Orozco  
Classification: Auto Sales  
Sponsor: Luis Jimenez

Please submit any objections in writing to the Club Secretary before the meeting of August 2, 2017.

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of July 19, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	8
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/>