



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Sept 26 Larry Hatch -
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Rototeller Article

Sept 26 Sharon Olmstead
Oct 3 Kaytlin Heater
Oct 10 Rudy Tinoco
Oct 17 Jim Crisp

Greeting Partners

Sept 26 Mike Hundley &
Lorrie Hutchins
Oct 3 Caitlin Infausto &
Coni Ingram
Oct 10 Luis Jimenez &
Mackenzie Carey
Johnston
Oct 17 Geoff Johnston &
Marge Johnston

Thought For The Day

Sept 26 Gail Sheelar
Oct 3 Geoff Farris
Oct 10 Mark Nakajima
Oct 17 Tom Meier

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

September 26, 2018

Sharon Olmstead

Once again the weekend has come and gone. It is funny how it is something that I look forward to and then quickly fill with parental responsibilities, social events, baseball games and home projects. At the moment apples have littered the browning back yard and the tomato cages are leaning over full of produce. The abundance of vegetation is the result of months of watering, weeding and pruning and now the moment has come.... and there is **too** much. I find myself ridden with guilt to preserve the fruits of my labor and head to the kitchen to can. We made applesauce and apple pie filling, diced tomatoes and sauced tomatoes. There is still more to pack and preserve.

As I was tasked with an article for the Rototeller I found myself exhausted and my mind blank and then I looked across the counter at a canning jar and I thought... I wonder what its history is? For those who are not in the habit of canning, there are three different glass canning jars; Kerr, Ball and Mason. The one sitting in front of me this evening was a Kerr Jar.

Alexander H. Kerr was the founder of Hermetic Fruit Jar Company in 1903. The products were the Economy and Self Sealing jars. Economy Jars were among the first wide-mouth jars and were therefore very easy to fill. They also came with a metal lid and a permanently attached gasket which made them both easy to use and inexpensive. Later, in 1915, Alexander Kerr invented the small flat metal disk which would set on top of a jar lid and would be held in place by a metal ring allowing the jar to seal during hot water processing. This allowed the old canning jars to be reused again and again. This two-part lid system, invented in 1915, transformed home canning and is exactly what I used this last weekend as I labored over my fresh made tomato sauce.

For myself, there is a great deal of nostalgia as I think about my 90 year old grandmother canning her green beans this weekend, my mother canning her beets and myself "dealing" with tomatoes. There is also great satisfaction as I admire the beautifully prepared and filled glass Kerr jars; all lined up waiting for that triumphant "pop" of success.

Road Clean Up

Raffle Prize

Sept 26 Kevin Kuntz
Oct 3 Lori Larson
Oct 10 Alma Lozano
Oct 17 Tom Meier

An Adopt-A-Road pick-up has been scheduled for Saturday Oct. 6th. Meet at the State Forestry Center on Gales Creek Road 8:30 AM. Please bring your work gloves and rain gear if the weather looks bad. We furnish everything else. Should be finished no later than 10:30. Hope you can make it.

Meeting Place

Sept 26 MPR Pacific U
Oct 3 MPR Pacific U
Oct 10 MPR Pacific U
Oct 17 MPR Pacific U

Jerry Hoerber
503-357-0579

Events

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of September 18, 2018

Concours Board Meeting

October 9, 2018

New Cases Last 7 Days 1

YTD - 2018 18

Rotary Board Meeting

October 18, 2018

YTD - 2017 11

Thirsty Thursday

October 18, 2018

Total - 2017 22

Total - 2016 37

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 21, 2019

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

Board Members

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