



# Royal Rosarians

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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 (pklazer@aol.com).

### 2015 Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction

February 7, 2015



**Event:**

2015 Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction  
Drew Carney - Auctioneer

**When:**

February 7, 2015

**Time:**

5:00 - VIP  
5:30 - Registration and Silent Auction

**Where:**

DoubleTree by Hilton - Lloyd Center

**Cost:**

\$95 per person  
\$1,000 Sponsor table

**Registration:**

Registration card included in invitation or contact:  
Lady Lin Hledik (Cyrus) - linda.hledik@frontier.com or online at:  
<http://goo.gl/JQzxJw>

**Attire:**

Rosarians: Whites  
Rosarian Spouses: Rosarian merchandise and name tag  
Guests: Business Casual

**Auction Chair:**

Roz Vancil - rozvancil@gmail.com

Invite your friends and family to attend and participate in the Foundation's single-largest money-raising event of the year. You can also visit <http://www.32auctions.com/2015heartsandroses> to view and bid on an assortment of items that will be auctioned that evening. We will constantly be adding items to this site.

We still need more donations. Please consider donating gift cards from your local grocery store, any Apple gift cards, dining cards, wine tastings or tickets to athletic events. Contact Mike Ware, Roz Vancil, Kathie Bagley, Kimberly Bown or Barb Brennan to arrange delivery of your donation. We

need these donations immediately. With Christmas just behind us, think about re-gifting to the auction some of these fantastic gift cards.



In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help assemble baskets, set up in the morning and/or work checkout the night of the auction, and assorted other tasks to do. If you are willing and able, please contact Roz Vancil at rozvancil@gmail.com.

The committee has been working very hard to provide a very exciting auction with the proceeds benefiting a host of worthy causes. We look forward to seeing you there.

***image: one of the many past Silent Auction tables is shown in this photo as bidding competition and Royal Rosarian camaraderie are most evident.***

# New Member Winter Reception - Class of 2015

by Lynne  
McIntyre



**Wednesday, January 21**

**Do you have someone in mind who would be a great Royal Rosarian?** Here is a chance to introduce them to your fellow Rosarians.

Imagine an evening of royal camaraderie among the rugs and carpets of Atiyeh Bros. Tigard Showroom. It will be an evening where you introduce your potential new member to the Council and the Dukes and Duchesses of the Realm of Rosaria. They will learn about the Royal Rosarians as they enjoy a barbeque entree and the variety and abundant side dishes always provided by the potluck format. This will be the beginning of a rich new relationship for your new member. Please RSVP to Lynne McIntyre (see below).



***Tigard  
Showroom  
of Atiyeh  
Bros., Inc.***

## **You (and spouse / partner) Are Invited:**

- Knightee Class of 2015 Members and their Sponsors and Mentors
- Knightee Class of 2014 Members and their Sponsors and Mentors
- potential new members and their sponsors
- members of the Council
- Dukes/Duchesses

**Date:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015

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

**Location:** Atiyeh Bros at 6750 Southwest Bonita Road, Tigard, OR

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

**New Members and Potential Members:** No need to bring anything. Come and enjoy the evening!

**Members, Council, Dukes and Duchesses:** Please contact Lynne McIntyre to sign up and confirm what you will bring to the potluck. **Choices:** salads, desserts and beverages. Atiyeh Bros will be providing barbecued entrees. **Telephone: 503-789-5400 Email: [Lynne@LMcIntyre.com](mailto:Lynne@LMcIntyre.com)**

# Come and "Kick Off 2015"!

by Peter and  
Cyndie  
Glazer

## Purely Social, January 24

Let us start by wishing you a very Happy New Year and telling you a couple things about Royal Rosarian Purely Social parties.



If you've joined the Royal Rosarians since 2007, let us tell you why Bob Strader and Peter started our Purely Social parties in 2006-07: those of us then leading the Rosarians knew that there were good opportunities for Rosarians to socialize and get to know other Rosarians on out-of-town weekend trips to Northwest festivals and on Prime Ministers' Trips. We also knew that not everyone could make it on trips around the Northwest or around the world. So, inspired by what we knew Wenatchee Applarians did--have frequent potluck dinners at members' homes--we started Royal Rosarian Purely Socials.

Our chair, Patty Hufford, started and has remained our fabulous chair throughout. We deeply appreciate her efforts. Each year since we started them, Prime Ministers have scheduled Purely Social parties. They are potlucks. They occur in homes and sometimes at a classy local business (like the Atiyeh Bros. showroom).

They're free. This was another goal Bob Strader and Peter had for Purely Socials. We'd heard Rosarians complain that every Rosarian event cost money--and that's obviously true for events we hold at hotels, the MAC and country clubs. So Purely Socials are free: all you need to do to attend a Purely Social is RSVP to Pat Hufford (email her at [phufford@aol.com](mailto:phufford@aol.com) or call her at 971-285-0059) and bring a food item, preferably what Pat tells you is needed at the time you RSVP.

Beverages are sometimes hosted. Sometimes you'll BYOB (bring your own bottle). At our Purely Social on Saturday, January 24, we will be pleased to host wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages and whatever you find in our liquor cabinet (and Fireball shots from the bottle Cyndie keeps in the freezer).

So, if you're a newer member of the Rosarians, come on January 24 and meet some people who've been in the Rosarians longer. If you've been a member of the Rosarians for a few years, come and meet some newer members. We really want you to come. Our house has held 350 for a party so we're not concerned about running out of room.



Not every Purely Social has a theme but Cyndie and I think that there's an obvious theme for the "KICK OFF 2015" Purely Social on January 24: FOOTBALL, YOUR TEAM, YOUR COLORS, AND GAMES OF ALL KINDS. The Purely Social comes a week and a half after the NCAA Football Championship Game with the Ducks and Ohio State, and about a week before the Super Bowl. If you like football, feel free

to wear the apparel of your favorite college or NFL team. Even if you don't like football, wear the colors of your school (like the Beach Boys sang, "Be True to Your School"). And even if you don't like sports and didn't like your school, well, come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow Rosarians and spouses. If you've been to our home you know that we have a lot of games downstairs including foosball, air hockey, pool, ping pong, and an old fashioned pinball machine. You can show your hidden talent at pool or table tennis, maybe beat the Prime Minister at some game, and most of all, have fun!

Put the date and time on your calendar today and contact Pat Hufford to RSVP soon: our Purely Social is Saturday, January 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at 19166 35th Place, Lake Oswego, 97034. If you for some reason get lost that night or need to reach our home, the land line is 503-638-0360.

## Royal Rosarian Newsmakers' Banquet

**March 11**

Come and celebrate the positive in our community. The annual Royal Rosarian Newsmakers' Banquet

is March 11 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. So many members consider this event to be one of the finest produced by the Royal Rosarian Foundation each year. Newsmakers will be chaired, this year, by Duke Bob Strader. His long-time experience working on this event and the creative help from Sir Knight Larry Rodman will make this a special year. Make it your year to be there. Contact Bob or Larry with any questions you may have regarding Newsmakers.

# HEROES

## Sad News in the Realm of Rosaria

by Duke  
Peter Glazer



Former First Lady Lee Ann Gadilauskas, beloved wife of 2011 Prime Minister Ray Hanson, passed away January 2 after a recent diagnosis of an aggressive form of cancer. She was 61.

Those who knew her well knew that when she and Ray first met in Tillamook in 1985 they were an example of "opposites attract." Lee Ann was a liberal feminist free spirit. Ray was conservative and part of the

establishment, owning a soft drink distributorship. Lee Ann's effect over the years was to liberalize Ray, something he came to greatly appreciate.

What everyone observed is a couple deeply in love who did almost everything together. They worked together in their business brokerage and business valuation firm. They did lots of travel including their Prime Minister's Trip to Greece in fall 2010. And they served together as the Royal Rosarians' First Couple in 2010-11, often riding our Traveling Float.

Lee Ann graduated from Humboldt State University with a Masters Degree in theater direction. She worked as a manager for the Job Corps and Job Training Partnership Act in Tillamook, as an Administrative Manager for Clackamas County Mental Health, and then became a sought-after grant writer who secured funding for many non-profits. Working with Ray, Lee Ann trained to become a business valuation specialist and became a member of the Institute of Business Appraisers.

Lee Ann was a board member of Clackamas Repertory Theater, a member of Lake Oswego Rotary Club, and a volunteer with Loaves and Fishes. She is survived by Duke Ray Hanson, two children and three grandchildren.



## Congratulations University of Oregon



*This rowdy group of Royal Rosarian Dukes / Duchess was photographed as they enjoyed the California sunshine and a great Oregon Duck victory in Pasadena on New Year's day.*

## Announcements

### **For the Good of the Royal Rosarians**

#### **Cheer and Outreach**

Lady Darlene Landers expressed her appreciation for all the get well cards she received while in the hospital and rehab center in Tucson. She is now walking without any assistance and working with physical therapy as this knee will be replaced sometime this spring.

Lady Cathy Felder sends this message:

"Thank you with all my heart for the touching Rose Ceremony at "My Wayne's" celebration of life. He was the love of my life and we had many joyous years with the Royal Rosarians. Thank you for your love and support."

Lady Dorothy indicates that life at the Pasion home is "close to normal" following Duke Tony's pacemaker installation last month. His fall in the kitchen prior to Christmas resulted in a broken eye socket and a trip to the hospital. Subsequent tests at the hospital revealed heart problems that only a pacemaker could solve. A few days of anxiety regarding the prognosis, several days of recovery and compassionate nursing care, followed by the Christmas rush, have left Lady Dorothy ready for the new year. She says Tony is doing well and ready to tackle the new year with her. They thank the Royal Rosarians for all their concern and support.

#### **January Membership Meeting**

Don't forget to RSVP when the opportunity is presented for the January 29 Membership Meeting at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

#### **Sister Cities of Portland Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015

**Where:** City Hall, City of Portland- Rose Conference Room  
1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Third Floor, Portland, OR 97204

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Attire:** Green Jacket is optional

**Note:** City Liaisons and Sister City Co-chairs attend meeting.

**Contact:** Lynne McIntyre



**Rosarian Council Meetings** -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on January 19, February 16, March 16, 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 January 28, February 25, March 17, April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

**New Member Winter Reception for Class of 2015** -- January 21, Atiyeh Bros. Store, 6:00 p.m.

**Purely Social** -- Saturday, January 24, Peter and Cyndie Glazer's home, Lake Oswego. Mark the date on your 2015 calendar now. Plan to come, RSVP to Pat Hufford, and wear your favorite team or school colors.

**Membership Meeting** - January 29, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hearts & Roses Auction** - February 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**New Member Orientation** -- February 18, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Membership Meeting** - March 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Newsmakers** - March 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**VIP Rose Plantings** - March 21, 3 locations

**Membership Meeting** - April 2, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**New Member Orientation** -- April 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

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

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

**82nd Avenue of Roses Parade** - April 25, SE Portland

**Membership Meeting** - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

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

**Blessing of the Festival** - May 3, TBA

**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

***Queen's 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

***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.

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

## Jim Nielson's Truism



### This Issue's "Truism"

*"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."*

-- Lou Holtz

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