



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Club Leaders

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## Duties

### Program

Oct 3 Jeannine Murrell &  
Pamela Jean Myers -  
Shelter Box

Oct 10 Jayson  
Shanafelt-Port of  
Portland History & Future

Oct 17 Lishao Chen -  
National RYLA

Oct 24 Danielle Isaac -  
Life Mastery

## Rototeller Article

Oct 3 Kaytlin Heater

Oct 10 Rudy Tinoco

Oct 17 Jim Crisp

Oct 24 Coni Ingram

## Greeting Partners

Oct 3 Caitlin Infausto &  
Coni Ingram

Oct 10 Luis Jimenez &  
Mackenzie Carey

Johnston

Oct 17 Geoff Johnston &  
Marge Johnston

Oct 24 Rick Johnston &  
Todd Kelley

## Thought For The Day

Oct 3 Geoff Faris

Oct 10 Mark Nakajima

Oct 17 Tom Meier

Oct 24 Lori Larson

## We Are Meeting At Prime Time This Week!

**October 3, 2018**

### **Barry Rassin President Message October 2018**

Every Thursday morning, I receive an email from the World Health Organization with an update on the status of polio eradication. It contains a wealth of information, country by country: where and how immunization campaigns are being conducted, how many millions of children are being vaccinated, and where environmental surveillance has found evidence of circulating virus. But every week, when that email appears in my inbox, my heart seems to stop for just a moment until I read the first few lines – and learn whether a child was paralyzed by wild poliovirus that week.

That, my friends, is where we are today in the work of polio eradication. The question on my mind as I open that message isn't how many thousands of cases we might see in a year, as we did not too long ago, or even how many hundreds. Instead, when that WHO email arrives every Thursday, the single, binary question it answers is: Was there a new case this week, or wasn't there?

Thirty years ago, 1,000 children were paralyzed by polio every single day. Since then, we've marked our progress, year by year, week by week. We've celebrated as country after country, region after region has been declared polio-free. As we've come closer and closer to our goal, and the number of cases has dropped further and further, the children those numbers reflect have become less and less of an abstraction. When I open that Thursday email, I don't wonder what number I'll see. I wonder, was a child paralyzed this week or not?

We are so close to eradication – but there is so much work left to do.

This month, I ask every Rotary club to help End Polio Now by marking World Polio Day on 24 October. Last year, thousands of Rotary clubs around the world held events to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication. This year, we want to see more World Polio Day events registered than ever. If you have an event planned, be sure to register and promote it at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) so that more people can take part. If you haven't planned one yet, it's not

too late – visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) to find ideas, information on this year's livestream, and resources to help your club organize a successful event.

**Raffle Prize**

Oct 3 Lori Larson  
 Oct 10 Alma Lozano  
 Oct 17 Tom Meier  
 Oct 24 John Minor

**Meeting Place**

Octo 3 Prime Time  
 Oct 10 MPR Pacific U  
 Oct 17 MPR Pacific U  
 Oct 24 MPR Pacific U

**Events**

**Concours Board Meeting**

October 9, 2018

**Rotary Board Meeting**

October 18, 2018

**Thirsty Thursday**

October 18, 2018

**Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance**

July 21, 2019

**Board Members**

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**Director 2016 - 2019**

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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**

Josh Shinoda

**Director 2018 - 2021**

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**Director 2018 - 2021**

Paul Waterstreet

**Director 2018 - 2021**

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**Club Services Group Chair**

Geoff Faris

**New Generations Chair**

Ryan Garcia

World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity for clubs to highlight Rotary, and our historic work to eradicate polio, in their own communities. It is also a great way to take advantage of the challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: For every dollar that Rotary raises for polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will give two more. Join me, and Rotarians everywhere, on 24 October for World Polio Day – and *Be the Inspiration* for a polio-free world.

Barry Rassin

**Road Clean Up**

An Adopt-A-Road pick-up has been scheduled for Saturday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the State Forestry Center on Gales Creek Road 8:30 AM. Please bring your work gloves and rain gear if the weather looks bad. We furnish everything else. Should be finished no later than 10:30. Hope you can make it.

Jerry Hoerber  
 503-357-0579

**Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of September 25, 2018**

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2018	18
YTD - 2017	11
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/>