



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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### Program

Oct 17 Lishao Chen -  
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Healthcare Foundation  
Nov 7 Tom Marcos -  
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## Rototeller Article

Oct 17 Jim Crisp  
Oct 24 Coni Ingram  
Oct 31 Lori Larson  
Nov 7 Vaughn Tidwell

## Greeting Partners

Oct 17 Geoff Johnston &  
Marge Johnston  
Oct 24 Rick Johnston &  
Todd Kelley  
Oct 31 Richard Kidd &  
Julia Kollar  
Nov 7 Kevin Kuntz & Lori  
Larson

## Thought For The Day

Oct 17 Tom Meier  
Oct 24 Lori Larson  
Oct 31 Michael Yakos  
Nov 7 Dick Johnston

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

October 17, 2018

### My Marriage Proposal

Approximately fifty four years ago, I was a sophomore at Adams State University studying Economics, Accounting and Business Administration. The college is located in Alamosa, Colorado which is in a valley surrounded by mountains. The elevation of Alamosa is 7,500 feet. I also had a job working at a gas station pumping gas that paid the bills. Tuition was free since I maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

One day I was driving to my apartment from work when I noticed a pretty girl walking in the same direction I was going. So I stopped and asked her if I could give her a lift. When she accepted my invitation and I had moved my golf clubs from the front seat to the trunk of the car, I learned that her first name was Bridget and that she also was a student at Adams State. It turned out that we had a lot in common: She was from Swink, Colorado where her family had a farm raising several different crops plus a feedlot where they fed cattle. My family had a cattle ranch that was located near Walsenburg, Colorado which was approximately 50 miles west of Swink.

As far as I'm concerned, it was love at first sight beginning with our first date at the local drive in theater (where I fell asleep). We began seeing each other as much as possible. Bridget even ironed dozens of my shirts that I had stuffed into my army duffel bag after I had washed them. She also used to come down the gas station when I was working and help customers so I would have more time to study.

After we had been going together three weeks, I decided I wanted Bridget to be my wife, so on a Friday night I drove out to the Great Sand Dunes near the mountains in the San Luis Valley located east of Alamosa. It was a beautiful night with a full moon shining down on the white sand. The National Park was closed, but the chain that was supposed to prevent cars from entering the park was down. Since there was nobody in the entrance booth, I drove on in, found a place park, and after a lot of hugs and kisses, I asked Bridget to be my wife.

Bridget had just answered "yes" when all hell broke loose. A half dozen park rangers surrounded us shouting and shining bright

**Raffle Prize**

Oct 17 Tom Meier  
Oct 24 John Minor  
Oct 31 Paul Minor  
Nov 7 MaryKay Morelli

**Meeting Place**

Oct 17 MPR Pacific U  
Oct 24 MPR Pacific U  
Oct 31 MPR Pacific U  
Nov 7 MPR Pacific U

**Events**

**Rotary Board Meeting**  
October 18, 2018

**Thirsty Thursday**  
October 18, 2018

**Concours Board Meeting**  
November 13, 2018

**Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance**  
July 21, 2019

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**Director 2017 - 2020**  
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**New Generations Chair**  
Ryan Garcia

spotlights and flashlights in on us. At first I thought we were being attacked by a bunch of outlaws. But when I finally realized that they were park rangers upset because we had driven into the park after business hours, and they were going to give me a ticket, I was pissed. I got out of the car and I started calling them names and using cuss words that I hadn't used since my rodeo and army days. Poor Bridget must have had second thoughts about who she had just agreed to marry.

Since I had refused to pay the fine and had pleaded not guilty, my trial date was set a couple of weeks after the incident occurred. I didn't have the money to hire a lawyer so I decided to defend myself. Six park rangers showed up for the trial. The charges included disorderly conduct, illegal entry into a National Park, and not stopping at a stop sign. After the judge had listened to both sides of the story, he tossed out the disorderly conduct charge because he thought I had pretty good reason to be upset. He also declined to include the Illegal entry charge because the park rangers had failed to put up the chain that goes across the cattle guard that prevents cars from entering the park after hours. Unfortunately, the judge didn't drop the charge for not stopping at the stop sign. However, he told me that since I was a college student he would not fine me the \$100 if I would agree to work at the Great Sand Dunes Park for a period of time set by the Park Supervisor. Here is my reply: "Your Honor, I had better pay the fine. If I go back out there to work for these reprobates, I would probably end up back here in front of you facing assault and battery charges".

P.S. Bridget and I were engaged for eleven months before we were married, and on June 4th 2018 we celebrated our 52nd wedding anniversary.

Cheers, Jim Crisp

**Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of October 9, 2018**

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2018	19
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

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