



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) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

A Night to Remember!



This past Saturday evening the PGE / SOLVE Starlight Parade in downtown Portland delivered all that a parade should be: Weather, lights, the crowd and lots of white suits. Here, Queen Hannah Rice stands atop the 2014 Royal Rosarian Traveling Float one last time.

2014 Hospitality Weekend



June 5 through June 8

We would like to encourage all Rosarians and friends to sign up for Hospitality Weekend from Thursday June 5 to Sunday, June 8 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Portland.

The Hospitality Packet has long been the best deal in town. For only \$170 per person you can enjoy eight exciting events including three days of complimentary food and drink.

In addition to our Honorary Knighting and Queen's Garden Party reception at the new location, Oregon Square Courtyard (8:15 a.m., Friday morning), Friday night boasts a Renaissance Fair complete with authentic artisans, heavy metal fighters and a catapulting marshmallows contest. On Saturday, join masked revelers at "A Midsummer Night's Masquerade" where you can feast on rib eye steak and dance into the wee hours.

Events can be purchased as a package or individually. This Rosarian Renaissance promises to be a weekend you won't want to miss. You can sign up online or contact Lynn Cyrus at home: 503-622-1907 or email linda.hledik@frontier.com.

How You Can Help With Hospitality Weekend

Lend Your Time, Talent or Treasure

The legendary Royal Rosarian Hospitality Weekend does not happen by accident. Months of planning, organizing and abundant energy have gone into making this the



highlight of the Rosarian year. Even with all the planning, there still remains a few opportunities where your help can make a real difference. Contact First Lady Bobbie Smith (503-610-7053) if you can help with floral arrangement at the DoubleTree on Friday, June 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Prime Minister Mark Smith (503-649-2739) if you can serve as a driver on Thursday, Friday or Sunday.

Donations for the Silent Auction are still needed. Proceeds from the auction help pay for our fun Hospitality Week-end. Call Lynn Reinecker (503-722-9110) to pledge your donation. Call Pat Maberry (503-649-2739) for personal pick-up service of that donated item.

The Honorary Knighting Committee can use more hands to help set-up and take-down. Work will start at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 5 and take-down will follow the ceremony on Friday morning. Call Paul Tulacz (503-407-7587) or Doug Zimmerman (503-702-1056) if you can give hand.

Food donations will always be appreciated for the Hospitality suite. Your favorite delectable items for any day can be delivered to the hotel any day. If you are not skilled in the kitchen then a financial donation will always help the Committee purchase needed items. Your time is also a welcome commodity in the Hospitality room. Volunteer to help keep the room in an organized fashion. Call Kathleen Day (360-600-2981 or email palasisena@hotmail.com).

image: the 2013 Hospitality Room is where the action was. Our ability to throw parties is best shown in this room and many believe this event to be the highlight of the Northwest Hosting season. Join the fun. Purchase a Hospitality Packet, purchase the Hospitality Room individually or volunteer to help the hosting effort.

New Location For Honorary Knighting

by Sir Knight
Doug
Zimmerman



**Friday, June 6, 9:00
a.m.**

This year the traditional Royal Rosarian Honorary Knighting Ceremony, with all of its pageantry and color, will be held at the Oregon Square Courtyard located at 820 NE

Holladay Street which is one-half block from the Doubletree Hotel / Lloyd Center.

This is a beautiful park-like setting with a covered pavilion large enough to accommodate the Knighting Ceremony and all of our guests. So the weather will be of no concern, however a sunny day is always the best.

The Royal Rosarian Honor Guard is definitely needed at this event and I encourage you to show your support for Prime Minister Mark and First Lady Bobbie by making the effort to attend and be part of this longstanding traditional Royal Rosarian ceremony.

Here are the details:

WHEN: Friday, June 6, 2014

TIME: Honor Guard to arrive at 8:15 a.m.

Ceremony begins at 9:00 am

WHERE: Oregon Square Courtyard

820 NE Holladay Street

One-half block from the Doubletree Hotel

UNIFORM: White uniform with hats and gloves. Women wear pants.

PARKING: Free at the Lloyd Center (one block away)

Pay at the Doubletree Hotel (one-half block away)

Metered on-street parking.

So there you have it -- new location with covered seating. Same traditional ceremony with all of its pageantry and color. All within one-half block from the Doubletree Hotel and only one block from free parking (Lloyd Center).

So make plans now to join the Honor Guard and be part of this important Royal Rosarian ceremony.

If you have comments or questions please call Honorary Knighting Chairman Doug Zimmerman at (h) 503-335-8659 or (c) 503-781-7613.

Here is a photo from the 2013 Honorary Knighting Ceremony. Fox 12's Shauna Parsons is being Knighted by Queen Kate Sinnott. Looking on are are Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and Royal Regent Rob Hungerford.

Upcoming Membership Meeting

Election Night, June 22

You won't want to miss our humorous salute to "Oh, Canada." We have surprise entertainment from a native son. There will be door prizes and a special menu from our renowned Chef Michael.

This is not only an opportunity to celebrate a successful festival season, but to exercise your right to vote for your royal Rosarian Council and Foundation Board leaders for the coming year. So join us for an evening of delectable food and fellowship. Partners and guests are encouraged to participate.

At the Wilsonville Stafford Woods Center. 25030 SW Parkway Avenue. Wilsonville, Oregon 97070.

Buffet meal is \$30 per person. Pay at the door. 4:30 p.m. "social hour" / 6:15 p.m. dinner. You must register in advance to be assured a meal. Dress is green jackets & white slacks.

To register let marksleasman@msn.com know who and how many are coming to the meeting. We request your reservation by Sunday night June 8 but earlier notice is greatly appreciated.

4:30 p.m. - No-host bar and hosted appetizers

6:15 p.m. - Buffet



2014 Junior Parade

by John Creegan

Wednesday, June 4

The parade starts at 1:00 on Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Participants in the Royal Rosarian Children's Walking Group report to Dame Jan Tolman at NE 52nd Avenue and Sandy at 12:30 for incorporation into parade lineup.

Four Junior Parade T-Shirts are available from John Creegan. Royal Rosarian Marshals are asked to report to Sir Knight Wayne Bingham at NE 56th Ave and Halsey at 11:30. Full Whites for all Rosarians, please. New Royal Rosarians without Whites may wear Greens. More marshals are needed. If you have a little extra time or need to arrive later than 12:30, come on down. Students, school staffs and the Rose Festival Foundation really appreciate Royal Rosarian support and presence. Dame Patricia Salimena and Squire Larry will provide transportation from the QFC Grocery Store Parking Lot located on 1835 NE 33rd Avenue (One block north of Broadway) from 11:00 to both assembly areas. Once again, Hollywood Booster Jan Tolman will provide post parade refreshments at Aunt Tillie's Café in the 42nd Street Station located at 2000 NE 42nd Avenue. Thank you to all for your efforts to make the 2014 Royal Rosarian Kids Parade a success.



More Starlight Parade Photos



The white suits were out in full force at last Saturday's PGE / SOLV Starlight Parade. The crowd's enthusiasm was easily captured by the Royal Rosarian marchers. Or was it the other way around?

The Royal Rosarians' very first Prime Minister, W.J. Hofmann is depicted in this photo as he is interviewed by a local news station. He led the Rosarians in 1912 and looks pretty good for his age. Although he is the grandfather of Sir Knight Tom Hofmann, he looks an awful lot like Duke Bob Strader. Why is that?



The ever-popular Hosting by Starlight was again a great place to have a seat, have a snack, have a beer and just plain unwind with fellow Rosarians and friends. The Hotel deLuxe is a great venue for this event.

The 2014 Pendleton Court Reception

Once again, the Royal Rosarians hosted the Pendleton Court Reception on May 20 at the home of Dame Lydia Lundberg and Squire Bill Reed. The 2014 Rose



Festival Court and the Pendleton Round-up Court enjoy the opportunity to once again share time. The Portland girls had spent a memorable day in Pendleton earlier in their travel schedule.

2014 Royal Rosarian Golf Season



"Tour de Rosaria"

Eastmoreland Golf Course is the site of the next two Royal Rosarian golf outings. Its convenient location in Southeast Portland should attract all Rosarians with even a hint of golf skills. Sign up your fiends too.

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.

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

For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

Queen's Plaque Honor Guard

We would like to extend an invitation for you to join me, Prime Minister Mark and our new Queen on Sunday, June 8, at 11:00 am for the Queen's Plaque Laying Ceremony. It will be immediately following the Farewell Breakfast at the Washington Park Rose Garden, at the Queens Walk.

We need your help to serve as an Honor Guard as Prime Minister Mark and our new Queen lays her plaque on the historical walk. Your white suits

lined up as an Honor Guard is a beautiful statement of who we are and what we stand for. So please plan to attend, and yes the dress will be full whites. If you are attending the breakfast, wear your whites and then come straight up to the park. If you are a new member and do not yet have your whites, wear your greens, we will love having you join us.



Please sign up on line via Clubrunner so we can plan on your attendance.

Now regarding transportation. Because parking at the park will be limited, we will have a bus for you. It will leave the hotel immediately after the Breakfast. If you choose not to ride the bus please carpool. Remember there are now meters at the park so it will cost you to park your car. This makes the bus even better as an option. If you plan to take the bus, contact the hotel and request a late checkout.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all there!

VIP Greeting of Khabarovsk, Russian Delegation

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 10:30 a.m. (shuttle) for a 10:50 a.m. greeting.

Location: meet in lobby of Sheraton Airport Hotel for PDX Greeting

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

The website has detailed information about this Rose Festival Delegation greeting.

VIP Greeting of Sapporo, Japan 55th Anniversary Delegation

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. (shuttle) for a 10:15 a.m. greeting in St Helen's Conference Room (above food court).

Location: meet in lobby of Sheraton Airport Hotel for PDX Greeting at International Arrivals.

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

The website has detailed information about this Rose Festival Delegation greeting.

VIP Greeting of Bologna, Italy Delegation

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 12:00 p.m. (shuttle) for a 12:30 p.m. greeting at airport.

Location: meet in lobby of Sheraton Airport Hotel for PDX Greeting at International Arrivals

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

The website has detailed information about this Rose Festival Delegation greeting.

Cheer and Outreach

Chancellor of the Exchequer Jacquie Janulis has undergone emergency abdominal surgery. Although pain is still an issue, the surgery was successful and she is now at home recovering. Her intent is to see us all at Hospitality Week-end and thank us for the great support during a difficult time.

Rose Planting for Franklin High School's Centennial Celebration

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 **Time:** Please arrive by 11:45 a.m. for a 12:00 p.m. planting **Location:** Franklin High School 5405 SE Woodyard, Portland, OR 97206 **Attire:** Dress whites, hats, gloves and capes.

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.

Sanctioned Out of Town Events

This year's remaining official out-of-town trip will be to 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

image: Queen Kate Sinnott and then Prime Minister Rob Hungerford proudly showoff the Queen's Plaque during the 2012 Plaque Laying ceremony at Washington Park Rose Garden.

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: 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 July 24, August 28 and September 23.



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. Be there by 8:15 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. ceremony.

Fun Night - War of the Roses -- June 6, DoubleTree by Hilton Portland, 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 -- Cancelled this year.

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.

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Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"I'm not afraid of death; I just don't want to be there when it happens." –

-- Woody Allen

(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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