

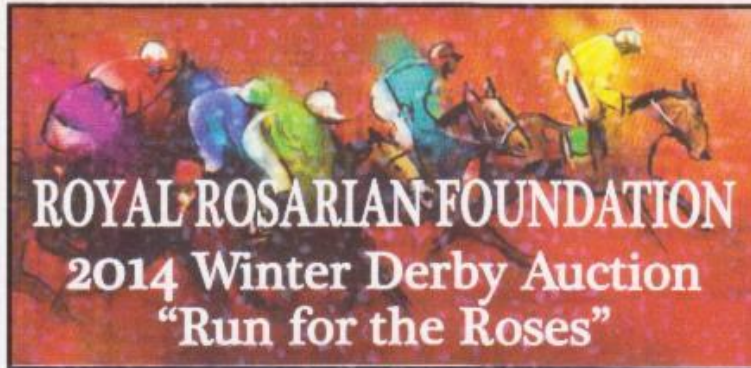
# Royal Update

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).

## 2014 Royal Rosarian Auction



The Royal Rosarian Foundation  
invites you and your guests  
to an elegant evening of dining,  
entertainment, and auction excitement.  
This magical evening will have your heart *racing*  
as you browse among  
hundreds of compelling Silent Auction items,  
culminating in a *Winner's Circle* Live Auction.

**Saturday, February 1, 2014**

Wilsonville Holiday Inn  
25425 SW 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon

5:30 pm Registration & Silent Auction

7:00 pm Dinner

Followed by Live Auction

Business or Derby Attire

**RSVP BY JANUARY 24, 2014**

with enclosed Reply Card and Envelope

If you have questions please contact  
Dame Barbara Brennan, Chair 503-351-7708  
Dame Jacquie Janulis, Registrar 503-332-0783

The Royal Rosarian Foundation is a 501(c)(3)  
Tax ID Number 93-1220495

We need your help for the Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction! Theme basket items are needed for our famous Gift Baskets! We will also be having a Basket Making "party" on January 18 at Mike Ware's office building. You are invited to help put together baskets. Please contact Lisa Sleasman for pick-up of donations at 503-866-2723 or email [lmslea@msn.com](mailto:lmslea@msn.com).

Theme Basket ideas: Coffee, tea, chocolate, weekend travel, holiday themes, crafts, scrapbooking, knitting, spa, fishing, gardening, tool time, kid's treats, jewelry, car care, U of O, OSU, golf, picnic, dinners, dinner and drinks, or just drinks (margaritas, wine, beer). Walking, skiing, movies, specialty food items (salt, olive oil, vinegars), dinner in a basket (paella, cioppino, jambalaya), best of Kentucky (think Derby), Fathers Day, Mothers Day, game night and baskets based on book themes. Gift cards are welcome too!

To become an auction table sponsor, contact Barb Brennan 503-351-7708 or [brennan59@comcast.net](mailto:brennan59@comcast.net). Click on the link below to see the Royal Rosarian Website where you will find more information on the auction.

***The 2012 Royal Rosarian Silent Auction is depicted here as Rosarians, spouses and guests get into the auction spirit.***



[Click here to see the Royal Rosarian Website](#)

## Membership Meeting



### **Join Us January 30**

Attend as we celebrate "Chinese New Year" at our January 30th Membership Meeting. The doors will open at 5 :00 p.m. for those who want to beat the traffic with a no host bar and appetizers. You won't want to miss an exquisite Chinese buffet and festivities for only \$30. Join us at the Stafford Conference Center, 25030 S.W. Parkway Ave. Suites 105, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070. Contact Mark Sleasman with questions.

## Newsmakers of the Year Banquet



**March 12, 2014**

*Radio Station K-103 morning personality Bruce Murdock was the master of ceremonies at last year's event and as usual, demonstrated his flair for entertaining. He'll be back this year with sidekick John Erickson.*

*2013 Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst is shown here presenting the medallion to KOIN's Newsmaker of the Year. News anchor Jeff Gianola looks on as Lord High Chancellor Mark Smith prepares to present the certificate to our honoree.*



The Newsmakers of the Year annual Banquet will be held at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel on Wednesday, March 12. Those of you who consider this event to be the Royal Rosarian production of the year will not be disappointed. Chairman Larry Rodman will again provide his professional expertise adding style and quality to the production.

Corporate Table and Media Table sponsors are asked to step forward and your presence at the event will make it a truly memorable evening for all. Call Sir Knight Larry Rodman if you have any questions and please register to attend on the Rosarian website.

## Traveling Float Work Party



*This great team of volunteers finished the festooning of the float last Saturday and it now awaits efforts from the decor team. Carla and Gary Stenberg will be out of town*

*but James and Mindy Brennan and Brent Barnett will be heading up this decor team next Saturday, January 18. The majority of the work ahead will be assembling prop pieces with glue and nail guns then applying paint. You too can join the effort from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. off Hwy 26 and NE Cornell near the Intel Campus right across the street from Lattice Semiconductor. Follow the orange cones at the corner of NE Moore & Elam Parkway.*

# Volunteering: The Happiness Effect

Presented by  
Rob  
Hungerford

**Helping  
others  
kindles**



**happiness, as many studies have demonstrated.**

When researchers at the London School of Economics examined the relationship between volunteering and measures of happiness in a large group of American adults, they found the more people volunteered, the happier they were, according to a study in *Social Science and Medicine*.

Compared with people who never volunteered, the odds of being "very happy" rose 7 percent among those who volunteer monthly and 12 percent for people who volunteer every two to four weeks. Among weekly volunteers, 16 percent felt very happy - a hike in happiness comparable to having an income of \$75,000-\$100,000 versus \$20,000, say the researchers. Giving time to religious organizations had the greatest impact.

*Adapted with permission from Simple Changes, Big Rewards: A Practical, Easy Guide for Healthy, Happy Living, a special health report published by Harvard Health Publications.*

No wonder Royal Rosarians are such a happy group.



**images:  
These photos  
demonstrate  
just two of  
the many  
areas where  
Royal  
Rosarians  
volunteer  
thousands of  
hours each  
year. A VIP  
Greeting is  
depicted  
above and  
participation**

**in one of many local and out-of-state parades is shown to the left.**

## Announcements



### For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

**It's Football Season**  
***Rick and Marie Saturn's dog, Cosmo is practicing to be the First Dog of the Royal Rosarians. He is very excited that there will be a west coast team in the upcoming Super Bowl, so excited that a few minutes after this photo was taken he chewed up the ball!***

#### **January Membership Meeting**

The first Rosarian Membership Meeting of the new calendar year will be held on January 30, 2014 at the Stafford Woods Conference Center at 25030 SW Parkway Avenue in Wilsonville. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.) You will have the opportunity to make the required reservations in the future. Be sure to RSVP when you are contacted by Mark (contact him if you do not get an email from him); last-minute reservations only get a meal if possible; last-minute cancellations will be required to pay if their reserved meal cannot be resold to someone without a timely reservation.

#### **Newsmakers of the Year Award Dinner**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 12. The 16th annual Newsmaker event will take place at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. So many members consider this to be the Rosarian production of the year. Make this your year to attend.

## Calendar

***Rosarian Council Meetings*** -- will be held at Stafford Retirement Community, 1200 Overlook Dr., Lake Oswego at 7:00 p.m. on the following Mondays: January 20, February 17, March 24, April 14, May 19, July 14, August 18 and September 29.



***Foundation Board Meetings*** -- will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on February 27, March 27, April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.

***Membership Meeting*** -- January 30, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

***Royal Rosarian Annual Auction "Run for the Roses"*** -- February 1, Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

***Membership Meeting (Dukes/Duchesses Night)*** -- March 6, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

***Newsmakers of the Year Awards Dinner*** -- March 12, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

***Membership Meeting (spouses invited)*** -- April 3, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

***VIP Rose Plantings*** -- April 5, Queen Anne Victorian Mansion

***Daffodil Festival*** -- April 4-6, Tacoma, WA

**Rose Planting** -- April 15, Pittock Mansion, 9:00 a.m.

**Blessing of the Festival** -- April 19, Reedwood Friends Church, Portland.

**Membership Meeting** -- May 1, Stafford Woods conference center, 5:30 p.m.

**Apple Blossom Festival** -- May 2-4, Wenatchee, WA.

**St. Johns Parade** -- May 10, 12:00 p.m.

**Lilac festival** -- May 16-18, Spokane, WA.

**Membership Meeting (Court & Spouses)** -- May 22, Holiday Inn, 5:30 p.m.

**Hyack Festival** -- May 23-25, New Westminster, BC.

**Powell Valley Rose Planting Ceremony** -- May 31, Powell Valley Senior Center, 10:00 a.m.

**PGE/SOLVE Starlight Parade** -- May 31, North Park Blocks

**Hosting by Starlight** -- May 31, Hotel deLuxe.

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"

*"Life is a song -- sing it.  
Life is a game -- play it.  
Life is a challenge --  
meet it. Life is a dream --  
realize it. Life is a  
sacrifice -- offer it. Life is  
love -- enjoy it."*

-- Sai Baba

*(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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