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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).

The Next 100



Invite Potential New Members to Join Us, April 10

In 2010 the Royal Rosarians hosted a reception at the University Club (pictured here). It was promoted as "A Prelude to 100" as we approached our centennial year. Similarly, the "Next 100" event will provide an opportunity to again introduce the Royal Rosarians and what they are about.

The Royal Rosarians celebrate a Rosarian Renaissance entering their second century as the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland.

If you have identified one or more potential new members for the Royal Rosarians, then you, your spouse, those potential members and their spouses are cordially invited to attend a special reception. It will recognize the tradition of Rosarian Ambassadorial Leadership and philanthropic, business and cultural contributions to the Realm of Rosaria. In addition, it will be a perfect opportunity to introduce membership candidates to our organization. Dukes, Council members and other potential members and sponsors will be there to make sure it is both socially appealing and educationally sophisticated.

Thursday, April 10, 2014 --- 6-8 p.m.
The Fireside Salons - University Club of Portland -1225 SW 6th Ave

*Hors d'oeuvres - Exhibit featuring the Royal Regalia
No-host cocktails
RSVP to jamesostahl@gmail.com or 503-830-6407*

Washington State Apple Blossom Festival 2014

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

As you can see, it is very difficult not to have a good time in Wenatchee. In fact, Sir Knight Morris Westlund guarantees it. He has been chairing this Out-of-Town event since forever. So, he knows. Or you can ask Gayle and Ed Whitehurst.



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."

WE ARE TRYING TO GET A BUS! Let's make this a fun trip and not worry about driving!! We need 18 people to sign up ASAP to make this happen. 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



Let someone else worry about the driving, parking and gas guage. Here, Rosie our luxurious bus shows off her best side. Support Bob Wolcott and make a commitment early to travel in style to the out-of-town events.

What to Wear, What to Wear

Time to Wear White Instead of Black

Just following the Edict published in the front part of your Royal Rosarian directory is a section listing organizational policies. In part IV, item 6 of the Uniform Specifications section, it states

"Black pants or skirts and black shoes will be worn October 11th through March 30th. White pants or skirts and white shoes will be worn April 1st through October 10th."



Because Congress kept changing daylight savings time, in 2008 we stopped using it as our definition for white versus black pants. If you are in any way confused, please all Duke Peter Glazer. He knows all about uniform protocol.

2014 VIP Rose Plantings



Saturday, April 12

This photo depicts the third of three planting locations of last year's VIP Rose Planting Ceremonies. It took place at the home of the 2013 Royal Rosarian Prime Minister, honoring both Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed Whitehurst. Although rain was a threat throughout the day this planting was dry.

Roses honoring Portland Rose Society President Katherine Johnson, the Portland Rose Festival Foundation Board of Directors, and Royal Rosarian Prime minister Mark R. Smith and First Lady Bobbie will be planted. All Royal Rosarians are invited to attend this traditional event. Whether you can attend all three plantings or only one or two plantings, your presence will be greatly appreciated. Dress: Whites with hats, gloves and capes are the appropriate attire. See the following schedule for times and locations.

First location: Planting for President Katherine Johnson of the Portland Rose Society will start at 10:00 am (Rosarians arrive 9:45 am).

Queen Anne Victorian Mansion
1441 N. McClellan Street
Portland, OR 97217

Second location: Planting for President Todd Johnston of the Portland rose Festival Foundation will start at noon (Rosarians arrive 11:45 am).

Rose Building
1020 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, OR 97204

Third location: Planting for Prime Minister Mark Smith and First Lady Bobbie of the Royal Rosarians will start at 1:45 pm (Rosarians arrive 1:30 pm).

Smith Residence
16050 SW Roberts
Sherwood, OR 97140

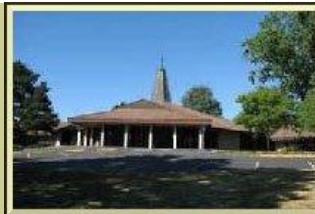
[Click here to see detailed driving directions](#)

2014 Blessing of the Festival

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

Please note the date and time since both have been changed in recent months.

The traditional Blessing of the Festival will once again lead us into the Rose Festival season. As high schools are currently choosing their princesses, we prepare to organize this great Rosarian event that will be 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 Saturday, April 26 (not April 19 which is Easter weekend) and the time will be 1:15 p.m. (not 9:30 a.m. which conflicts with the 82nd Avenue parade).

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.

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
- 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. (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 or on his cell phone at 503-484-8160.

Accessorize Your Wardrobe

With Official Royal Rosarian Gear

When asked to take command of the extensive Royal Rosarian inventory of clothing and accessories, Roz Vancil analyzed that inventory and determined it needed to be updated. Here is a

photo of just some of the new and exciting items for sale at each and every membership meeting. The quality is great and the prices are just right. See Roz on Thursday.



Then Accessorize Your Garden

Royal Rosarian Garden Stakes

Limited Edition

These stakes will be used in all 2014 Royal rose plantings and are now for sale while supplies last...



Cost: \$10 each or 3 for \$25



Available from the
Royal Gardener
Kimberly Bown
503-807-0754
bown3@comcast.net

Announcements



For the Good of the Royal Rosarians Our April 3rd SPOUSES' NIGHT

promises to be a rollicking celebration of the first days of Spring. Grab your bonnie lad or lass and join us for a delectable feast to celebrate all things Scottish. You may opt to wear your kilts as we enjoy the Sir James McDonald Pipe Band.

At Wilsonville 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. You may opt to wear your kilts.

Upcoming Rose Plantings

On May 5 there will be the 57th annual Rose Planting at Madison High School at 3:30 p.m. (Rosarians arrive 3:15 p.m). Also, in honor of National Garden Day on May 9 there will be a Rose Planting at the Pittock Mansion at 9:00 a.m. (Rosarians arrive 8:45 a.m.). Questions can be directed to Royal Gardner Kimberly Bown.

Sanctioned Out of Town Events

This year's three official out-of-town trips are to the Tacoma Daffodil Festival (April 4-6), 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: 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 April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.



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

VIP Rose Plantings -- April 5, Queen Anne Victorian Mansion, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Blessing of the Festival -- April 26, Reedwood Friends Church, Portland, 1:15 p.m.

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.

Rose Planting for National Garden Day -- May 9, Pittock Mansion, 9:00 a.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, 8:15 a.m.

Queens' Garden Party -- June 6, Oregon Square Courtyard, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Capital Lakefair Parade -- July 19, Olympia, WA

Seafair July 25-27, Seattle, WA

Royal Rosarian Picnic -- August 2

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"

*"I have a simple philosophy:
Fill what's empty. Empty
what's full. Scratch where it
itches."*

-- Alice Roosevelt Longworth

(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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