



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Club Leaders

### Tom Raabe

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## Duties

### Program

Oct 4 Club Assembly

Oct 11 TBA

Oct 18 TBA

Oct 25 TBA

## Rototeller Article

Oct 4 John Crosley

Oct 11 Chuck Pritchard

Oct 18 Greg Nemchick

Oct 25 Pete Van Dyke

## Greeting Partners

Oct 4 Michael Doherty &

Jeff Duyck

Oct 11 Geoff Faris &

John Forysth

Oct 18 Rob Foster &

Jerry Frye

Oct 25 Ryan Garcia &

Cecilia Giron

## Thought For The Day

Oct 4 Kevin Kuntz

Oct 11 Michael Doherty

Oct 18 Samantha

Swindler

Oct 25 Cecilia Giron

## Raffle Prize

Oct 4 Vaughn Tidwell

Oct 11 Blake Timm

Oct 18 Rudy Tinoco

Oct 25 Parri Van Dyke

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

October 4, 2017

## What Were George Washington's Teeth Made Of?

I ran across an article in the book The Book of General Ignorance by John Lloyd and John Mitchinson page 97, Harmony Books, 2006, that was interesting and I thought you might enjoy it.

Mostly hippopotamus

Washington was a martyr to his teeth. According to John Adams he lost them because he used them to crack Brazil nuts, although modern historians suggest it was probably the mercury oxide he was given to treat illnesses such as smallpox and malaria.

He lost his first tooth when he was twenty-two and had only one left by the time he became president. He had several sets of false teeth made, four of them by a dentist called John Greenwood.

Contrary to traditional wisdom, none of these sets was made of wood. The set made then he became president was carved from hippopotamus and elephant ivory, held together with good springs. The hippo ivory was used for the plate, into which real human teeth and also bits of horses' and donkeys' teeth were inserted.

Until the invention of modern synthetic materials, the false tooth of choice was another human tooth, but these were hard to come by. In addition, they could fall out if they were rotten, or if their previous owner had syphilis.

The best source for decent false teeth was dead (but otherwise healthy young people and the best place to find these was a battlefield.

One such was Waterloo, fifty thousand men died in the battle and their teeth were plundered wholesale for the denture market. For years afterward dentures were known as "Waterloo teeth," even when they came from other sources.

Artificial false teeth came in at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Celluloid was one of the first materials to be tried but celluloid teeth tasted like ping pong balls and melted if you drank hot tea.

## Meeting Place

Oct 4 MPR Pacific U  
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Maybe George Washington would have been better off with wooden teeth!

Chuck Pritchard

## Events

### Concours Board Meeting

October 11, 2017

### Rotary Board Meeting

October 19, 2017

### Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

### Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

### Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of September 20, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	10
YTD - 2016	26
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

## 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

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### Director 2016 - 2019

Tim Pearson

### Director 2017 - 2020

Doug Thompson

### Director 2017 - 2020

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Carey

### Director 2017 - 2020

Todd Kelly

### Community Outreach Chair

Mike Hundley

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Jim Crisp

### Club Services Group Chair

Geoff Faris

### New Generations Chair

Jeannine Murrell

Source: <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>