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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).

New Member Knighting

by Dave and
Connie
Shipley

Saturday, August 16

Please join us in welcoming the outstanding class of new members joining the Royal Rosarians this year on Saturday, August 16. You don't want to miss this unique knighting event and dinner for only \$65 per person. The event will be held at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn commencing with no-host cocktail hour at 5:30 pm.

With the beautiful summer weather we can appreciate that you've been distracted from sending in your reservations to the New Member Knighting Ceremony. For planning purposes it is important that we know you will be attending.

Great dancing music will be provided by our favorite DJ, Michael Moore. If you have some special songs you'd like to hear played let the Shipleys know. Special Russian entertainment will be included during the dinner hour.

Please contact Lin Hledik at linda.hledik@frontier.com or mail her your reservation soon. The registration deadline has been extended to August 12.

See you there!

2014 Prime Minister's Ball



Saturday, September 20

At one time, Oregon had the nation's largest amusement park at the northern tip of Portland across the river from Vancouver,

Washington. It was the Jantzen Beach Amusement Park and covered more than 100 acres. Millions of people visited the park over four decades of operation.

For many years Hayden Island was also home to many Royal Rosarian activities including many Hospitality weekends, Tedd Chilless' Prime Minister's Ball and numerous other events.

Our 2015 Prime Minister, Marilyn Schultz, will take us back to the Red Lion On the River for her Prime Minister's Ball on Saturday, September 20. Social time will start at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:20 p.m. After the installation of officers and dinner, we will dance to the music of Sandpoint. Dress is tuxedos or suits for men and formal or party dresses for women. Council members will be in white uniforms. Invitations will be in the mail soon. Marilyn plans to get her year off to a great start and your presence at this historic site will help her to do just that. Please mark your calendar today. Gene and Sue Horton and Denny and Pam Baker are the event chairs. You know it will be a great event.

The amusement park included a merry-go-round, fun house, Big Dipper roller coaster, Golden Canopy



Ballroom, four swimming pools, a natatorium, 25 acres of picnic grounds and 15 acres of parking and a race track.

Astoria Regatta 2014



Weekend of August 8-10

The town of Astoria, Oregon nestles just below the mouth of the Columbia River as it enters the Pacific Ocean. Long-known for its beautiful

scenery, Astoria is an area steeped in tradition and history. The Royal Rosarians have been part of that history as they have participated in their annual Regatta for many years.

Come and join the Royal Rosarian group as they march through the streets of Astoria in the Grand Land Parade that starts at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 9. Plan to join the group the day before as the Rosarians will produce a Rose Planting at the Flavel House Garden at 3:00 p.m. Even better, purchase a packet and take part in all the great events that make up the 2014 Astoria Regatta.

[click here for more Astoria Regatta information](#)

Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival 2014

Sign-up for the Final Sanctioned Out-of-town Event

Here is the 2013 group of Rosarian travelers to the Autumn Leaf Festival as they pose in the lobby of the Enzian Hotel.



There will be a bus, there will be the Traveling Float, there will be a Rose Planting and there will be more fun than you can possibly imagine. This event is always a favorite of the Royal Rosarians. If you have been putting off a commitment to the Out-of-town program then now is the time to get on board. You will not be disappointed.

It will take place the weekend of September 26 -28. Rosie the bus will depart Portland on Friday and return on Sunday. Cost to ride will be \$75 per person and well worth it. No gas, no stress and tons of Rosarian camaraderie. Contact event chair David Rich for additional information or click on this link.

[click here for more Autumn Leaf Festival information.](#)

Issaquah Salmon Days Festival 2014



Last but Not Least

Royal Rosarian marchers await the start of the Salmon Days Parade in Issaquah. It's a nice straight, easy march and the trip north is a nice easy drive.

Summer is here, which means the salmon are on their way to Issaquah. For 45 consecutive years, they've been celebrating the return of the salmon that come to their downtown hatchery to "shag".

What started as a small town celebration has morphed into an internationally recognized and award winning Festival that regularly draws an estimated 150,000 people. With over 500 vendors, 60 food booths, and multiple entertainment stages, Issaquah Salmon Days is now a staple event in the Puget Sound. If you have yet to experience Salmon Days or have been with us since '70, mark your calendar for October 4 and 5.

Plan to participate. Contact Bob Wolcott with any questions or click on this link for additional information.

[click here for more Salmon Days information](#)

2014 Royal Rosarian Picnic



What a Great Event, Last Saturday

The spectacular view was enjoyed by all who attended this year's picnic at the Prime Minister's home in Sherwood. The weather was perfect, although smoke from Oregon wildfires left distant views of the Cascade mountains a little hazy. In addition, the food, the entertainment and of course, Royal Rosarian camaraderie was outstanding.



The Royal twins are pictured here as they enjoy Saturday's picnic with proud dad, Squire Rob Saxton and very proud Grandma Anne (Sage's mom). It's

Sophia and Lillian who are most likely the only set of twins ever born to a Royal Rosarian Dame. Congratulations to the Saxton family.

As you might expect, nobody ever goes hungry at a Rosarian event. The picnic was no



exception. The catered food included salads, beans, corn on the cob, pulled pork, brats and chicken. The dessert table was equally impressive.



Well known western poet Tom Swearingen provided the after dinner

entertainment. Winner of the National Finals Rodeo 2014 and 2013 Cowboy Poetry Week Contest, Tom's poems are often based on his own experiences and observations, many of which occur on horseback.

Announcements

For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

Reserve Your Seat

on Rosie the Bus to upcoming out-of-town festivals. Cost per rider: Astoria (\$25), Astoria Regatta Barbeque (\$15) and Leavenworth (\$75 for the weekend). Members should sign up for the bus ride(s) they want to take on the webpage events calendar. Sir Knight Chris Casteel of Prestige Limousines will handle all billing/invoicing details.

Cheer and Outreach

Lady Norma Miller, spouse of Sir Knight Glen Miller, passed away on Saturday, July 26th following a long illness. There is no service planned. Our sincere condolences to Glen and his entire family. Cards would be welcomed.

Lady Lorrie Rowley, widow of Sir Knight Robert Rowley, passed away on Monday, July 14th. No services are planned at her request. Burial will be at Finley Sunset. Our sincere condolences to the entire family.

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: August 18 and September 29.



Foundation Board Meetings -- will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on August 28 and September 23.

Astoria Rose Planting -- August 8, Flavel House, Astoria, OR

Astoria Regatta Parade -- August 9, Astoria OR

New Member Orientation -- August 12, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

New Member Knighting -- August 16, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

Prime Minister's Ball September 20, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

Autumn Leaf Festival -- September 26-28, Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days Festival -- October 3-5, Issaquah, WA

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"

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

-- Albert Einstein

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