

# 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 (pklazer@aol.com).

## 2014 Newsmakers Award Banquet

Wednesday, March 12, 2014



### Highlights:

- Hosted by radio celebrities Bruce Murdock and John Erickson
- Performance by the Conte Bennett Youth Jazz Quartet
- Academy Award Program Style
- Complimentary covered parking
- Only \$48.00 per person for a first rate meal

### Details:

- At DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel
- No-host Reception at 6:00 p.m.
- Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
- Awards Ceremony from 8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
- Business attire

At this banquet prominent local media come together to honor citizens from the Greater Portland area who have performed exceptional acts of heroism or benevolent service without regard for personal safety, public recognition or commercial gain. Local media newsrooms select Newsmaker Honorees. They are awarded a Royal Rosarian bronze medallion and a framed certificate by the Prime Minister.

Our goal is to honor heroes and heroines in our community, to celebrate journalistic excellence as expressed through the reporting of events that have a positive influence upon the way we live, and to inspire the audience with a sense of pride in a greater community.

Corporate Sponsor tables include seats for eight persons and include program recognition and priority placement. The cost for Corporate Table sponsorship is \$475

Media Sponsor tables allow seating for six persons while the other four seats at your table are designated for media celebrity, Newsmaker Honoree and their guests. This

sponsorship also includes program recognition, priority placement and a 30 second promotional spot (professionally produced) to be shown at the event. The cost for Media Table sponsorship is \$575.

Contact Joan Blizzard to register at 503-638-4540 or email at joaniebliz@aol.com. Call Larry Rodman to purchase sponsorships at 503-246-7753 or email at larryrodman@comcast.net.

*image: 2011 Prime Minister Ray Hanson and his Lord High Chancellor Rob Hungerford are shown here with the Newsmaker honorees and their media sponsors.*

## Mark Your Calendars for April 10, 2014

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

Rosarians and guests are cordially invited to attend a special reception recognizing the tradition of Rosarian Ambassadorial Leadership and philanthropic, business and cultural contributions to the Realm of Rosaria.

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

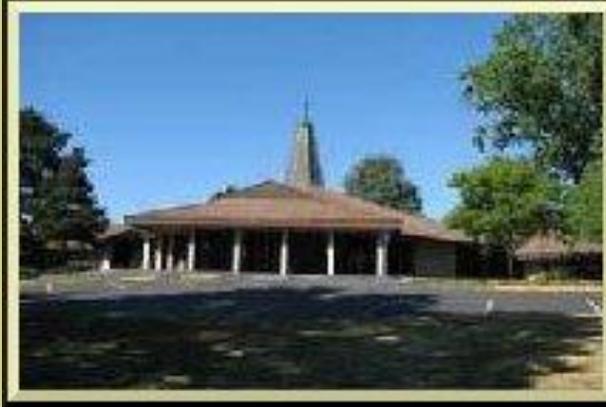
Hors d'oeuvres --- Exhibit featuring the Royal Regalia --No-host cocktails

RSVP to [jamesostahl@gmail.com](mailto:jamesostahl@gmail.com) or 503-830-6407

*The University Club of Portland is shown here in downtown Portland. It will be the location for this special Royal Rosarian reception.*



## 2014 Blessing of the Festival



**April 19, 2014**

Hard to believe but the Rose Festival season is approaching swiftly. The traditional Blessing of the Festival will once again get the action started. This year, Prime Minister Mark has chosen the Reedwood Friends Church in Southeast Portland to be the venue for this popular event.

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. Mark your calendars now. The date will be here before you know it.

## January Membership Meeting

*"So much to cover, so little time." Prime Minister Mark Smith confronts the same issue every prime minister has faced as they conduct membership meetings. Thanks to good organization and the cooperation of many, we accomplish a great deal in a short time.*



*The January 30 Rosarian membership meeting was held on the Chinese New Year and as you can see, the theme was Chinese. The decorations, the buffet and as depicted in this photo, the entertainment was true to the Chinese theme of the day. Mark and Bobbie are pictured here with The Lee Association Lion Dance Team under the direction of Mr. Terry Lee*

## "Run for The Roses" Auction

*It is evident that hats were the theme of the evening. Here, Sir Knight Adam Baker and Lady Lauren display their creativity as they mingle within the Silent Auction area last Saturday evening.*



*In this photo, many Rosarians, spouses and guests carefully plan their bidding strategy so as to lay claim to that favorite silent auction item when the time runs out. Others are having a great time socializing with the crowd.*

*The serious bidding takes place after a delectable meal and beverages have been served. Here, the Oral Auction is shown in full swing as many significant and valuable items are placed on the block. Enthusiasm, hard work and organization by so many Rosarians and friends make this a successful event.*



## Lord High Chancellor Formally Announces PM Trip



### England, Scotland and Wales, April 14-25, 2015

Dame Marilyn Schultz formally announced her upcoming Prime Minister's Trip at the Membership Meeting on January 30. It is set for April 14-25, 2015 and will take Rosarians and friends to England, Scotland and Wales. The cost will be \$3999 per person including round trip airfare, taxes, hotel transfers, two theater

performances and the usual sightseeing tours. Trip insurance, tips, two extra nights in London and admission to the London eye, Windsor Castle and a famous garden have been added to the standard package.

There will be a four night stay in London, one night in a castle in Wales, two nights in Edinburgh, one night in York and two nights in Stratford-upon-Avon. All accommodations are four-star quality. Ten breakfasts and seven dinners are included.

Marilyn indicates that the most strenuous part of this trip will be getting on and off the bus. There is no excuse to not consider this trip of a lifetime. There will be an informational meeting to be held at Marilyn's home on Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. Any and all questions will be answered at this event. Please plan to attend.

***image: The home in the background is the birthplace of William Shakespeare in the quaint town of Stratford-upon-Avon in England. This town will be a two night stop-over on the Prime Minister's trip in 2015.***

## Announcements



### For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

#### Purely Social Gathering

will take place on Saturday, Feb 15, 2014 at the Home of Dame Lydia Lundberg at 2300 SW 103rd, Portland, OR 97225. Lydia graciously offered her home (pictured to the left) and hospitality to host the first Purely Social potluck of 2014. This is a

great opportunity to meet any new and prospective members. This is also an opportunity to recruit committee members, or just socialize with the Rosarian family. Create and bring your favorite dish! Please email or call Dame Pat Hufford so she can coordinate the food at [phufford@aol.com](mailto:phufford@aol.com) or 971-285-0059. (Please note she is currently on the east coast, 3 hours ahead of you, until the 13th, so time the calls appropriately.)

#### Traveling Float Work Continues

every Saturday (except February 8 - cancelled due to weather) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 5500 NE Moore Court in Hillsboro. Follow cones at corner of Elam Young Parkway and Moore Court. Please contact Squire Gary Stenberg on Saturdays at 503-348-6688 or Dame Carla Stenberg on Sundays at 503-522-2989. Come out and help build our 2014 float!

### **Newsmakers of the Year Award Dinner**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 12. The 16th annual Newsmaker event will take place at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. So many members consider this to be the Rosarian production of the year. Make this your year to attend.

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

this year, include 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.

## 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: February 17, March 24, 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 February 27, March 27, April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.



***Membership Meeting (Dukes/Duchesses Night)*** -- March 6, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

***Newsmakers of the Year Awards Dinner*** -- March 12, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

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

***VIP Rose Plantings*** -- April 5, Queen Anne Victorian Mansion

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

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

***Blessing of the Festival*** -- April 19, Reedwood Friends Church, Portland.

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

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

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

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

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

***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.

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"

*"Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor."*

-- Sholom Aleichem

*(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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