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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

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The Royal Update

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"Champagne and Roses" - Prime Minister's Ball

Submitted by Dame Jacquie Janulis



Please join us for an evening of pageantry, dinner and dancing as we start our journey through the Royal Rosarians next one hundred years.

You are invited to attend the installation of Royal Rosarian Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst, the Council and the Royal Rosarian Foundation Board of Directors at the Prime Minister's Ball. This year's Ball will be held in the Multnomah

Ballroom at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel on September 22, 2012.

Complimentary parking is available at the hotel and a block of rooms has been set aside for out-of-town guests and those wishing to spend the night. Please call the hotel directly at 503-281-6111 or 800-996-0519 and mention the Royal Rosarian Prime Minister's Ball for a special rate.

The Black Tie event will begin at 6:00 PM, commencing with the installation ceremony, followed by dinner and dancing to The Pranksters. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Please send your reservations to our registrar, Dame Marjie Dreiseszun. Contact event chair Dame Jacquie Janulis by phone at 503-332-0783 with any questions.



Prime Minister's Plaque Laying Ceremony

Please join us the morning after the Prime Minister's Ball on Sunday, September 23, 2012 when the Royal Rosarians will honor Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst with a Rose Planting and Plaque Laying in the Prime Minister's Walk at Washington Park Rose Garden at 12:00 PM.

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For the Good of the Rosarians!



2013 PM Trip to Florida

Please plan on joining 2013 Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed as they embark on a two week trip to Florida! The group will spend time in Cocoa Beach and St. Petersburg. Make your reservation for the trip with Bob Strader soon, as hotel space will fill up fast!

Sash Protocol Reminder

For the Centennial Year, Prime Minister Rob Hungerford would like members to wear sashes whenever in whites. If you wear a tuxedo or formal gown to a ball he would like sashes to be worn as well. Sashes are not worn with greens or with casual wear. Please see Gayle Whitehurst to pick up your sash at events or parades. You are responsible for your sash; one sash is provided for each member.

2012 SubRosa Motorcycle Ride



Prime Minister Rob Hungerford is pleased to extend his invitation to join him and Lady Roxanne for the 2012 annual SubRosa Ride. This will be a day-long ride to explore and enjoy the sights and wonders of the Portland area. The group will be stopping for lunch so we can visit with each other during the ride.

We will be meeting at Paradise Harley Davidson, located at 10770 SW Cascade Avenue in Tigard next Saturday, September 8th and we will be departing at 9:30 AM with the intent to return before dinner. During the trip we will discuss the possibility of a future, longer trip that would include an overnight stay somewhere. To RSVP or if you have questions, contact Sir Knight Craig Dirksen at 503-310-3659 or craigdirksen@hotmail.com.

Veterans Day Parade



The Royal Rosarians will march in the 38th annual Veterans Day Parade on November 11th in the Hollywood District of Portland. This is a short parade that is always a favorite of everyone in attendance. We will meet up as a group at 9:15 AM at the Hollywood McDonalds located at 2010 NE 39th Avenue and march with our award-winning float down NE Sandy Boulevard when the parade starts at 9:45 AM.

Uniform for the parade is whites with Dames in pants and Council Members in capes. We want everyone to join us, so new members may wear green jackets and black pants if your whites have not come in.



Holiday Brunch - Save the Date



On Sunday December 2nd, the Holiday Brunch will be held in the Mayfair Ballroom at the Benson Hotel. This is the annual family and friends holiday gathering for all Rosarians. It's affordable, convenient and fun for everyone! Check in and refreshments will start at 10:30 AM, and seating will begin at 11:15 AM. Contact event chair Adam Baker at 503-656-0896 or by email at ab33842@gmail.com for registration or with any questions.

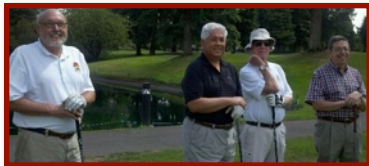
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Recent Happenings in Rosaria



Centennial photo and placement of the time capsule at Washington Park



Hit & Giggle Golf Tournament



New Member Knighting



Calendar of Events

- *Membership Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel, 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting on November 1st (Spouses and Life Member Night)

- *Council Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel, 7:00 PM on August 20th and September 17th

- *Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings*
Finley-Sunset Hills Mortuary, 6:30 PM on August 30th and September 27th

- *Prime Minister's Ball*
Double Tree Lloyd Center, Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM on September 22nd. Black tie dress, \$65.00 per person. Contact Marjorie Dreiseszun for registration.

Autumn Leaf Festival



Come to one of the festivals that has been officially sanctioned by Prime Minister Rob Hungerford for the 2012 season as we help celebrate the 49th Annual Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival. 2012 Co-Kanzlers Ron Hill and Lynn Watson have a terrific festival awaiting you in the beautiful Bavarian village of Leavenworth, WA.

Festival packets and a calendar of events can be downloaded at www.theroyalbavarians.com. **Registration deadline is September 21st!** For more information, contact event chair Adam Baker at 503-477-0685 or by email at ab33842@gmail.com.

Salmon Days



On October 5th-7th, join other Rosarians at the final festival of the season, as 2012 Captain Coho Michele Forkner "ohfishally" invites us to have some "Thrills and Gills" in Issaquah for the 43rd Annual Salmon Days.

Festival packet information and a calendar of events is available at www.salmondays.org. **Festival registration deadline is September 16th.** Contact the Salmbassadors with questions at 425-392-0661 or by email at info@salmondays.org.

Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his "truisms" which he was happy to share in each issue of the Royal Update. Jim was knighted under the rose "Sutter's Gold", pictured here.



For more event information, please visit www.royalrosarians.org

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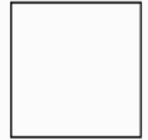
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For You a Rose in Portland Grows

Ambassadors of Goodwill - By proclamation of the Mayor, The Royal Rosarians are the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland promoting the best interests of the City of Portland and the Portland Rose Festival.

Community Service - The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer organization that is dedicated to provide community service to the Portland community and to complete charitable projects through the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Tradition – The Royal Rosarians are a historically significant organization with a rich heritage of ceremonial pageantry that enhances the image of the City of Roses and the Portland Rose Festival. We honor our legacy of Tradition.