



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Rototeller Article

May 31 Cecilia Giron

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May 31 John Schrag &

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June 7 Hannah & Josh

Shinoda

June 14 Andrea Stewart

& Howard Sullivan

June 21 Samantha

Swindler & Doug

Thompson

Thought For The Day

May 31 David Recek

June 7 Loren Waltz

June 14 Tim Pearson

June 21 Nikki Debuse

We Are In The MPR At Pacific University This Week!

May 31, 2017

Paul Minor

Family pets often are close members of the family. Linda's quest after retirement from the FG City Library was to replace the Australian Shepherd we had lost several years earlier with a new dog.

A friend wanted Linda to meet a couple (M&R) who owned a Portuguese Water Dog (PWD). Their dog was older and they were wanting to replace their 'perfect' pet. Linda enjoyed meeting and knowing them and through their interest in the PWD breed inspired Linda to some research.

PWD's were originally working dogs with fishermen in Portugal. They would work with the fishermen on their boats and, having webbed feet and being good swimmers with endless energy, were used in the water to help work fish. They also have hair that does not shed and are hypoallergenic, a worthwhile benefit but also require regular grooming.

M&R had replaced their aging dog with a pup from a kennel in B. C. This dog eventually became the father of our PWD, Felix, and M&R kept a brother of Felix. M&R were active in using their PWD in therapy at the Hillsboro Correctional facility and hospitals. They also went to Roseburg with their two PWD's after the Umpqua C.C. shootings to do therapy support work with some of the survivors.

So now with M&R wanting to have dog get-togethers and let the dogs keep in touch (literally) we have new outgoing friends. Also other acquaintances with PWD's have become involved in the gatherings and we'll have up to six dogs and their owners gathering on a somewhat regular basis.

Felix has quite a personality and loves playing with other dogs. He regularly goes to doggie day care where they love him because he never stops playing with the other dogs, especially the puppies. For a while Linda also took him regularly to the dog park on Thatcher where there would be regulars and the dogs and owners got to know each other.

When Felix became one year old our granddaughter, Isabel, thought Felix should have a party. Isabel worked with Linda to organize a gathering of the PWD owners and the dog park dog

Raffle Prize

May 31 Chuck Pritchard
June 7 Tom Raabe
June 14 Stan Reasoner
June 21 David Recek

Meeting Place

May 31 MPR Pacific University
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June 21 MPR Pacific University

Events

Rotary Steak Feed

June 9, 2017

Concours Board Meeting

June 14, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

June 15, 2017

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 16, 2017

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Jeannine Murrell

owners to celebrate. There were doggie treats and people treats. One of the park regulars had a Scottish background and also was a bagpiper. He offered to play 'Happy Birthday' on the bagpipes for Felix. So we had a good gathering and piping and decorations as well. Very festive.

Felix is very energetic and one time at the dog park was prancing around with something in his mouth which covered his eyes. Linda was wanting to get a picture of him. While getting her phone camera ready she wasn't watching Felix and he ran directly into her and knocked her over. The result was Linda had a bone fracture in her arm. Felix is very strong and sturdy. One has to be alert during his play time.

Overall a real joy, but work. Just some dog adventures with Felix. Not a quiet household anymore. Except when he's sleeping.

Paul Minor

Rotary Steak Feed

The Rotary Steak Feed is rapidly approaching and we need all Rotarians to help make this event a success.

We need to sell tickets. We then need to money turned in to either the event chairs, Jeff Duyck and Geoff Faris or Marge Johnston the ticket chair.

if you don't know what time you are working you should contact your committee chair who is listed on the roster included with your tickets.

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of May 24, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	5
YTD - 2016	16
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

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