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# Royal Update

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## 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 Purely Social

Next Wednesday, December 16



Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie would like to invite you to a Christmas Purely Social Potluck, graciously hosted by Gayle and Ed Whitehurst on December 16th at 6:30 PM. Their address is 28580 SW Petes Mtn. Road, West Linn, Oregon.

If you have not previously attended a Purely Social Potluck, please consider joining us for a great time with old friends and the opportunity to meet new friends.

If you will be attending, please contact Pat Hufford. Pat will be organizing the food, so let her know what dish you would like to bring. Her phone number is 971-285-0059 or email her at phufford@aol.com.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring a bottle of wine or a couple of soft drinks. Any volunteers to stay and help with clean up would be welcome, as well.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

*image: the beautiful home of Duchess Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed is shown here in all its winter glory. Hopefully, snow that evening will not discourage travel. The interior Christmas decorations will be well worth any extra effort you exert to attend.*

# Potential and New Member Winter Reception

Thursday, January 7



Bring your potential new member for a social evening that will include delicious barbecue and beverage. Come out from the winter chill and join in an enchanting evening in the Tigard showroom of Atiyeh Bros. Introduce potential new members to the Royal Rosarian Council and the Dukes and Duchesses of the Realm of Rosaria. Sir Knight Tom Marantette will host the event.

You are Invited: Knightee Class of 2016 members, their sponsors and mentors, potential new members and their sponsors, members of the Council, Dukes/Duchesses, and spouses/partners.

**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 pm social hour followed by dinner at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Atiyeh Bros. Showroom, 6750 SW Bonita Road, Tigard, OR

**Attire:** Business Casual. Rosarians please wear your green jacket uniform.

RSVP: Tom Hofmann at [t.hofmann@comcast.net](mailto:t.hofmann@comcast.net), 503-781-4427 or Kimberly Bown at [bown3@comcast.net](mailto:bown3@comcast.net), 503-807-0754

Potluck: Contact Tom or Kimberly to confirm what to bring (salads, desserts, or beverages). New and potential members need not bring anything! The barbecue will be provided.

***image: last year's event is shown here. It was well attended and gave potential new members the opportunity to see the Royal Rosarians at their social best. It provided a nice beginning to a successful year of membership recruitment.***

## 2015 Christmas Brunch



*Well planned, well executed and well attended, this year's Christmas Brunch was a great success. It was held in the Mayfair Room of the elegant and historic Benson Hotel.*

*Shown here are the "Dickens Carolers" and "Singing Santa" who both provided spirited entertainment for the audience.*



## 2015 Christmas for Kids



*Dame Kimberly Bown is shown here as she supports a young shopper on Wednesday, December 2. Obvious from the smiles, they are having a great time.*

***Dame Jacquie Janulis is teaching young King James the art of shopping. Dame Linda Seals is pushing the cart and guarding the merchandise while Jacquie and King chase down the bargains. What a great event for everybody involved.***



## 2015 Poinsettia Sales



***One of the Royal Rosarian Foundation fund raising events is the sale of Poinsettia plants just in time for holiday decorating. Here from the left, Phil Guzie, Paul Casebeer, Kathie***

***Bagley and Tom Hofmann are shown as they stage the sold plants for pick-up at Precision Images in Southeast Portland. Congratulations to the Poinsettia Committee for another year of success.***

## Announcements



### **For the Good of the Organization**

**Your Royal Rosarian family is at your fingertips!** Contact

information is now easy to access for all Rosarians, Rosarian spouses and partners, and widows and widowers.

You have three convenient ways to access phone numbers, email addresses and other information. In

addition to the hardcopy Roster, it's all on your smart phone and the Royal Rosarian website.

To access a comprehensive directory on the website, go to [RoyalRosarian.com](http://RoyalRosarian.com) and click the Member Login tab (top right). Login and enter Member Area. Click on View Club Photo Directory and browse away.

You can also access the Directory from your Apple or Android phone. It's easy. Download the app from your phone's store by searching "Clubrunner phone application." Choose this free app and have the directory at your fingertips!

You are encouraged to update the directory! The spouse photos in the directory date back to Cyndie Glazer's work in 2008 so some may want to update their photo. Here's a call out to spouses and partners and widows and widowers to upload a personal photo and contact information! Login to Clubrunner and update your profile today.

Have you forgotten your Clubrunner username and password? Do you need help downloading the smartphone app or uploading your photo? Contact Marjie Dreiseszun (marjie@dreiseszun.com) or Kimberly Bown (bown3@comcast.net). They are happy to assist!<br

Get connected with your Royal Rosarian family - reach out to a new friend today!</br

### **Have you visited our website lately?**

The Royal Rosarians website is now exclusively found on RoyalRosarians.com. RoyalRosarians.org is no longer serviceable, so be sure to change any bookmark you may be using to .com.

There's been a lot of work to freshen up the site. You can find the entire 2015-16 calendar laid out. Our newsletter, the Royal Update is there (current and back issues) and there are photo albums from key events. Using your Clubrunner username and password, you can visit the member area and review club documents, Council and Foundation meeting minutes, the membership directory, and many other items. Be sure to register for calendar events as that will really help event Chairs in their planning.

Let Kimberly Bown know if you have questions or need assistance!

## Calendar

**Rosarian Council Meetings** -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 14, January 11, February 15, March 21, April 11, May 16, July 18, August 15 and September 26 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

**Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings** -- will be held on January 27, February 24, March 30, April 27, May 25, July 27, August 31 and September 21. They will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel and are scheduled from 6:00 p.m 'til 8:00 p.m.

**Purely Social** - December 16, Whitehurst Home, West Linn

**New Member Winter Reception** - January 7, Atiyeh Bros. Inc. Showroom

**Northwest Hosting Conference** - January 15-17, Seattle, WA

**Prime Minister's Trip** - January 14- February 8, Chile / Argentina / Peru



**Membership Meeting** - February 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**New Member Orientation** - February 17, McMenamin's Kennedy School

**Hearts and Roses Auction** - February 20, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Membership Meeting** - March 10, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Newsmakers** - March 16, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**New Member Orientation** - March 22, McMenamin's Kennedy School

**VIP Rose Plantings** - April 2, Three Locations

**Membership Meeting** - April 7, Columbia Edgewater

**Daffodil Festival** - April 8-10, Tacoma, WA

**Blessing of the Festival** - April 16

**San Antonio Fiesta** - April 17-24, San Antonio, TX

**New Member Reception** - April 26, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

**New Member Knighting** - April 30, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

**Membership Meeting** - May 5, Columbia Edgewater

**Cinco de Mayo Immigration Ceremony** - May 5, Waterfront

**Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival** - May 6-8, Wenatchee, WA

**St. Johns Parade** - May 14, North Portland

**Spokane Lilac Festival** - May 20-22, Spokane, WA

**Membership Meeting** - May 26, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hyack Festival** - May 27-29, 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 see the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

## Jim Nielson's Truisms



### This Issue's "Truism"

**"When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it."**

**-- Clarence Darrow**

*(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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