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Royal Update

e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thanks for reading this issue of the e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians produced by Duke Peter Glazer and Sir Knight Tom Marantette. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

Christmas For Kids, December 4

Sign-up Now for the Very Best Christmas Experience

Sir Knight John Creegan is shown here as he participates in a past "Christmas for Kids" event. The experience is so inspiring that John continues to volunteer year after year.

Thanks to a generous donation from our Royal Rosarian Foundation, we are proud to be a co-sponsor of the annual Christmas For Kids event. This event pairs up adult volunteers with deserving underprivileged school children. The school children come prepared with a Christmas shopping list for themselves and their families. The adult volunteers escort their charges through the Hollywood Fred Meyer store, picking appropriate items to help the child fill their list. In many situations, these might be the only Christmas presents for these children and their families. This is truly a feel-good event that the Royal Rosarians have participated in for many years.

To sign up, either as an escort volunteer or as an "Elf" helper, please visit the Christmas For Kids Web site by clicking the link below. There, you can select a time that your shopping adventure begins (every half hour from 9:00 am to 11:30 am). Most shopping adventures will take approximately two hours. Chairman of the event Greg Burnett can be reached at 503-828-1118 to answer any questions you might have.

[Click here to learn more about Christmas for Kids Foundation](#)



2013 Christmas Brunch, December 8



**Celebrate
the Season
with Old and
New Friends**

*The Christmas
Brunch has
something for
everybody.
Holiday fashion,
fun social time,
mimosas, great
food and
seasonal
entertainment.*

Here, the Grant High School Royal Blues provided Christmas joy at a past event.

Come celebrate the holiday season at the Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch. This traditional event is always the highlight of the season and it won't be the same without your attendance. Of course, bring your spouse and consider inviting guests to see the Rosarians at their social best. This year, it will be held at the Holiday Inn at 25425 SW 95th Avenue in Wilsonville. This social activity will begin at 10:15 a.m. and wind down at approximately 1:15 p.m. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Dame Kathie Bagley.

Poinsettia Sales 2013

The Royal Rosarian Foundation is proud to present its eleventh annual benefit Poinsettia Sale for the 2013 Holiday Season.

Proceeds from this sale will provide needed support for Foundation charitable projects with a special focus this holiday season on the Christmas for Kids Foundation gift program which helps underprivileged local children and families at Christmas.



Plants will be available for pick-up or delivery December 5th & 6th. There will be free delivery with a minimum \$75.00 purchase. Plants can be picked up at 900 SE Sandy Blvd. in Portland.

Plant supply was limited this year and sales have been going well. Many sizes and styles have sold out and at this time, there is a limited supply of 6 1/2 inch red and white plants left. There is however, a generous supply of the 6 1/2 inch jingle bell style (pictured) waiting for your purchase. Please submit your order no later than Monday, November 25, 2013. Questions and order information should be directed to Phil Guzie at 503-274-2030 or email at pguzie@precisionimages.com.

2013 Veterans Day Parade



Perfect
Weather
Added to
the
Rosarian

Enthusiasm

The Royal Rosarians looked sharp this past Monday marching in the Ross Hollywood Chapel Veterans Day Parade.

The Rosarians are shown here, participating in the post-parade ceremony. It was a patriotic day and the Rosarian participation was greatly appreciated by all present.



Following the ceremony, many Rosarians and spouses enjoyed camaraderie and good food at Posh Design & Furnishings, the Hollywood store of Dame Linda Seals. Thanks once again, Linda.

Membership Meeting and New Life Members



At the membership meeting last Thursday, new Life Members were presented certificates and pins by Duke Scott Stahl and Sir Knight Virgil Caramella. Those so honored were Duke Bob Strader, Duchess Sue Klobertanz, Sir Knight Bob

Simmons, Dame Dee Denton and Dame Pat Hufford. Dee and Pat also enjoy the distinction of being two of the first three women admitted into the Royal Rosarians. Dee Denton is pictured here from left to right with Scott, Virgil and Prime Minister Mark Smith.

Congratulations to all Life Members.

Also at last Thursday's Membership meeting, Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst presented a Century Club pin to Dame Jenny Kim. Jenny joins the Century Club along with many other Rosarians and friends who donated \$1000 to the Royal Rosarian Foundation in support of the Centennial Celebration events of 2012.



This photo depicts the presentation last Thursday of a check from the Royal Rosarian Foundation as a sponsor of Christmas for Kids. Foundation President Gordon Walker is handing the \$5000 check to this year's event chair Greg Burnett while Prime Minister Mark Smith looks on.

Announcements



For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

Order Wine by Thursday

A must-have Rosarian Private Label wine, the award winning Eola Hills 2011 Reserve Pinot Noir, will be available for purchase only until Thursday, November 14th.

The price will be \$228/case or \$114/half case.

To order, please contact Mercy Norby at (503) 367-7801.

Rose Garden Work Party

There will be an opportunity for Rosarians to help Dame Kimberly Bown provide maintenance and pruning services at the Washington Park International Rose Garden on November 26 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Call Kimberly for more details.

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- will be held at Stafford Retirement Community, 1200 Overlook Dr., Lake Oswego at 7:00 p.m. on the following Mondays: November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 24, April 14, May 19, July 14, August 18 and September 29.



Foundation Board Meetings -- will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on November 26, January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.

Rose Garden Maintenance and Pruning, -- November 26, Washington Park Rose Garden, 8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Christmas for Kids -- December 4, Hollywood Fred Meyer (sign-up online)

Christmas Brunch -- December 8, Wilsonville Holiday Inn, 10:15 a.m.

Membership Meeting -- January 30, Wilsonville Holiday Inn, 5:30 p.m.

Royal Rosarian Annual Auction "Run for the Roses" -- February 1, Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

Membership Meeting (Dukes/Duchesses Night) -- March 6, Wilsonville Holiday Inn, 5:30 p.m.

Newsmakers of the Year Awards Dinner -- March 12, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life doing nothing."

-- George Bernard Shaw

(The late Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his "truisms" which he happily shared in each issue of the Royal Update from its launch in 2005 until his death in 2011. Jim was knighted under the rose Sutter's Gold, pictured. Truisms now are either from Jim's archives or are quotations Duke Peter thinks Jim would like. If you'd like to suggest a quotation please email it to Peter.)

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