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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thanks for reading this issue of the e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians founded in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now published by Sir Knight Norb Murray (norbmur@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.



Hearts and Roses Auction



Auction Items Needed

Mark your calendar for February 17, 2018, The Royal Rosarian Hearts and Roses Auction. The Hearts and Roses Auction is the main fundraiser for the Royal Rosarian Foundation and always features some interesting and unique items to bid on in addition to being a fun

evening of good Rosarian fellowship.

The Royal Rosarian Foundation was formed as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to provide support to children at risk, scholarships for Portland's youth, and community spirit. Programs such as Christmas for Kids, the Field Trip Program, and musical scholarships provide activities and opportunities for children in need. Newsmakers of the Year, the Queens' Garden Party, the Royal Rosarian floats and the Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest are Community Spirit programs supported by the Foundation.

The auction committee is soliciting donations of items for the auction. They have already obtained a number of unique and interesting items such as a piece of coal from the Titanic, hand-made quilts, sports memorabilia, computers, TVs, electronics, trips, airline tickets, cruises and other items not normally found at charity auctions. To make a donation or ask a question about the auction contact Master of Ceremonies Mike Ware at ims9@msn.com or 503-939-2584.

The photo above shows the silent auction tables at the 2017 Hearts and Roses Auction set-up and awaiting eager bidders.

Prime Minister's Trip

October 3-13, 2018

Lord High Chancellor Don Thacker and Squire Jim invite you to travel with them on their Prime Minister's Ambassadorial Trip to Portland's Sister City Guadalajara, Mexico. The delegation will arrive in Guadalajara October 3 for a 5 day visit during the



Fiestas de Octubre (October Festival) which continues the whole month of October. Guadalajara's famous October Festival is not to be missed and is, without doubt, the true highlight of the city's events calendar. The festival features live music, plenty of dancing, endless food, exhibitions of art works, carnivals, markets with over 700 vendors, street entertainment and many free events. Accommodations will be at the elegant and centrally located Hotel Morales.

The Royal Rosarian party will plant a rose honoring the Mayor in Guadalajara's "Portland Park Rose Garden" dedicated by Prime Minister Jeff Metzker in 1988. The Rosarians will march in a huge parade, the famous Fiestas de Octubre parade where spectators have been estimated at 3-4 million in number.

Leaving Guadalajara on October 8, the delegation will visit the town of Tequila for a special tequila factory tour and lunch. The final five days will be in Puerto Vallarta for sun, sand, surf, relaxing and some deep-sea fishing at the all-inclusive Golden Crown Paradise beach front resort.

Space is filling up fast; 44 out of 60 signed up during the November membership meeting. Click below to access more information and the registration form.

Image above is the pool area of the Golden Crown Paradise Resort in Puerto Vallarta

[Click here to open the Prime Minister's Trip form](#)

Christmas Brunch

On Sunday, December 3, Rosarians and guests gathered at the Benson Hotel for the annual Christmas Brunch. Lord High Steward Pat Maberry

and the brunch committee did a wonderful job in organizing, decorating and putting on this traditional Rosarian event.



Guests were greeted in the hotel lobby by the official Rosarian greeters Sir Knights Morris Westlund, Phil Guzie and Dennis Austin.

Attendees were entertained with Christmas carols by The Dickens Carolers, a four member Portland acapella group featuring Sir Knight Ron Fisher (far right).



Although it was an ugly tie contest, Master of Ceremonies Mike Ware impressed the judges, Dames Sue Simpson and Pat Salimena, with the whole package.

Sue and Pat decide that Dame Terry Caroll wins the Ugly Sweater contest with her "So Tacky I Twinkle" sweater.



Rosarian Rotogravure



In addition to financial support by the Royal Rosarian Foundation, Rosarians volunteer to assist the kids with buying gifts at the Hollywood Fred Meyer and have as much fun, if not more, than the kids themselves. Here Lord High Chancellor Don Thacker and Squire Jim Wolleck are having a good time.

Looks as if First Lady Lauren has found the perfect gift while Prime Minister Adam approves.



Duchess Gayle Whitehurst and Squire Ed once again opened their lovely home for a Holiday Purely Social Potluck. Good food and good fellowship were enjoyed by all.



Dame Si Baron shows off her "ugly" sweater at the Holiday Potluck. Maybe it's time to add in a "pretty" sweater category.



Royal Rosarians welcome the Ulsan Museum Delegation upon their arrival at Portland International Airport. Ulsan, South Korea, is a Portland Sister City.

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Help Needed With Rose Festival Court

The Rose Festival Foundation is looking for 6-10 people to assist with the Rose Festival Court.

Volunteers would help with wardrobe alterations and ironing, occasional travel, pick-up/delivery of flowers and corsages, and

parade chaperones. Volunteers can be Rosarians, spouses, friends, family or neighbors. All volunteers will be background checked. The first volunteer meeting will be in January.



In late March help will be needed with the set-up of the Court headquarters (cleaning, moving furniture, hanging pictures, etc.). In April will be orientations and fittings/alterations of wardrobe items and help will be needed with transportation for the Blessing of the Festival. May will busy with travel, laundry, the Court Open House, pick-up and delivery of corsages and flowers, and parade chaperoning.

To sign-up or for more information contact Court chair Leslie Goodlow-Baldwin at lesliegb65.rf@gmail.com.

Shown above is the 2017 Court at the Queens' Garden Party.

Forget Something?

Such a good time was had at the Holiday Potluck several items were left behind. If you identify any of the following as yours contact Gayle Whitehurst 503-989-3435 or edsonw@easystreet.com.

Floral patterned lady's handkerchief

Two round glass plates

One black and red plastic serving spoon

One white glass bowl 8" diameter

One black plastic disc that goes with some kind of appliance. It is about 5" across. and part of something unknown.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The membership meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on February 1, March 8, April 5, May 3, May 24 (Court, SOS, Spouses), and June 14 (Elections). All meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Notification with details of each meeting will be sent out several weeks prior to the meeting.



Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council Meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, July 16, August 20 and September 17 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on January 24, February 28, March 28, May 30, July 25, August 22 and September 26 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

- New Member Winter Reception*** - January 23, Atyeh Bros., Tigard
- Hearts and Roses Auction*** - February 17, DoubleTree Lloyd Center
- Newsmakers*** - March 21, DoubleTree Lloyd Center
- Dragon Boat Eye Dotting*** - March 31, Riverplace Marina
- New Member Knighting*** - March 31, Sheraton Airport Hotel
- Daffodil Festival*** - April 6-8, Tacoma, WA
- Blessing of the Festival*** - April 14, Mosaic Church, Portland
- USS Portland Commissioning*** - April 21, Port of Portland
- 82nd Avenue Parade*** - April 28, Portland
- Apple Blossom Festival*** - May 4-6, Wenatchee, WA
- Cinco de Mayo Naturalization*** - May 5, Portland
- St. Johns Parade*** - May 14, St. Johns
- Lilac Festival*** - May 18-20, Spokane, WA
- Hyack Festival*** - May 25-27, New Westminster, BC

Detailed information for each event can be found online in the calendar section of the Royal Rosarian website. Click the link below.

[click here to view the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"Once again, we come to the Holiday Season, a deeply religious time that each of us observes, in his own way, by going to the mall of his choice."

- Dave Barry, Humor Columnist

(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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