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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).

Membership Meeting, November 7



Spouses and Life Members Honored.

The first membership meeting of the new Rosarian year will be held at the Wilsonville Stafford Woods Conference Center at 25030 SW Parkway Avenue in Wilsonville. It will be **Spouses Night** plus we will honor our new **Life Members**. The social hour will get started at 5:30 p.m. Please respond promptly to the email that will allow you to make reservations. You and your spouse's attendance are important. Questions for this event should be directed to Sir Knight Don Thacker.

Entree selection is not an issue this time since a buffet with a variety of delectable foods will be available for your dining pleasure. The following is included in the buffet dinner that will cost \$30.00 per person and parking is free:

- Grilled flank steak Madera and forest mushrooms
- Chinook salmon with hood river pear glaze
- Fall Roasted vegetables with fennel bulb and leek butter.
- Roasted red potatoes with garlic and fresh thyme.
- Tossed garden salad with pear tomatoes fresh cucumbers shaved carrots croutons and white balsamic vinaigrette.
- House made dinner rolls with herbs savory butter.
- Pumpkin cheese cake with Carmel drizzle

Veterans Day Parade, November 11



**Support
Our
Veterans,
Join the
Parade**

The annual Hollywood District Veterans Day Parade will again be an opportunity for all Rosarians to display their patriotic spirit

and get the new Rosarian year off to a good start. All marchers should meet at the McDonalds restaurant at 9:15 a.m. at 2010 NE 39th Ave. Questions regarding this event should be directed to Sir Knight Don Thacker.

2013 Christmas Brunch, December 8



Celebrate the Season with Old and New Friends

Here, last year's exuberant crowd of Royal Rosarians and their guests gathered in the Mayfair Room at the Benson Hotel.

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 spouses but also 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.

We do anticipate selling out of some of these items so we urge you to place your order as soon as possible. Orders will be filled on a first come first served basis. 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.

Choose Your Style

Red

In 6 1/2 inch and 10 inch



White

In 6 1/2 inch, 8 1/2 inch and 10 inch sizes



Jingle Bells

In 6 1/2 inch and 8 1/2 inch size



Christmas For Kids, December 4



Sign-up Now for the Very Best Christmas Experience

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 appr. 2 hours. Chairman of the event Greg Burnett will also be at the Nov. 7 membership meeting to assist with volunteer sign ups, as well as to answer any questions you might have.

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

Traveling Float Work Party

Join in the Fun This Saturday, November 2

The end of a long and successful out of town festival circuit has come to an end. That means it is time to "retire" the 2013 traveling float. Quite frankly, "Fred" retired himself at the Leavenworth festival in late September. We are having a traveling float work party this Saturday (Nov 2, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at 5500 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro). We need all available help to deconstruct the float. If you can lift a hammer, remove nails and staples, untangle lights (good practice before the holidays) remove festooning, etc., we need any help you can provide. This will help us get a head start on constructing the 2014 traveling float.



For additional details, please contact Carla Stenberg, traveling float chair, at 503-348-6688 Cell or by E-mail at cgstenberg@comcast.net. Also needed are Rubber Maid bins for storing myriad tiny objects. When the float is fully deconstructed, we will need a LOT of mechanical help to get the float and trailer ready for the new season.

Available Wine in 2013

Taste This Year's Selection at the November 7 Meeting

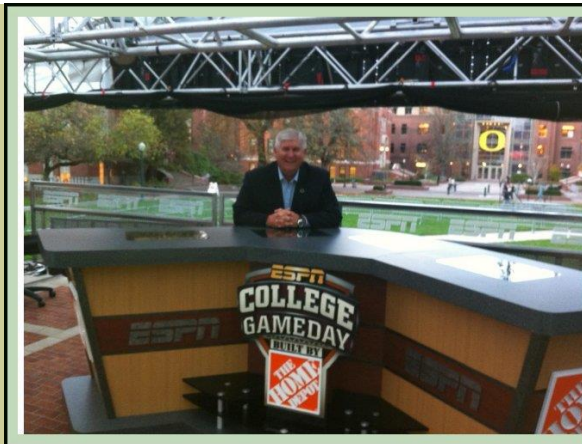
A must-have Rosarian Private Label wine, the award winning Eola Hills 2011 Reserve Pinot Noir, will be available for sampling and sale at the Membership Meeting on Nov 7th.



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

For telephone sales, please contact Mercy Norby at (503) 367-7801.

Announcements



For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

As Vice President for Enrollment Management at the University of Oregon, new member Sir Knight Roger

Thompson takes a very rare opportunity to enjoy the set of ESPN's Game Day when the Ducks / UCLA game was featured last week in Eugene.

VIP Greeting This Friday

This will be Prime Minister Mark Smith's first official greeting of the year and Mark would appreciate your participation. Please come show your support for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

When: Friday November 1, 2013. Meet at 4:00 pm.
Where: Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel. This is not an airport greeting, the conference is at the hotel. Attire: Whites, Hats, Capes. Women should wear skirts.
Questions to Penny Terry at 503-708-7443

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

VIP Greeting for Veterans of Foreign Wars -- November 1, Sheraton Airport Hotel, 4:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting (Spouses' and Life Member Appreciation Night) -- November 7, Wilsonville Stafford Woods Conference Center, 25030 SW Parkway Ave., 5:30 p.m.



Hollywood Veterans Day Parade -- November 11, McDonalds on NE 39th Ave, 9:15 a.m.

Council Meeting -- November 18, Stafford Retirement Community, 1200 Overlook Dr, Lake Oswego, 7:00 p.m.

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

Foundation Board Meeting -- Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-- Ralph Waldo

Emerson

(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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