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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 (pzglazer@aol.com).

Special Edition

by Duke Bob
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Annual Election Coming Up June 11

The annual election meeting of the Royal Rosarians will take place Thursday, June

16 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Portland at 6:30 p.m.

This year there are nine candidates for nine open positions on Council. There are two candidates for Secretary of State and three candidates for the Foundation.

All Rosarians must register at the voting table to insure that we have a valid count of eligible voters. Since there are only nine candidates for the council they will be voted in by unanimous consent. The ballots will be passed out for Secretary of State and the Foundation after dinner and then collected immediately for counting. Please remember that you may only vote for one person for Secretary of State and no more than two candidates for the Foundation Board. In the event of a tie in the voting we will have a run-off election.

For new Rosarians, the person elected Secretary of State in June is then in line to become our 2019 Prime Minister.

Keep in mind that there is no proxy voting and no absentee voting. You must be present to vote.

Immediately below is information submitted by each candidate. The questions were put to Council and Secretary of State candidates by Royal Regent Marilyn Schultz, who chairs the Nominating Committee. The Foundation question was put to Board candidates by Foundation President Rob Hungerford. The submissions of each candidate have not been edited. They are printed as submitted. The photos below of Rosarian candidates were submitted by the candidates (or, if a candidate didn't submit a photo, the Royal Regent may have used the Roster photo).

The first two candidates are running for Secretary of State (McIntyre and Thacker, in alphabetical order) as well as for reelection to Council. Following these two candidates are the other candidates for Council.

Below the Council candidates are the three candidates for two positions on the Royal Rosarian Foundation board. Those candidates are Kelly Ann Wiggins, Larry Bentley and John Creegan.

Best Wishes to the candidates!

Candidates for Secretary of State and Rosarian Council



Dame Lynne McIntyre

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

During 5 years on Council, I've fulfilled many important

responsibilities. Serving as Chancellor of the Exchequer offers me the broadest opportunity to contribute to management of the entire organization and all of its activities, events and financial endeavors by working with tight deadlines, presenting financial data and supporting all members.

Identify one thing that you think would improve Royal Rosarians and tell how that change could be accomplished.

As Council to our Membership Committee, we created a forward-looking blueprint to recruit new members by integrating them as confident, productive Rosarians through sponsor/mentor education. We seek great candidates offering deeply-needed skillsets. Continual listening, communicating and creating needed programs like "Ride Share" is the cornerstone of retaining members over time.

Sir Knight Don Thacker

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

As Royal Scribe in charge of VIP greetings, I feel I helped to fulfill and continue our mission as

Ambassadors of Goodwill and The Official Greeters for the City of Portland. The looks on the faces of people arriving at the airport, our honorees or other travelers, are precious memories.



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We need younger members to carry on our legacy. We are moving in the right direction as I see more and more young faces in our new members. It is all of our responsibility to find those individuals who will contribute to our legacy.

The Remaining 9 Candidates for Rosarian Council



Dame Kimberly Bown

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

It has been my honor and joy to serve as Council Advisor to Membership and shepherd 15 new members (maybe more?!) into their Royal Rosarian career! I have put a priority in providing them TLC, to orient them and encourage their engagement in our efforts on behalf of Portland!

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The delivery of our mission as Ambassadors of Goodwill will be more successful with increased participation. It's time to query membership to assess any barriers they have to involvement as well as get their ideas for solutions or alternatives. Key to our legacy in tradition and service is membership participation.

Dame Jannette Day

(Answers
Submitted 6/10/16)

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.



Blessing of the
Festival, Rosarian
Merchandise,
Queens Garden

Party, I believe my organizational skills, attention to detail, stamina and willingness to jump in and take the lead has assisted the Chair person. Thus allowing the Chair to fulfill others areas of responsibility outside of the events and also allowing them to participate

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The one thing that could have a very positive impact on the way in which we manage the committee teams and the development of the annual festive season. I believe that Committee Chair and Co-Chair be a two year commitment. Allowing the Chair time to teach the incoming Co-Chair everything they need



Dame Korrie Hoeckendorf

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

I've been involved in many Rosarian events over the last 10 years. However, I am the most proud of my accomplishments as the Chair of the Field Trip for Kids program over the last four years. This program has expanded to annually benefit over 12,000 Portland metro area students.

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I believe we need to find a way to better mentor, and acclimate new members, so that they feel confident taking on leadership and involvement in the committees tasked in the organizing and production of all of the events that so define what the Rosarians hold close to our hearts.

Sir Knight John Linngren

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

For the previous two years, I chaired the Rose Garden Contest committee. As chair, I instituted changes to improve the contest, attract additional contestants, and provide an awards ceremony which truly celebrated the contestants' efforts. The results included high level contestant satisfaction and an enhanced Royal Rosarian public image. B. An easy but large improvement would be increased participation of all newly knighted Royal



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An easy but large improvement would be increased participation of all newly knighted Royal Rosarians in the work of our organization. This could be accomplished by emphasizing volunteerism when recruiting, and a formal commitment when knighted to serve each of the first three years as a working committee member.



Dame Pat Maberry

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

The International Track and Field Competition brought athletes and dignitaries from all over the world to Portland. Many volunteers contributed time to the hundreds of airport greetings, the V.I.P dinner opening event, the airport

greeting for Major Hales and Lord Sebastian Coe and the official opening ceremony. Our Royal Rosarians

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Establish a Clubrunner posting section that lists current committee volunteer needs as the positions become available. Members could contact the committee chair directly for information, opportunities, and to volunteer.

**Sir Knight
Larry
Rodman**

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.



The Newsmakers Program promotes positive news and recognizes local heroes in our community. I presented an awards-style format, which we adopted, whereby a live jazz-combo performs to alert recipients that their time is nearing an end. It has worked well to keep the program on schedule.

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Shorten the length of membership meetings. Appoint a gatekeeper responsible for approving both content and length. This is not a new idea, however it would help to retain our audience.



**Sir Knight
Dwight
Terry**

Explain how one Royal Rosarian assignment you have fulfilled has been a significant contribution to our organization.

I was assigned the duties of Royal Gardner. Being in direct contact with public, you realize the importance of being sharp and on point. It has been significant because we are able to get up close and

personal with individuals who are curious about those who wear the White Suit.

Identify one thing that you think would improve Royal Rosarians and tell how that change could be accomplished.

I have noticed members that were active a few years ago are not as active as they once were. We need to reengage them. This could be done by calling and inquiring as to the reasons for lack of activity. We have to us the personal touch.

Candidates for Foundation Board of Directors

Sir Knight John Creegan

What personal strengths and previous experiences will assist you as a Foundation Board director?"



I was sponsored by Mabel and Richard Gearhardt, knighted under the Rose Chrysler Imperial in 1993, served on the Royal Rosarian Council for several terms and

am in the process of completing a two year term on the Royal Rosaria Foundation. These positions enabled me to be involved in many of the Royal Rosarian activities as committee member, chair or council advisor. With the dedication and the hard work of the Royal Rosarians, the Foundation is able to sponsor many wonderful charitable activities in the community.

The Board has the responsibility of making sure that the funds they receive are carefully monitored so that existing programs can continue and new programs might be considered and possibly undertaken. Of late time has been allocated during the business portion of the Royal Rosaria Membership Meetings for the Foundation Presidents to report to the Royal Rosarian Membership how Foundation Funds are being spent. These reports have enabled the Membership to have a greater understanding and appreciation for the efforts of the Foundation.

As a Board Director these past two years I have been impressed by the dedication and innovative thinking of the Royal Rosarians who serve on the board. Foundation programs, such as the Christmas Toys, Pro Arte musical group and Queens' Garden Party, help the citizens of our City get a better idea of what the Royal Rosarians mean when they claim the title of Ambassadors of Good Will. By these outreaches Royal Rosarians are able to demonstrate the interest they have in the City of Portland.

I believe I have the interest, perspective and temperament to help make sure that Foundation Funds are carefully invested in charitable activities that showcases the spirit of good will of the Royal Rosarians and supports the best interests of the City of Portland. Your consideration will be very much appreciated.



Sir Knight Larry Bentley

What personal strengths and previous experiences will assist you as a Foundation Board director?"

I have a very high level of persistence for self-improvement and for successful accomplishment of tasks with a very high level of creditability. The high level of creditability has been

taught through family and a tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps along with life experiences. I go the extra mile. I have, throughout my working career, sought improvement through higher level education and the acceptance of increasing difficult business challenges. The educational background is broad ranging from technical to business which includes a BS Electronics, MBA and MMH (Masters in Military History degree) with continuing graduate level business administration studies. I have never failed to accept a challenge and I strive to resolve the challenges resulting in successful conclusions. Business challenges include the successful completion of the Life Safety Systems in what, at that time, was the largest microchip fabrication facility in the world to the successful installation of elevator systems on government facilities under restrictive conditions.

While serving as President/CEO of two companies, one of which was a startup and the second was a takeover, I held responsibility for the day-to-day budgetary, profit/loss, analysis, and operations of the companies. I was responsible for contract analysis, acceptance, and implementation of the contracts along with a direct relationship with the corresponding union and membership. I also worked with governmental agencies to resolve issues with the appropriate taxing and regulatory agencies. I work directly with the staff of both companies to provide direction and resolve issues in their day to day operations. I find my own truth instead of listening to everyone else and going along with what's popular. I stand true to my commitments and convictions.

I successfully managed the registration, seating, and invoicing at the Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction held in February 2016 under the direction of Mike Ware. I am not afraid of hard work as my experience with the Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction will attest. This attestation includes the successful learning of the Greater Giving management software system, interacting with attendees, and resolving the attendee's issues with seating, purchases, collections, and giving 180 percent to the process. I would bring this broad range of loyalty, creditability, education, and business experience to the Royal Rosarian Foundation ensuring the successful operation of, and distribution of, generated funds.

Dame Kelly Wiggins

.What personal strengths and previous experiences will assist you as a Foundation Board director?"



I was knighted in 2012 under the rose "Birthday Girl" as that evening also happened to be my birthday. I have had an interest in the Royal Rosarian Foundation

Board for several years as I have consider how I might be more involved with the Royal Rosarians. Although I had not yet expressed this interest to anyone I was honored to receive the call and nomination. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their consideration.

Friends and coworkers know me as hard working, dedicated and passionate in both my professional and personal life. My career as an executive assistant has afforded me the opportunity to work within large global companies supporting senior executives, lawyers and corporate board members. I needed to resourceful, communicate effectively and manage projects efficiently. I developed and implement corporate policies, managed large events, supported an internal approvals board by tracking and reporting board minutes and preparing documentation. I have also held a position as an inventory analyst, responsible for wind turbine part inventories for scheduled maintenance at wind sites as well as managing a vehicle fleet of 150 vehicles across the United States.

Raising two children primarily on my own I also understand the need to be resilient, manage a budget, and to unfortunately tell my children no to things they wanted. Needing to use common sense when my heart told me not to and make solid decisions on a day to day basis was not easy, but it was necessary.

As many of us already know our schools continue to face this same problem. Many school administrations in our community simply don't have enough to work with. The role that the Foundation and Royal Rosarians play in helping our youth is a great one. It is one we should all support through our hard work and donations. We must do what we can to make the lives of children and their experiences better.

I am currently serving as the 2016 Rose Garden Contest Chair, served previously on the 2015 Rose Garden Contest Committee and 2015 Newsmakers Committee earlier this year. I have volunteered as much as I can with other Rosarian events, increasing my involvement as my time now allows. I am also a member of and volunteer my time to the Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution serving on their Executive Board as Historian. I am enjoying this busy time and being a part of two wonderful organizations I care a great deal for. I will continue to do my very best to serve.

Please Exercise Your Right to Vote Responsably

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