



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Past President

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Duties

Program

December 27 Peace
Village Global - Joint
Meeting with Daybreak
Club

Jan 3 The Mighty
Endeavor Terry Howell
Jan 10 Pacific University
Rotoract Lishao Chen
Jan 17 PU Basketball
Jerod Givson

Rototeller Article

Dec 27 Dan Mueller
Jan 3 Geoff Johnston
Jan 10 Jeff Duyck
Jan 17 Josh Shinoda

Greeting Partners

Dec 27 Kevin Kuntz &
Lori Larson
Jan 3 Alma Lozono &
Tom Meier
Jan 10 John Minor &
Paul Minor
Jan 17 Marykay Morelli &
Dan Mueller

Thought For The Day

Dec 27 Greg Nemchick
Jan 3 Jim Cain
Jan 10 Jeannine Murrell
Jan 17 Richard Kidd

We Are Meeting At Prime Time This Week!

December 27, 2017

Ian H. S. Riseley

President - Rotary International January 2018

In Rotary, our diversity is our strength. This idea dates back to the earliest years of our organization, when the classification system was first proposed. The idea behind it was simple: that a club with members who had a wide variety of backgrounds and abilities would be capable of better service than one without.

In the years since, the idea of diversity in Rotary has come to be defined more broadly. We have discovered that a club that truly represents its community is far better able to serve that community effectively. Looking ahead, it is clear how essential diversity will remain in Rotary: not only to strong service today, but to a strong organization in the future.

One of the most pressing aspects of diversity to address in our membership is the age of our members. When you look around at almost any Rotary event, it becomes immediately obvious that the age range in the room does not promise a sustainable future for our organization. Our membership is near a record high, and we are bringing in new members all the time – yet only a small minority of those members are young enough to have decades of Rotary service ahead of them. To ensure a strong and capable Rotary leadership tomorrow, we need to bring in young and capable members today.

We also cannot discuss diversity in Rotary without addressing the issue of gender. It is difficult to imagine that just three decades ago, women could not join Rotary. Although we have come a long way since then, the legacy of that misguided policy is still with us. Far too many people continue to think of Rotary as an organization only for men, and that idea has had a detrimental effect on both our public image and our membership growth. Today, women make up just over 21 percent of Rotary's membership. While this is certainly a great improvement, we have a long way to go to meet what should be the goal of every club: a gender balance that matches the balance of our world, with as many women in Rotary as men.

Whatever brought each of us to Rotary, we stay because we find value in Rotary membership and believe that our service has value to the world. By building clubs that reflect that world in all its diversity, we will build even more enduring value in *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

Raffle Prize

Dec 27 Claudia Yakos
Jan 3 Michael Yakos
Jan 10 Bryce Baker
Jan 17 Ed Becker

Meeting Place

Dec 27 Prime Time
Jan 3 MPR Pacific U
Jan 10 MPR Pacific U
Jan 17 MPR Pacific U

Events

Concours Board

Meeting

January 9, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

January 18, 2018

Thirsty Thursday

January 18, 2018

Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

Board Members

Director 2015 - 2018

Lucas Welliver

Director 2015 - 2018

Michael Hundley

Director 2015 - 2018

Stan Reasoner

Director 2016 - 2019

Pete Van Dyke

Director 2016 - 2019

Lorrie Hutchins

Director 2016 - 2019

Tim Pearson

Director 2017 - 2020

Doug Thompson

Director 2017 - 2020

Mackenzie Johnston

Carey

Director 2017 - 2020

Todd Kelly

Community Outreach

Chair

Mike Hundley

Fund Raising Treasurer

Jim Crisp

Club Services Group

Chair

Geoff Faris

New Generations Chair

Ryan Garcia

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of December 20, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	2
YTD - 2017	19
YTD - 2016	35
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/>