



## Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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### Duties

#### Program

June 28 End of Year  
Banquet & Celebration  
July 5 Our Trip to  
Australia & New Zealand  
- Jeannine Murrell &  
Pamelajeane Myers  
July 12 Concourse  
Preparation  
July 19 RI Convention -  
Tom Raabe

### Rototeller Article

June 28 Alma Lozano  
July 5 Mike Hundley  
July 12 Paul Waterstreet  
July 19 TBA

### Greeting Partners

June 28 Vaughn Tidwell  
& Rudy Tinoco  
July 5 Parri & Pete Van  
Dyke  
July 12 Loren Waltz &  
Paul Waterstreet  
July 19 TBA

### Thought For The Day

June 28 Ken Cunningham  
July 5 Jerry Frye  
July 12 Dave Recek  
July 19 TBA

## We Are Meeting At Pacific University This Week!

June 28, 2017

### Rotary And The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Announce \$450 Million Commitment To End Polio

On June 12, 2017 in Atlanta Rotary President John Germ and Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a commitment of up to \$450 million to support the eradication of polio.

To an audience of nearly 40,000 Rotary members attending the humanitarian organization's annual convention, Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation renewed their longstanding support for ending polio – a paralyzing, life-altering scourge on the verge of becoming the second human disease ever to be eliminated. Rotary committed to raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunization and surveillance over the next three years. This critical funding helps ensure countries around the world remain polio-free and that polio is ended in the remaining three endemic countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and RI President John Germ announce new pledges toward the polio eradication effort at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta.

“In 2016, fewer children were paralyzed by polio than ever before, thanks to the dedication of Rotary members and our partners,” said Germ. “The paralysis of even one child by a preventable disease is unacceptable, and I’m proud to see our members redoubling their commitment to ensure we reach every single child with the polio vaccine.”

In a partnership spanning a decade, Rotary and the Gates Foundation, along with the other Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners, have led the effort to end polio worldwide. This funding extension reaffirms a commitment established at the 2013 Rotary Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, when the Gates Foundation pledged to match Rotary contributions two-to-one, up to \$35 million per year through 2018. Rotary, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has donated more than \$1.6 billion to polio eradication.

“The vision of eradicating polio began with Rotary, and its support of that effort has been unwavering for more than 35 years,” said Gates. “Rotary’s commitment to raise \$150 million over the next

## Raffle Prize

June 28 Joe Post  
July 5 Chuck Pritchard  
July 12 Stan Reasoner  
July 19 TBA

## Meeting Place

June 28 MPR Pacific University (Evening)  
July 5 MPR Pacific University  
July 12 MPR Pacific University  
July 19 TBA

## Events

### Concours Board Meeting

June 27, 2017  
July 5, 2017  
July 12, 2017

### Rotary Board Meeting

July 20, 2017

### Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 16, 2017

### Rotary Golf Tournament

August 23, 2017

## Board Members

### Director 2014 - 2017

Howard Sullivan

### Director 2014 - 2017

Jeff Duyck

### Director 2014 - 2017

Geoff Faris

### Director 2015 - 2018

Lucas Welliver

### Director 2015 - 2018

Samantha Swindler

### Director 2015 - 2018

Stan Reasoner

### Director 2016 - 2019

Pete Van Dyke

### Director 2016 - 2019

Lorrie Hutchins

### Director 2016 - 2019

Tim Pearson

### Community Outreach Chair

Mike Hundley

### Fund Raising Treasurer

Jim Crisp

### Club Services Group Chair

Geoff Faris

### New Generations Chair

Jeannine Murrell

three years to end polio forever is a testament to the compassion, generosity, and kindness of more than a million Rotarians around the world.”

Today’s announcement comes on the heels of the news that world governments and other donors have pledged to contribute US\$1.2 billion total to the GPEI for polio eradication efforts. The government funding—also announced today at the Rotary Convention—will substantially help to close the US\$1.5 billion funding gap, allowing partners to immunize 450 million children every year and support rigorous disease surveillance in both endemic and at-risk polio-free countries. While the government funding announced today makes considerable headway in the fight to end polio, continued support from donors remains vital to achieve a polio-free world.

The global eradication of polio has been Rotary’s top priority since 1985. Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative – a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF – the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year at the start of the initiative to just 37 cases in 2016.

## Rotary Steak Feed

The Rotary Steak Feed is over it looks like we had a successful event and all Rotarians should be proud to have made this possible.

We still have work to do though. It is important that we collect the money from our ticket sales as soon as possible so we have an idea what support we are able to give our exchange students.

Please turn in your money from ticket sales to either of the co-Chairmen Jeff Duyck or Geoff Faris or the ticket Chair Marge Johnston.

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of June 21, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	6
YTD - 2016	21
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/>

