



# Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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## Club Leaders

### Tom Raabe

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### Blake Timm

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## Duties

## Program

August 9 The Solar  
Eclipse - Todd Duncan  
August 16 District  
Governor  
August 23 Rotary Golf  
Tournament  
August 30 Pacific  
Football - Keith Buckley

## Rototeller Article

August 9 Eric Burbano  
August 16 Bob Nixon  
August 23 Rotary Golf  
Tournament  
August 30 Julia Kollar

## Greeting Partners

August 9 Tom BeLusko  
& Ron Brandt  
August 16 Eric Burbano  
& Jim Cain  
August 23 Rotary Golf  
Tournament  
August 30 Don Compton  
& Jim Crisp

## Thought For The Day

August 9 Chuck Pritchard  
August 16 Rudy Tinoco  
August 23 Rotary Golf  
Tournament  
August 30 Blake Timm

## We Are Meeting In The MPR at Pacific University This Week!

August 9, 2017

## Rotary Community Corps Lets Local Volunteers Tap Into Our Organization's Network

The following is an excerpt from an article written by Brad Webber. Mobilizing more than 200,000 volunteers across 92 countries, the Rotary Community Corps expands Rotary's reach by bringing the knowledge and talents of local people to projects in their communities.

Sponsored by a local club, corps members are not Rotarians but can tap into the Rotary network.

Conceived as the Rotary Village Corps during the term of RI President M.A.T. Caparas in the late 1980s, the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) was initially viewed as a program for the developing world.

Even today, most of the 9,400 RCCs are concentrated in India, followed by the Philippines and Africa. About 60 are sponsored by clubs in the United States; Canada hosts four. Every community corps differs in size and scope. Meet four of them.

### Leticia, Colombia

In 2010, rains thrashed Colombia, flooding nearly 4,000 square miles of farmland and coastal villages – including Leticia, an impoverished community reliant on the shrimp harvest.

“It was completely flooded. You had to go house to house in boats,” says Carolina Barrios, a member of the Rotary Club of Cartagena de Indias, which delivered essentials to the community of about 400 people in the immediate aftermath of the storm. “But when the floods passed,” Barrios says, “we could not just leave this community by itself.”

The Cartagena Rotarians wanted to help revitalize Leticia. But the journey there was difficult – a 45-minute drive from Cartagena, followed by another 45 minutes aboard a motorboat.

“This community doesn't receive a lot of assistance because it's so far away,” says Barrios.

To bolster the relationship, the Rotarians recruited residents for a Rotary Community Corps.

“We got a leader from each block,” Barrios says. “All the elected leaders in Leticia are women. At the time, our club was also all women. It was easy for us to relate to them.”

## Raffle Prize

August 9 Gail Sheelar  
August 16 Hannah  
Shinoda  
August 23 Rotary Golf  
Tournament  
August Josh Shinoda

## Meeting Place

August 9 MPR Pacific  
University  
August 16 MPR Pacific  
University  
August 23 Sunset Grove  
Golf Club  
August 30 MPR Pacific  
University

## Events

### Concours Board

#### Meeting

August 9, 2017

### Rotary Board Meeting

August 17, 2017

### Rotary Golf Tournament

August 23, 2017

### Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

## Board Members

### Director 2015 - 2018

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### Director 2015 - 2018

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### 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

Jeannine Murrell

Initially, Barrios says, the members of the RCC of Leticia were not always on the same page. "But they have developed the ability to solve problems in an amicable way, because they know they are important to the community."

One thing the village struggles with is adequate sanitation. "We asked them for their solutions," says Barrios. Asking people from the community to do their own assessment and come forward with solutions to problems is a core principle of RCCs.

After putting together a needs assessment, the Leticia RCC members worked with districts 4271 (Colombia) and 5280 (California) and the Rotary clubs of Los Angeles and Woodland Hills, Calif., on a \$38,000 global grant to install a basic sanitation system that included 25 septic tanks and 25 bathrooms, each including a toilet, shower, and sink.

Members of the RCC monitor the system to ensure that it is working properly.

Using other funding, the corps also beautified a church that serves as a community hub, equipping a small room with computers, improving a playground, and planting trees.

In 2015, the high school that serves Leticia and the nearby village of El Recreo faced closure.

Members of the Rotary club encouraged the women in the RCC to go to the municipal offices and advocate for their rights. The appeal spared the school and brought a new Rotarian into the Cartagena de Indias club – the local secretary of education, Clara Inés Sagre Hernández – and resulted in a new RCC in El Recreo.

"New friendships have developed," Barrios says. "We have music, we have dances, we eat together. The RCC members consider us part of the family. It's also been important for our growth as a club."

## Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of August 2, 2017

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| New Cases Last 7 Days | 0     |
| YTD - 2017            | 8     |
| YTD - 2016            | 19    |
| 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/>