



# 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](mailto:tjm@atiyehbros.com)) or Peter ([pkglazer@aol.com](mailto:pkglazer@aol.com)).

## 2014 Blessing of the Festival

Saturday, April 26, 1:15 p.m.



Please note the date and time since both have been changed since the event was first announced.

The traditional Blessing of the Festival will once again lead us into the Rose Festival season. The high schools have chosen their princesses and in traditional fashion, the Royal Rosarians will organize the first public gathering of the entire Rose Festival Court.

This year, Prime Minister Mark has chosen the Reedwood Friends Church in Southeast Portland to be the venue. The Blessing will be this Saturday, April 26 and will start at 1:15 p.m.

Rosarian Council and other escorts are asked to be at the church at 11:15 a.m. for appropriate rehearsal. Other Rosarians who will form the honor guard should arrive at 12:30 p.m. Whites with hats, gloves, capes and skirts for ladies is the appropriate attire.

The church is located at 2901 SE Steele Street. Its convenience, charm and rich history will make this an event you will want to attend.

*image: The 2013 Blessing of the Festival is depicted in this photo. The reverence of the setting, the tradition of the ceremony, and the participation of so many Rosarians and members of our sister organizations always assures great success. It was held last year at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Northeast Portland.*

## First May Membership Meeting



**Thursday, May 1**

You won't want to miss your chance to celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the May 1st membership meeting. Feast on authentic Mexican cuisine and drink while you enjoy entertainment from south of the border.

Join Prime Minister

Mark Smith, fellow Rosarians and guests at Stafford Woods Conference Center, 25030 SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070.

The buffet meal is \$30 per person. Pay at the door. 5:00 social "hour" / 6:30 dinner / 7:00 meeting. Dress is green & white.

To register let [marksleasman@msn.com](mailto:marksleasman@msn.com) know who and how many are coming to the meeting. We request your reservation by Sunday night April 27 but earlier notice is greatly appreciated.

No-host bar and hosted appetizers:

### Appetizers:

- House made margarita tortilla chips and fire roasted salsa
- Bay shrimp ceviche citrus cucumber rounds
- Chef's special appetizer

### Buffet:

- Grilled pineapple cucumber and jimica salad with field greens and lemon lime citrus vinaigrette
- Chicken enchiladas verde with Monterey jack cheese
- Frijoles refried pinto beans with cotija cheese
- Fiesta rice with tri-pepper medley and roasted corn
- Ancho chili tamale pie with shredded pork and charred tomato sauce

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# Washington State Apple Blossom Festival 2014

## "Livin The Dream" in Wenatchee, May 2 - 4

Please join your fellow Rosarians "Livin' The Dream" with our good friends the Wenatchee Applarians. The Applarians always take great care of us and their festival weekends are packed with fun and camaraderie. This year the casual night theme is "Fiesta Night" so break out your party clothes. The formal night theme is "Stardust."



Rosie the Bus is ready to transport you to this event in comfort and style. Fifteen have signed up to ride but there is plenty of room for more. Let Chris Casteel know that you are anxious to join the frivolity on the bus. Call him today at 503-282-5009.

The bus round trip cost is \$75 per person. Packet Cost is \$250 per couple (\$135 Single) Hotel is \$106 per night. Hospitality and Great Time = FREE! Please call Chairman Morris Westlund with any questions or to request a packet. (503) 781-1981 or email [MorrisWestlund@gmail.com](mailto:MorrisWestlund@gmail.com)

***image: this significant group of Royal Rosarians traveled with then Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed to Wenatchee last year where they planted a rose at the city's beautiful Memorial Park.***

## 2014 Royal Rosarian Golf Season



### "Tour de Rosaria"

Royal Rosarian Golf Chair Sir Knight Mike Collins has again organized an exciting golf program for this year. The following schedule of play will allow all Rosarians to take part.

- May 6, 13 Rose City Golf Course (3:00 p.m. start time on the 6th)
- May 20, 27 Langdon Farms Golf Course
- June 3, 10 Eastmoreland Golf Course
- June 17, 24 Stone Creek Golf Course
- July 1 McMenemy's Edgefield
- July 8, 15 Tri Mountain Golf Course
- July 22, 29 Claremont Golf Course
- August 5, 12 Wildwood Golf Course
- August 19 Tri Mountain Golf Course (Hit & Giggle Tournament)

All regular season tee times will start at 3:30 p.m. (except 3:00 p.m. on May 6 and Hit & Giggle 1:00 p.m.). All Rosarians are invited, regardless of skill level, to join in the fun. You are encouraged to bring non-Rosarian guests, as well. Direct any and all questions to Mike Collins at [dmikecollins@gmail.com](mailto:dmikecollins@gmail.com) or on his cell phone at 503-484-8160.



## Purely Social Event Last Weekend

*As usual, there is more than enough food for everyone. Here, Prime Minister Mark Smith inspects the quality and presentation of the banquet. He declared that all was up to royal standards.*



*The Purely Social event is typically held about every three months in a member's home. It is a potluck meal, there is no cost and as you can see, everyone has a great time. This past Saturday, Sir Knight Adam Baker and Lady Lauren offered their home to host this event.*

## Who's In Charge

*Your hard-working 2013 / 2014 Royal Rosarian Council is shown in this photo (since photo John Danielson has replaced Penny Terry on Council).*



Under the leadership of **Prime Minister Mark Smith** here are some (but not every one) of the responsibilities of Council members and some committee chairs:

**Prime Minister Mark R. Smith**

PM Ball - Dame Pat Salimena  
PM Trip - Sir Knight Tom Sagerser  
Calendar  
Foundation Board Member  
Legal Affairs  
Budget Committee Member

**Lord High Chancellor Marilyn Schultz**

Rose Festival Foundation Liaison  
-Court Liaison and Activities  
-Queen's Coronation  
Pendleton Court Reception - Sir Knight Doug Jost  
Council Knighting Practices  
Knighting Books  
Strategic Planning  
Budget Committee Member  
Member Foundation Board Member  
Kiwanis Breakfast

**Secretary of State Rick Saturn**

Council Notifications and Activity Reports  
Council/Membership Meeting Minutes  
Portland Rose Society Liaison  
Queen's Pillow  
Budget Committee Member  
Foundation Committee Member

**Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst**

Nominations and Elections  
Prime Minister's Plaque Ceremony  
Budget Committee Member  
Queen's Plaque Ceremony

**Lord Chief Justice Jim Stahl**

Membership Committee  
Membership Recruitment - Sir Knight John Creegan  
New Member Orientation - Dame Jan Tolman  
New Member Knighting - Sir Knight David Shipley  
Member Retention - Sir Knight Gene Horton  
Meet and Greet - Sir Knight Richard Horswell  
Mentors

**Lord High Sheriff Lynne McIntyre**

Public Relations  
-Press Releases - Sir Knight Doug Zimmerman  
Communications  
-Royal Communicators - Sir Knight Wayne Bingham and  
Sir Knight Stan Schmidt  
-Tuesday Report  
-Speakers' Bureau - Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst  
-Website - Duke of the Realm Rob Hungerford, Dame  
Patricia Mayberry  
-Social Media - Lady Marie Saturn and Lady Geneane  
Stahl -Royal Update - Duke of the Realm Peter Glazer  
and Sir Knight Tom Marantette

Roster/Data Base - Dame Marjie Dreiseszun  
Liaison to City of Portland  
Liaison to Sister Cities - Co-Chair Dame Renée Morgan  
Travel Portland - Co-Chair Sir Knight David Penilton

**Chancellor of the Exchequer Jacquie Janulis**

Royal Rosarian Finances  
-Finance Committee Chair  
-Budget Committee Chair  
-Membership Documentation  
-Dues Notices - Secretary of State Rick Saturn &  
Chancellor of the Exchequer Jacquie Janulis

Rose Festival Pin Sales

**Master of Ceremonies Kathie Bagley**

Auction - Dame Barbara Brennan  
Christmas Brunch - Dame Mary Correll & Dame Doxie McCaw-Cook  
Milk Carton Boat Races - Dame Renée Morgan  
Photographers - Sir Knight Bill Barry & Lady Marie Saturn  
Golf Activities - Sir Knight Mike Collins

**Minister of Foreign Affairs Adam Baker**

Junior Parade  
-Band Marshals  
-Shuttle Drivers and Banners  
Starlight Parade - Dame Kathleen Day  
-Parade Marshals  
-Marching Unit  
Hosting by Starlight - Dame Careen Langslet  
Grand Floral Parade - Sir Knight Neal Brown  
-Band and Float Marshals  
-Grand Floral Float  
-Coffee, Water, Donuts  
-PA Towers - Sir Knight Gordon Walker  
-RF Parades' Scripts and Parades Marching Guide  
Drill Masters - Sir Knight John Creegan  
Drummers - Sir Knight David Ott  
Foundation Poinsettia Sales - Sir Knight Phil Guzie  
Memorial Day Parade - Canceled

**Lord High Chamberlain David Hoff**

Hospitality Weekend Chair Sir Knight Paul Tulacz  
-Hotel Coordination - Lord High Chamberlain David Hoff  
-Registration - Dame Marjie Dreiseszun & Lady Lin Cyrus  
-Honorary Knighting - Sir Knight Doug Zimmerman, Sir Knight David Shipley and Dame Connie Shipley and Sir Knight Fred Cooper  
-Queens' Garden Party - Sir Knight Jonathan Caplan  
-Fun Night - Dame Renée Morgan  
-Hospitality Suite - Dame Suzanne Day and Sir Knight Doug Neilsen and Lady Patti Neilsen  
-Spirits - Sir Knight Roger Smith and Dame Sage Saxton  
-Silent Auction - Dame Lynn Reinecker and Dame Patricia Maberry  
-VIP Reception - Dame Joana Dinu, Duke of the Realm Denny Baker and Lady Pam Baker  
-Grand Floral Ball - Sir Knight Richard Horswell

-Farewell Breakfast - Dame Suzanne Day, Sir Knight David Shipley and Dame Connie Shipley

**Lord High Steward Bob Wolcott**

Out-of-Town Festivals

Wenatchee - Sir Knight Morris Westlund (PM Selection)

Leavenworth - Sir Knight David Rich (PM Selection)

Tacoma - Sir Knight Mike Collins (PM Selection)

Traveling Float - Dame Carla Stenberg

Christmas for Kids - Sir Knight Greg Burnett

**Councillor Don Thacker**

Membership Meetings

Newsmakers - Sir Knight Larry Rodman

Rose Festival Opening Ceremony

Local Parades

**Royal Chaplain Robert Cyrus**

Cheer and Outreach - Dame Shirley Deck, Lady Pam Baker, Sir Knight Keith George

Blessing of the Festival - Sir Knight Gene Horton

Senior Center Ceremonies - Sir Knight Wayne Bingham

Purely Social Potlucks - Dame Pat Hufford

Rose Planting Team Member

**Royal Gardener Kimberly Bown**

Ships Greetings - Sir Knight Norb Murray

Special Events and Presentations

Rose Garden Contest

Rose Garden Maintenance - Sir Knight Harry Landers

Rose Plants Procurement - Sir Knight David Etchepare

Rose Planting Team Member

VIP Greetings with Rose Planting Ceremonies

**Royal Scribe John Danielson**

Picnic - Pat Salimena

PA Equipment

Rose Planting Team Member

Storage Unit Inventory

VIP Greetings

***Executive Secretaries***

**Duke of the Realm Antonio J. Pasion**

Insurance

Name Badges

Duke Medallions

Budget Committee Member

**Duke of the Realm Robert E. Strader**

Stationery and Printing

Certificates and Plaques

Honorary Knighting Medallions

Budget Committee Member

**Duke of the Realm Dennis M. Baker**

Uniforms

History Book

Equipment, Flags and Banners

Budget Committee Member

### **Finance Committee Members**

Chancellor of the Exchequer Jacquie Janulis  
Duke of the Realm Robert E. Strader  
Duke of the Realm Richard B. Clifton  
Council Member - Lord Chief Justice James Stahl

### **Budget Committee Members**

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Prime Minister Mark R. Smith  
Lord High Chancellor Marilyn Schultz  
Secretary of State Rick Saturn  
Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst  
Executive Secretary Robert E. Strader  
Executive Secretary Antonio J. Pasion  
Executive Secretary Dennis M. Baker  
Duke of the Realm Richard B. Clifton  
Duke of the Realm Robert A. Woody  
Member-at-Large

This is a listing of some Rosarian responsibilities. Please keep Tom Marantette informed so it can be updated appropriately

## **Announcements**

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

#### **Queen's Plaque Honor Guard**

Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst asks that Rosarians consider attending the Queen's Plaque Laying Ceremony in Washington Park on June 8 following the Farewell Breakfast. A suitable Royal Honor Guard is required. Let Gayle know now that you will gladly serve in that capacity. 2012 Queen Kate Sinnott's plaque is pictured here.



#### **Wenatchee Banner Carriers**

Three flag and banner carriers are needed for the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival Parade. Spouses and/or friends, please email Sir Knight Morris Westlund at morriswestlund@gmail.com to volunteer.

#### **Official Royal Rosarian Garden Stakes.**

Order today to make your garden truly royal. Price is \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Contact Royal Gardner Kimberly Bown at 503-807-0754 or email at bown3@comcast.net.

#### **VIP Airport Greeting of Lily Ledbetter**

Date: Wednesday Apr 23, 2014

Time: 8:50pm expected arrival of US Air Flight 561 arriving from Philadelphia

Location: Meet at the Sheraton Hotel Lobby at 8:15 PM for an 8:30 pm shuttle.

Attire: Dress whites, hats, gloves and capes. Ladies will wear day skirts.

Please register on the Rosarian website - additional details on the events calendar. Contact Royal Scribe John Danielson if you have questions.

#### **Madison High School Rose Planting Ceremony**

Date: Monday May 5, 2014

Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: Madison High School, 2735 NE 82nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97220

Attire: Dress whites with hats, gloves and capes. Ladies to wear pants.

Honor 2014 Princess Amie Wipple of Madison High School with a royal rose planting. Since past Royal Rosarian Prime Minister Stephen E. Smith was Principal at Madison HS in 1957, a rose has been planted to honor the school's Rose Festival Princess. This will be the 57th planting



### **Sanctioned Out of Town Events**

This year's three official out-of-town trips were to the Tacoma Daffodil Festival (was April 4-6) and will be to the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee (May 4-6) and the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in Leavenworth (September 26-28 ). Lord High Steward Bob Wolcott is responsible for these events and looks forward to your participation. Please mark your calendars and plan to ride Rosie the bus to each one

### **Foundation Fundraising**

The Royal Rosarian Foundation has a great new fundraising opportunity with Fred Meyer. Click the link below to see how you can raise money for the foundation with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. Questions? Contact Lady Lin Hledik at 503-622-1907 or email at linda.hledik@frontier.com.

[Click for fundraising instructions](#)

## 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: 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 April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.



***Blessing of the Festival*** -- April 26, Reedwood Friends Church, Portland, 1:15 p.m. Council and other escorts to arrive at 11:15 a.m. All other Rosarians arrive at 12:30 p.m. Whites with hats, gloves, capes and skirts for ladies.

***82nd Avenue parade*** -- April 26

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

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

***57th Annual Rose Planting*** -- May 5, Madison High School, 3:30 p.m.

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

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

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

***Rose Garden Applications Due*** -- May 22

***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.

***Rose Garden Judging*** -- June 1, Washington Park.

***Kiwanis Breakfast*** -- June 4, Benson Hotel, 7:00 a.m.

***Junior Parade*** -- June 4, Hollywood District, 12:00 p.m.

***Portland Sister City Reception*** -- June 5, City Hall.

***Hospitality Weekend*** -- June 5-8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

**Honorary Knighting Ceremony** -- June 6, Oregon Square Courtyard.

**Queens' Garden Party** -- June 6, Oregon Square Courtyard.

**Fun Night - War of the Roses** -- June 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

**Queen's Coronation** -- June 7, Coliseum, 7:00 a.m.

**Grand Floral Parade** -- June 7, Coliseum, 10:00 a.m.

**Midsummer Nights Masquerade** June 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 6:00 p.m.

**Farewell Breakfast** -- June 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 8:30 a.m.

**Queen's Plaque Laying** June 8, Washington Park, 11:00a.m.

**Milk Carton Races** -- June 8, Westmoreland Park Casting Pond, 11:00 a.m.

**Membership Meeting (elections)** -- June 12, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:00 p.m.

**Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony** June 17, Royal Rosarian Garden at Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

**Strawberry Festival** --June 20-22, Marysville, WA

**Tillamook Dairy Days** -- June 28, Tillamook, OR

**Good in the Hood Parade** -- June 28, MLK Blvd.

**Hillsboro Parade** -- July 4, Hillsboro OR

**Sandy Days Parade** -- July 10, Sandy, OR

**Strategic Planning Retreat** -- July 12, Concordia University, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Battle Ground Harvest Days** -- July 19, Battle Ground, WA

**Capital Lakefair Parade** -- July 19, Olympia, WA

**Seafair** July 25-27, Seattle, WA

**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.](#)



## This Issue's "Truism"

*"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."*

-- T.S. Eliot

*(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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