



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Duties

Program

Dec 6 Forest Grove High
School Band & Choir
Dec 13 TBA
Dec 20 Forest Grove
Unified Sports Jill Hertel
December 27 Joint
Meeting with Daybreak
Club

Rototeller Article

Dec 6 Tim Pearson
Dec 13 Joe Post
Dec 20 Ron Brandt
Dec 27 Dan Mueller

Greeting Partners

Dec 6 Geoff Johnston &
Scott Coffey
Dec 13 Rick Johnston &
Todd Kelley
Dec 20 Richard Kidd &
Julia Kollar
Dec 27 Kevin Kuntz &
Lori Larson

Thought For The Day

Dec 6 Paul Minor
Dec 13 Dick Johnston
Dec 20 Bob Nixon
Dec 27 Greg Nemchick

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

December 6, 2017

The Joy of Giving!

Don't you love the feeling you get when you see someone's face light up after opening a gift you gave them? Or after you've done something thoughtful and kind for them? The very thought of the opportunity to give gifts is in fact a gift in and of itself. Getting to see the joy on our friends and family's faces, getting to bless people who otherwise can't afford to bless themselves in the same way, getting to give gifts with a purpose and intention.

Of course, gifts don't have to be something tangible. How about the gifts of Compassion, Forgiveness, Inspiration and Peace? Those are areas of encouragement that should be practiced on a regular basis and not just because of or during a special occasion. Doing something or saying something positive to help a person makes you feel good. However, of far greater importance those words just might be the "trigger" that impacts the life of the person you encouraged or helped. Through their renewal from those words, they in turn may have a powerful impact on the lives of hundreds or even thousands of other people as they continue down their path of life.

That is a big reason that I am proud of being a part of Rotary. As a Rotarian you can bring peace and happiness to people you will never meet. Yet in the silence of their contemplation, they will thank you over and over again.

Realizing that giving gifts goes beyond what the actual gift is, let's all do what we can to help people give intentional and thoughtful gifts. This holiday season, let's all try to resist the urge to buy gifts just for the sake of buying gifts. Let's put some intention and some thought back into our gift giving.

Let's think about why we even exchange gifts in the first place. It is proven again and again that when someone receives the gift of encouragement, compassion, forgiveness or inspiration, those are gifts that can ultimately be the greatest of them all.

Yours in service,

Tim Pearson

Raffle Prize

Dec 6 John Welch
Dec 13 Mary Welch
Dec 20 Lucas Welliver
Dec 27 Claudia Yakos

Meeting Place

Dec 6 MPR Pacific U
Dec 13 MPR Pacific U
Dec 20 MPR Pacific U
Dec 27 Prime Time

Events

Concours Board Meeting

December 13, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

December 21, 2017

Thirsty Thursday

December 21, 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

Director 2015 - 2018

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Club Services Group Chair

Geoff Faris

New Generations Chair

TBA

Christmas Shopping Alert!

This Wednesday, December 6th our "Hope for the Holidays" committee will continue collecting money for our annual shopping spree for needy families. Last year you were extremely generous and we were able to help 18 families. 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.

Rotary Fundraiser!

What great idea for a fundraiser! Go to dinner at Bites Restaurant on December 12th. Have a wonderful dinner and if you tell them you are a member of the Rotary Club they will donate 50% of your bill towards Rotary International. What could be easier?

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of November 29, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	16
YTD - 2016	34
Total - 2016	74
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/>