



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Program

Oct 18 Rotary Exchange
Year in Turkey - Amy
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Oct 25 State Of The City
- Peter Truax

Nov 1 - TBA

Nov 8 - TBA

Rototeller Article

Oct 18 Greg Nemchick

Oct 25 Pete Van Dyke

Nov 1 Dick Johnston

Nov 8 Janet Peters

Greeting Partners

Oct 18 Rob Foster &

Jerry Frye

Oct 25 Ryan Garcia &

Lesley Hallick

Nov 1 Kaytlin Heater &

Carl Heisler

Nov 8 Jerry Hoerber &

Jeff Hoyt

Thought For The Day

Oct 18 Samantha

Swindler

Oct 25 Carl Heisler

Nov 1 Michelle Thomas

Nov 8 Ed Becker

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

October 18, 2017

Greg Nemchick

Gee, you miss a meeting or two and suddenly you are the Rototeller author. What a nice surprise! There seems to be a lot of stuff going on in the lives of the Nemchick family lately, and I don't have much else to talk about, so feel free to use this as a fire starter.

As I mentioned at the recent noon meeting, our office just recently passed our 40 year anniversary of practice in Forest Grove. I purchased the practice from Maryann Peterson, wife of Burnes Peterson, former Rotarian, who had passed away unexpectedly earlier in 1977. I was fortunate enough to get the staff of Linda Lance and Carolyn Benson to stay with me, along with quite a number of Dr. Peterson's patients. Amazingly, I still have Linda working with me and several of the patients have stayed with me all of these years, as well as family members of others who have passed on. Several of my staff have been with me for over 25 years, and for that I consider myself very lucky.

As I am turning 70 in March, I feel like I am close to transitioning into another phase of my life. There is a lot to think about, especially since I don't have a golf game to fall back on. I do feel blessed to be able to play tennis again. It's kind of exciting and a little scary to think about what is about to occur.

I have to admit that I have been considering retiring from Rotary lately because I feel that I am not as effective or useful as I used to be. Sometimes it feels as though I am no longer keeping up with the club. Sue and I have been distracted recently because of some ongoing problems that one of our kids is having. This distraction caused me to miss an important meeting to select our next outbound exchange student. Pete very kindly forgave me. Being Pete, could he have done anything else? Fortunately, there were plenty of other good Rotarians to take my place, and all went well.

I think that the one thing that keeps me hanging on is that we work pretty hard to do good things for those less fortunate than ourselves, and I want to continue to be a part of that. Certainly, it is not necessary to be a Rotarian to be willing to step up to help

Raffle Prize

Oct 18 Rudy Tinoco
Oct 25 Parri Van Dyke
Nov 1 Pete Van Dyke
Nov 8 Jill Verboort

Meeting Place

Oct 18 MPR Pacific U
Oct 25 MPR Pacific U
Nov 1 MPR Pacific U
Nov 8 MPR Pacific U

Events

Rotary Board Meeting

October 19, 2017

Concours Board Meeting

November 8, 2017

Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

Board Members

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Director 2017 - 2020

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Carey

Director 2017 - 2020

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Chair

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New Generations Chair

TBA

others. My wife Sue is my personal favorite example of a non-Rotarian who spends what I would guess to be about 75% of her free time helping others through her volunteer efforts or helping out with family things.

I know that others will not agree, but it seems to me that the rich and powerful of this country are mostly about becoming more rich and more powerful, at the expense of those already near the bottom rung. Thank goodness for the Bill and Malinda Gates of the world, who seem to be trying to help. I enjoy being part of a worldwide group like Rotary, that feels that it's duty is to identify problems and needs and to address them to the best of its ability. The world could be a much more pleasant place if greed weren't such a driving factor in the decisions made and actions taken.

I'm just not certain whether Rotary should eliminate greed or violence first. I think that I want to be on the anti-greed committee. Thank you all for the good that you do and for allowing me to be a member for these 38 plus years.

Greg

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of October 11, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2017	11
YTD - 2016	25
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/>