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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).

The Traveling Float Is Ready. Are You?



Thanks to the efforts of so many Rosarians and friends, the traveling float, "Simply Roses," is ready for the parade season. The float design and construction has resulted in a first class float of which all Rosarians can be proud. Marv Schlabs supervised and coordinated the complicated production, although he is quick to give credit to many others whose talent and dedication made it happen. You can best thank all who had a hand in this project by committing now to participate in the many parades that lie before us. Review the articles and calendars below to find the out-of-town parades and local parades in which you will participate. You will have fun and will be greatly appreciated.

Daffodil Festival

by Jacquie
Janulis

April 10-11

The flowers are blooming and it is Daffodil Festival time. Kick off the afternoon on Friday, April 10th, in the Festival Hospitality Suite at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Tacoma, followed by their formal dinner that includes our Rose Planting Ceremony. On Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m., march in the Tacoma Daffodil Parade and then move on to the Puyallup Parade at 12:45 p.m. Join us for the debut of our beautiful traveling float. Consider making it a weekend and stay for the Saturday "fun night" dressed as your favorite superhero.



Host Hotel: Courtyard Tacoma Downtown - 253-591-9100 Daffodil Festival Packet & Ala Carte Reservations - www.thedaffodilfestival.org

Contact Jacquie Janulis with questions at 503-332-0783 or jjgocougs@comcast.net.

Washington State Apple Blossom Festival

May 1-3

Fun awaits you in Wenatchee, Washington. This group of spirited Rosarians traveled and celebrated there two years ago.



Plan to join the spirited and growing group of Rosarians and friends who will ride Rosie the bus to Wenatchee this year, May 1-3. Enjoy the hospitality of the Applarians who go out of their way to make sure their guests have a great experience. Join Sir Knight Morris Westlund and Lady Paula who have chaired this event year after year after year. They are passionate about this festival and they, too, will make sure you have a great experience.

Call Morris today and let him know you are ready to make this commitment. He can answer all your questions and will be delighted to add you to the list. He can be reached by phone at 503-697-3665 or 503-781-1981 or by email at morriswestlund@gmail.com.

St Johns Parade



Saturday, May 9

There is always a great turnout for this easy and convenient march through the streets of the historic St. Johns neighborhood in North Portland. Make this your year to participate in the first local parade of the season.

Join Queen Emma and Prime Minister Marilyn as we participate in the 53rd annual St. Johns Neighborhood parade. It will take place Saturday, May 9th. The parade starts at 12:00 noon and Rosarians should meet no later than 11:30 at the intersection of N. Burr and N. Central. For those who have marched in the parade before, this is the same location as in previous years. New Rosarians, look for white suits or ask a parade monitor. Please sign up on the website.

We need a few spouses and partners to sign up to carry our banner and the U.S. and Oregon flags (spouses/partners, please wear khaki pants with a red Rosarian shirt).

After the parade we will meet at The Twilight Room, 5242 N. Lombard, for food, drink and fellowship. Call Si Barron with questions at 503-998-6482.

Hyack Festival

May 24-26

Join the New Westminster Hyack Festival Association as they "Laugh Out Loud in New West!" the weekend of May 24 - 26. Traditionally a popular event, please consider joining your fellow Royal Rosarians on this excursion north of the border.



Accommodations can be reserved at the Inn at the Quay, 1-800-520-1776 toll free or email at info@innatthequay.com. Room rates are \$134 per night and must be reserved by April 23 to obtain that rate. Ask for the 2015 Hyack Festival Block.

On Friday, May 24 there will be a formal banquet. The Hyack International Parade will take place on Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. That evening guests will board the paddle wheeler "Native" on the waterfront for a sunset cruise. The weekend will wrap up on Sunday with the Farewell Breakfast. This will certainly be a fun and entertaining weekend for all who attend.

Next Membership Meeting



Thursday, April 30

Last week's Membership meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. Congratulations, Prime Minister Marilyn.

The next Membership meeting will take place at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel on Thursday, April 30. Come, enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Rosarians and find out the most up-to-date information regarding upcoming Rosarian events. You can be sure the Prime Minister will do her best to get you home long before bedtime.

Social time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Respond to the email from Dame Marjie Dreiseszun or you can have all your questions answered by event co-chairs Pat Maberry or Kathleen Day.

Blessing of the Festival

Sunday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

The 2015 Blessing of the Festival will take place on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. This year it will be held at the beautiful and historic First Christian Church in downtown Portland at 1314 Southwest Park Avenue



2015 Hospitality Weekend



Enjoy All the Hospitality Events Including:
Hospitality Suite (3 Days)

Honorary Knighting Ceremony

Queens' Garden Party (an ala carte item)

Friday Fun Night (Roses, Rods & Rock n' Roll)

Queen's Coronation (Coliseum tickets required)

Grand Floral Parade (Coliseum tickets or street seating)

Saturday Grand Floral Ball (A Simply Elegant Affair)

Sunday Farewell Breakfast and Placement of Queen's Plaque

Rosarian Council Nominees Announced

At the March 29 Membership Meeting, Royal Regent Mark Smith announced the candidates for election at our June Membership Meeting. Those on the list for Council positions (many who are pictured in this



photo) are Lynne McIntyre, Adam Baker, Jacquie Janulis, Don Thacker, Robert Cyrus, John Danielson, Tom Hofmann, Larry Rodman, Kimberly Bown, Doug Zimmerman, Suzanne Day, Dwight Terry and Korrie Hoekendorf. Two Rosarians, Lynne McIntyre and Adam Baker, will be on the ballot for Secretary of State. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the next two Membership Meetings.

At the same meeting, Royal Rosarian Foundation President Korrie Hoekendorf announced that two Foundation positions will be decided and nominations for those two positions will be accepted at the next two Membership Meetings. Anyone interested in learning about the Foundation opportunity should contact Korrie.

Royal Apparel Gets Huge Face Lift!



The apparel table, shown here, is full of great looking Royal Rosarian gear. Sir Knight Gordon Torstenbo is seen here searching for something to buy his bride, Pat, as Dame Jan Tolman advises him. Dame Kathie Bagley looks on eagerly waiting to take his money.

Under the leadership of Dame Roz Vancil, Royal Rosarian apparel and merchandise have taken a large leap forward. Current and up-to-date style is at the forefront of what is available. Several items were modeled by Rosarians at the last Membership Meeting, including a sporty hat, handsome sweater vest, a stylish black wind breaker and other items all bearing a Rosarian logo. Make a point to check all that is available at the next Membership Meeting on April 30.

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Last Call for Wine

April 12 will be the last day you can order wine from the Royal Rosarian Wine Committee. As all who tasted at the last Membership meeting can attest, there is a great selection of wine including a Zinfandel, a Pinot Noir, a Pinot Gris, a Riesling, a Chardonnay and others. Get in on the great price and help stock our Hospitality room with wine in June. Your friends can get in on the deal too. Contact Mercy Norby at 503-367-7801 before it is too late.



Photo Opportunity

Professional portraits will be taken by our esteemed photographer, Bill Barry, at the April 30 Membership Meeting. Plan now to attend!

Website Signup Urged

If you plan to attend a Rosarian event, please visit our website to sign up. This lets the event planners know of your commitment. Click on the link below to connect to the website.

Prime Minister Off and Gone

Next Tuesday, April 14, members accompanying Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz will depart for London on their adventure to England, Scotland and Wales. They will return on April 25.

New Member Orientation April 27

The New Member Orientation previously scheduled for April 8 and April 20 has been moved to April 27 to accommodate all involved. Call Lynne McIntyre with any questions.

San Antonio Trip Planned for 2016

Mark your calendars for April 17-24 in 2016. Upcoming Prime Minister Rick Saturn is planning to take a large delegation of Royal Rosarians to participate in the San Antonio Fiesta. All are invited to join the fun. Watch for more details. In the meantime, contact Duke Bob Strader for more information.

Upcoming Out of Town events

Remember to mark your calendars for this year's sanctioned out-of-town events. They are Tacoma Daffodil Festival (April 10-11), Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival (May 1-3), New Westminster Hyack Festival (May 22-24) and the Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival (September 25-27).

Ride Share Program

One of the great benefits of belonging to an organization such as the Royal Rosarians is the combined camaraderie that we share when our members have a chance to mingle and socialize with each other. It seems like the more we are together, the more we look forward to a future encounter.

While that may be easy for a majority of our members, we have an increasingly larger number of members each year who are unable to attend events and meetings due to an inability to drive.

We are looking for two separate groups. The first group will be comprised of members who need a ride. The second group will be comprised of members who are willing to give a ride to a member. We'll match riders and drivers from the same geographical areas.

If you would like to be included on either list (11 have previously joined the driver's list), please contact Chair Patricia Maberry (patmaberry@comcast.net) or Co-Council advisors Lynne McIntyre (Lynne@LMcintyre.com) or Bob Wolcott (b.wolcott@frontier.com).

Your participation and involvement will help strengthen our organization by re-introducing many members (who have been unable to attend our functions) to the fun and enjoyment of being a Royal Rosarian.

[click here to visit Royal Rosarian website](#)

Calendar



Rosarian Council Meetings -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on April 13, May 11, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Finley's on April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

Daffodil Festival - April 10-11, Tacoma, WA.

PM Trip - April 14-25, England, Scotland, Wales

New Member Orientation -- April 27, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Membership Meeting - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival - May 1-3, Wenatchee, WA

Blessing of the Festival - May 3, First Christian Church

St. Johns Parade - May 9, North Portland

Lilac Festival - May 15-18, Spokane, WA

Membership Meeting - May 21, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 22-24, New Westminster, BC

Powell Valley Rose Planting - May 30, Gresham, OR

Starlight Parade - May 30, Downtown Portland

Hosting by Starlight - May 30, Hotel deLuxe

Kiwanis Breakfast - June 3, Benson Hotel

Junior Parade - June 3, Hollywood District

Ships' Greetings - June 4, Portland Seawall

Sister Cities Reception - June 4, Portland City Hall

Hospitality Registration - June 4-5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hospitality Room - June 4-6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Honorary Knighting - June 5, Oregon Square Courtyard

Queens' Garden Party - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Fun Night - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Coronation - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

Grand Floral Parade - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

Grand Floral Ball - June 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Farewell Breakfast - June 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Plaque Laying - June 7, Washington Park Rose Garden

Membership Meeting (elections) - June 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Cornell Estates Senior Center Ceremony -- June 12, Hillsboro, 2:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival - June 19-21, Marysville, WA

Dairy Days Rose Planting & Parade - June 27, Tillamook, OR

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

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Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life."

-- Winston Churchill

