



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Duties

Program

Nov 15 - TBA

Nov 22 - No Meeting

Nov 29 - Rotary

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Dec 6 - TBA

Rototeller Article

Nov 15 Don Compton

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 John Minor

Dec 6 Tim Pearson

Greeting Partners

Nov 15 Mike Hundley &
Lorrie Hutchins

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 Luis Jimenez &

Mackenzie Johnston

Carey

Dec 6 Geoff Johnston &

Marge Johnston

Thought For The Day

Nov 15 Tara Cirlincione

Nov 22 No Meeting

Nov 29 John Schrag

Dec 6 Paul Minor

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

November 15, 2017

Veterans Day

While many realize that Veterans Day, which always falls on November 11, is a day to honor our Veterans, few realize the historical significance behind the day.

Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day and marked the end of hostilities of World War I that occurred at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. Therefore, the day is always recognized on November 11th, regardless of the day of the week the 11th falls on.

In 1919, President Wilson commemorated the first Armistice Day with these words:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The day was originally set aside to honor the Veterans of World War I with a day of parades and remembrances as well as a pause in activities at 11am on the day.

In 1938, it was made a legal federal holiday for all.

However, after World War II and the Korean War, Congress recognized a need to expand the meaning of the day to recognize all of our Veterans and not just those of World War I.

In 1954, the word "Armistice" was replaced with "Veterans" as a way to formally include all Veterans of all American wars in the day of remembrance.

Today, Veterans Day is a federal holiday which many cities celebrate with parades and ceremonies.

In Washington, D.C., there are ceremonies throughout the city including a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery.

Veterans Day is a day not only to remember those who died in service to our country, but also to recognize those who continue to serve today.

Raffle Prize

Nov 15 Loren Waltz
Nov 22 No Meeting
Nov 29 Paul Waterstreet
Dec 6 John Welch

Meeting Place

Nov 15 MPR Pacific U
Nov 22 No Meeting
Nov 29 MPR Pacific U
Dec 6 MPR Pacific U

Events

Rotary Board Meeting
November 16, 2017

Thirsty Thursday
November 16, 2017

Concours Board Meeting
December 13, 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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Carey

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New Generations Chair
TBA

Americans are encouraged to say thank you to those who fulfill this patriotic duty to maintain the freedoms of our country. This year, Veterans Day, November 11, 2010, falls on Thursday.

Originally published in MilitarySpot.com in 2010.

Christmas Shopping Alert!

Starting on Wednesday, November 15th, our "Hope for the Holidays" committee will begin collecting money for our annual shopping spree for needy families. Last year you were extremely generous and we were able to help more families than the year before. Please consider making a donation to help families have a wonderful holiday season.

As in the past, when you make your donation to this worthy cause, if you write a check payable to the Forest Grove Rotary Foundation, you will receive a letter that may be tax deductible from our club president acknowledging the amount you contributed.

New Member Proposals

The following membership proposal have been received by the Board of Directors.

Name: Scott Coffey
Classification: Lumber - Retailing
Sponsor: Stan Reasoner

Please submit any objections in writing to the Club Secretary before the meeting of November 22, 2017.

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of November 8, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	14
YTD - 2016	32
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/>