



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Program

Dec 13 TBA

Dec 20 Forest Grove
Unified Sports Jill Hertel

December 27 Joint
Meeting with Daybreak
Club

Jan 3 TBA

Rototeller Article

Dec 13 Joe Post

Dec 20 Ron Brandt

Dec 27 Dan Mueller

Jan 3 Geoff Johnston

Greeting Partners

Dec 13 Rick Johnston &
Todd Kelley

Dec 20 Richard Kidd &
Julia Kollar

Dec 27 Kevin Kuntz &
Lori Larson

Jan 3 Alma Lozono &
tom Meier

Thought For The Day

Dec 13 Dick Johnston

Dec 20 Bob Nixon

Dec 27 Greg Nemchick

Jan 3 Jim Cain

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

December 13, 2017

Habitat for Humanity and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness join with Rotary to improve lives

Rotary has added two service partners that offer clubs new ways to collaborate with other organizations and strengthen their projects: Habitat for Humanity and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB).

Habitat for Humanity has a long history of working with Rotarians and Rotaractors to build the types of low-cost shelters that now qualify for global grant funding, under a recent Board decision. It's also a natural fit for Rotary's approach to vocational service, which encourages members to use their professional skills to help others.

When the Rotary Club of Alpharetta, Georgia, USA, participated in a Habitat home building project in the Atlanta area earlier this year, members showed up ready to work and lend their professional expertise. Randy Schiltz, who owns a construction firm, helped the new homeowners pre-drill holes to prepare for installing siding. Interior decorator Glennette Haynes, who works with people in transitional housing, was there to offer advice on furnishing and decorating their homes.

Habitat for Humanity International Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Reckford is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta. During the 2017 Rotary International Convention there, volunteers gathered on-site to help construct the wood framing for a home.

"Often when I speak to Rotary groups and ask how many people have worked on a Habitat project, it's not uncommon for more than three-quarters of the audience to raise their hands," Reckford says. "Our values are so closely aligned, and the desire to help others runs deep in both organizations."

Rotary's values are also closely aligned with IAPB, a membership organization that brings together government and nongovernmental agencies, academics, and private providers to plan and implement sustainable eye care programs.

"We seek to encourage both organizations [Rotary and IAPB] to promote greater awareness of the need for eye clinics and blindness prevention activities, to develop projects together, to

Raffle Prize

Dec 13 Mary Welch
Dec 20 Lucas Welliver
Dec 27 Claudia Yakos
Jan 3 Michael Yakos

Meeting Place

Dec 13 MPR Pacific U
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Dec 27 Prime Time
Jan 3 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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Ryan Garcia

consult, and to work together with their constituents," says Peter Kyle, a member of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.), and Rotary's Joint Committee on Partnerships.

A global grant project in India, one of three pilot projects with IAPB, aims to improve access to eye care in Karol Bagh, a neighborhood in New Delhi, where private eye doctors and facilities are available but unaffordable for many.

Local Rotary clubs worked with the International Eye Foundation, an IAPB member, to raise funds and supply medical equipment for vision screenings and treatment at an eye hospital's new facility. They also worked to design a social enterprise to sustain the hospital's charitable outreach programs.

"There is a wonderful opportunity for our networks," says Victoria Sheffield, president and CEO of the International Eye Foundation and vice president of IAPB. "Rotary is a global organization with members in nearly every community around the world, and the cause of eye health is just as universal. Everyone is affected by eye conditions at some point, whether it's needing glasses or cataract surgery, or addressing a congenital issue or complications from diabetes. Everyone has two eyes."

By Sallyann Price

Christmas Shopping Alert!

This Wednesday, December 13th our "Hope for the Holidays" committee will continue 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 from our club president acknowledging the amount you contributed and the amount may be tax deductible.

Rotary Fundraiser!

What great idea for a fundraiser! Go to dinner at Bites Restaurant on December 12th. Have a wonderful dinner and if you tell them you are a member of the Rotary Club they will donate 50% of your bill towards Rotary International. What could be easier?

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of December 6, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	16
YTD - 2016	34
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/>