



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Program

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 Rotary

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Dec 6 Forest Grove High
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Dec 13 TBA

Rototeller Article

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 John Minor

Dec 6 Tim Pearson

Dec 13 TBA

Greeting Partners

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 Luis Jimenez &

Mackenzie Johnston

Carey

Dec 6 Geoff Johnston &

Marge Johnston

Dec 13 TBA

Thought For The Day

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 John Schrag

Dec 6 Paul Minor

Dec 13 TBA

No Meeting This Week! Happy Thanksgiving!

November 22, 2017

Thanksgiving Facts We Bet You don't Know.

When the guests around your Thanksgiving table are busy stuffing their bellies, here's one way to break the lull in conversation: dazzle them with some tasty turkey trivia.

Here's 9 to get you started.

1. **A tradition is born:** TV dinners have Thanksgiving to thank. In 1953, someone at Swanson misjudged the number of frozen turkeys it would sell that Thanksgiving -- by 26 TONS! Some industrious soul came up with a brilliant plan: Why not slice up the meat and repackage with some trimmings on the side? Thus, the first TV dinner was born!

2. **Going shopping?:** Not if you're a plumber. Black Friday is the busiest day of the year for them, according to Roto-Rooter, the nation's largest plumbing service. After all, someone has to clean up after household guests who "overwhelm the system."

3. **This land is my land:** There are four places in the United States named Turkey. Louisiana's Turkey Creek is the most populous, with a whopping 435 residents. There's also Turkey, Texas; Turkey, North Carolina; and Turkey Creek, Arizona. Oh, let's not forget the two townships in Pennsylvania: the creatively named Upper Turkeyfoot and Lower Turkeyfoot!

4. **Leaving a legacy:** When Abe Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday, it was thanks to the tireless efforts of a magazine editor named Sarah Josepha Hale. Her other claim to fame? She also wrote the nursery rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

5. **Gobble, gobble?:** Not so fast. Only male turkeys, called toms, gobble. Females, called hens, cackle.

6. **Ben's bird:** If Ben Franklin had his way, the turkey would be our national bird. An eagle, he wrote in a letter to his daughter, had "bad moral character." A turkey, on the other hand, was a "much more respectable bird."

7. **Born in the U.S.A.:** Thanksgiving is not just an American holiday. Canadians celebrate it too. Except they do it the second Monday in October.

8. **Don't blame the bird:** You stuffed yourself, and now you're feeling sleepy, very sleepy. But it ain't the tryptophan in the turkey.

Raffle Prize

Nov 22 No Meeting
Nov 29 Paul Waterstreet
Dec 6 John Welch
Dec 6 TBA

Meeting Place

Nov 22 No Meeting
Nov 29 MPR Pacific U
Dec 6 MPR Pacific U
Dec 13 MPR Pacific U

Events

Concours Board

Meeting

December 13, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

December 21, 2017

Thirsty Thursday

December 21, 2017

Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

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TBA

In fact, chickens have more tryptophan. You're groggy because you overate. And digesting all that grub takes a lot of energy._

9. **Talking turkey:** Why is it called a turkey? Oh boy, this will take some explainin'. Back in the day, the Europeans took a liking to the guinea fowls imported to the continent. Since the birds were imported by Turkish merchants, the English called them turkeys. Later, when the Spaniards came to America, they found a bird that tasted like those guinea fowls. When they were sent to Europe, the English called these birds "turkeys" as well.

Saeed Ahmed, CNN

Christmas Shopping Alert!

Starting on Wednesday, November 15th, our "Hope for the Holidays" committee will begin collecting money for our annual shopping spree for needy families. Last year you were extremely generous and we were able to help 18 families. Please consider making a donation to help families have a wonderful holiday season.

As in the past, when you make your donation to this worthy cause, if you write a check payable to the Forest Grove Rotary Foundation, you will receive a letter that may be tax deductible from our club president acknowledging the amount you contributed.

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of November 15, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	16
YTD - 2017	30
YTD - 2016	64
Total - 2016	74
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/>