



Rototeller - Rotary Club of Forest Grove

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Program

Dec 20 Forest Grove
Unified Sports Jill Hertel
December 27 Peace
Village Global - Joint
Meeting with Daybreak
Club

Jan 3 eterans Legacies
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Jan 10 Pacific University
Rotoract Lishao Chen

Rototeller Article

Dec 20 Ron Brandt
Dec 27 Dan Mueller
Jan 3 Geoff Johnston
Jan 10 Jeff Duyck

Greeting Partners

Dec 20 Richard Kidd &
Julia Kollar
Dec 27 Kevin Kuntz &
Lori Larson
Jan 3 Alma Lozono &
Tom Meier
Jan 10 John Minor &
Paul Minor

Thought For The Day

Dec 20 Bob Nixon
Dec 27 Greg Nemchick
Jan 3 Jim Cain
Jan 10 Jeannine Murrell

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

December 20, 2017

Fear

In the first week of December I attended the Oregon Seed Growers League Convention held at the Salem Conference Center. Over the two day convention, we had several speakers from Phil Volker the weather man to crop and market reports across the globe.

The one speaker I thought was real interesting was a lady, her topic, Tales of a Monsanto Employee. So right now you are all thinking why would anyone have a speaker from a company that is out to poison the entire world. This is in her speech where the word Fear comes from.

In her endeavors all across the USA on vacation, sightseeing, or whatever, her favorite hobby is to take pictures. So along the way she has met quite a few people on her walkabouts. A lot of the conversations included what do you do for a living? Instead of answering who she worked for, she would answer I'm in agriculture. When she first started working for Monsanto and using the company name as her answer, people were very harsh and rude and would come down on her why would you work for a company that is out to destroy the world with GMO's. So in other words this is how her topic went, it was all about being in fear as to not offend who ever she talked to.

So a little explanation on most GMO's, chemicals are not used, it is the grafting of one plant part, to another plant. Have you ever heard of somebody grafting a pear branch to an apple tree, you get an apple pear, a genetically modified organism. In research the companies do this for varied reasons, drought resistance, bug resistance, and higher yields to feed the world.

To close with a little bit of history, did you know that in 1950 the USA population was about 150 million people, there were 25 million farms and the average acreage per farm was 216 acres. Today with 350 million people in the USA, there are 2 million farms, average per farm, 423 acres. So you can see with the decrease in farms and the increase in population, plant growth for different parts of our farming region and increased yields has to happen to keep food on our tables.

Ron Brandt

Raffle Prize

Dec 20 Lucas Welliver
Dec 27 Claudia Yakos
Jan 3 Michael Yakos
Jan 10 Bryce Baker

Meeting Place

Dec 20 MPR Pacific U
Dec 27 Prime Time
Jan 3 MPR Pacific U
Jan 10 MPR Pacific U

Events

Thirsty Thursday

December 21, 2017

Concours Board

Meeting

January 9, 2017

Rotary Board Meeting

January 18, 2018

Rotary District Training Assembly

April 14, 2018

Rotary District Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 15, 2018

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Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of December 13, 2017

New Cases Last 7 Days	1
YTD - 2017	17
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/>