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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).

2014 Starlight Parade & Hosting by Starlight

Saturday, May 31



Recent Starlight Parades have been noted for great Rosarian attendance, great summer weather and a great Portland crowd.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the May 31 PGE / SOLVE Starlight Parade. Royal Rosarians come out in force to enjoy the great weather (in recent years) and the abundant and enthusiastic crowd. It really is one of the highlights on the Rosarian calendar and you will want to be there. The Starlight Parade is indeed a special opportunity for all Rosarians to spend time together. Not only do we march in the parade, but we also invite our members to gather before, during and after the parade. Before the parade, there are two seatings for dinner at Gracie's Restaurant inside the Hotel deLuxe. These seatings always sell out, so please contact them directly to make your reservations. During the parade, the hotel will be showing the parade live on high-definition television in their screening room for spouses and members not able to march with us in the parade.

After the marching group finishes the parade route, they are welcomed back to the screening room for a special reception with light appetizers and a no-host bar for beverage service. This signature event, Hosting by Starlight, is a chance for Rosarians, the Boards of Directors of the Portland Rose Festival Foundation and the Portland Rose Society, as well as visiting festival leadership, to gather in the Hotel deLuxe. This unique opportunity typically attracts over 200 guests including business and community leaders, and is the perfect way to begin our Rose Festival season.

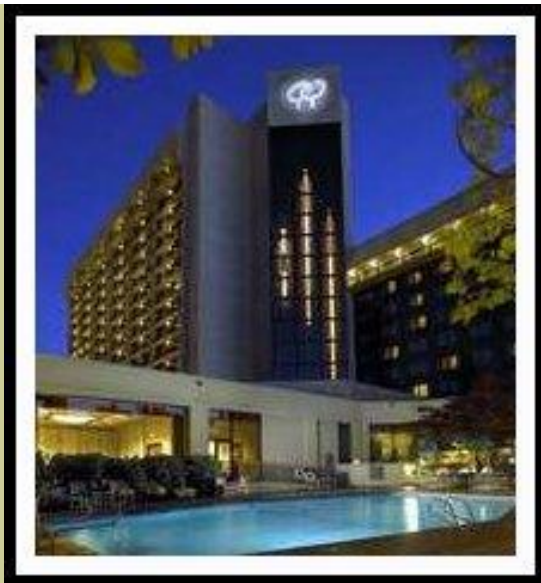
The Starlight Parade is chaired by Kathleen Day and Hosting by Starlight is chaired by Careen Langslet. Any questions regarding these two events can be directed to them.

There is always an abundant spread of food and a no-host bar to satisfy your hunger and thirst after an easy evening stroll through the streets of Portland. The Hotel deLuxe is conveniently located near the end of the parade route.



At this time, we are actively recruiting marshals to march in the parade alongside bands. If you are interested in marshaling a band, please contact parade chair Dame Kathleen Day at palasisena@gmail.com or at 360-600-2981. You can also contact Minister of Foreign Affairs Adam Baker at ab33842@gmail.com or 503-477-0685 to sign up for a marshal spot. If you have never marshaled in a parade before, don't worry! We will have a marshals meeting to ensure that everyone has all of the information that they need. You can also pick up a copy of the Marching Guide at the May 22nd membership meeting.

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 \$160 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.

And speaking of Fun Night

Come to Fun Night and the Realm of Rosaria for a battle royal and a celebration. Be part of the historic War of the Roses battle for the throne between the Lancasters and Yorks--cheer on your team of (real!) knights in armored duels, take the Catapult Champion Challenge, or use your superior knowledge to win in the War of Wits game. Cleverly hold your opponents in the Tower of London or the Royal Stockade or both. Your strategy to foil your opponents, or prank your friends can be purchasing advance discounted Royal Arrest Warrants, Pardons, or an Immunity Key at the May 22nd Membership Meeting. Don your medieval garb, sign up for a hospitality weekend package or ala carte tickets now. Be there Friday, June 6th for a celebration of music, merriment, competitions and feasting. The fun awaits aristocrats and commoners alike!



Always a chance to display your creative dress up ability, always plenty of food and beverage and always a great time, Hospitality Week-end Fun Night is for all Rosarians and friends. This photo depicts participants in the 2011 Fun Night.

2014 St Johns Parade

Saturday, May 10

A fine contingent of Royal Rosarian marchers surround Queen Hannah Rice atop the Rosarian Traveling Float as it prepares to roll through the St Johns neighborhood of Portland.

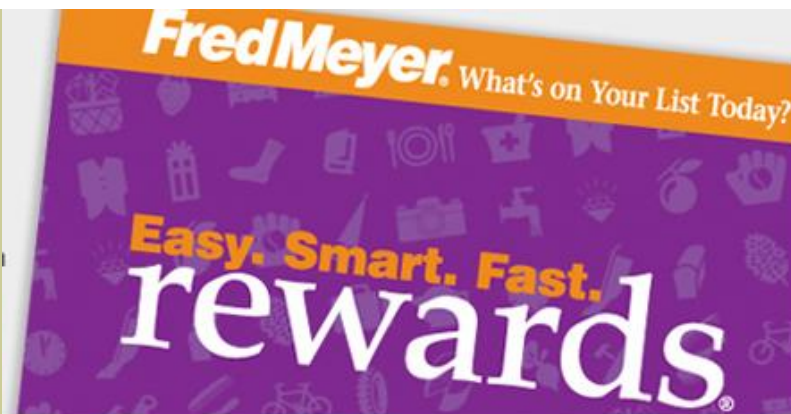


Capes lead the way as the crowd cheers the many men and women in white uniforms who honored an historically significant neighborhood in North Portland. The Rosarians are always greatly appreciated in the St Johns parade.

Have You Signed Up Yet?

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So
Rewarding
for the
Royal
Rosarians**

This is easily
one of the
most
recognized



business names throughout the Northwest and beyond. There just can't be a Royal Rosarian who does not shop at Fred Meyer regularly or does not have friends or relatives who do. Any body is qualified to go online and sign up. Fred Meyer will donate money to our Foundation if you do. The more signed up, the more money will be donated. So far with only 20 families on board, the Foundation has received \$184. It can be so much more with your help.

Click the link below to see how easily you can help raise money for the Foundation with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. Questions? Contact Lady Lin Hledik at 503-622-1907

[Click for fundraising instructions](#)

76th Annual Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest



Applications & Judging

Date: Applications are due post marked by Thursday, May 22, 2014

Date & Time: Judges needed on Sunday June 1, 2014, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Caldwell's, Hennessey, Goetsch, & McGee Funeral Home 20 NE 14th Ave., Portland, OR 97232

Attire: Green jackets with white pants and shoes.

Judging orientation and assignments will be given at 9:00am and then judging teams will head out to judge gardens, returning to Caldwell's for scoresheet consolidation. Please register on the Rosarian website.

2014 Royal Rosarian Golf Season

"Tour de Rosaria"

Langdon Farms Golf Course in Aurora is the site of the next Royal Rosarian golf outing. Its country charm and welcoming fairways will enrich your golf experience (no guarantees on your game).



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

Announcements



For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

The Kiwanis Club of Portland is proud to continue its long tradition of hosting the Rose Festival Court. It was on June 11, 1927 that the club entertained Queen of Rosaria Dorothy Metschan and her six princesses and Kiwanian E.R. Wiggins, Prime Minister of the Royal Rosarians,

beginning what became a yearly event. Pictured here is the 2011 version.

Rose Festival Court Appearances

The 2014 Court will make several appearances throughout the state this Rose Festival season but two very traditional events will take place where Royal Rosarians play a significant role. The first will be on May 27 where a joint meeting of the Kruse Way and Lake Oswego Rotary Clubs will honor the Court in their grand fashion as Rosarians prominently serve as escorts. Guests are encouraged to attend the event. Contact Bob Strader if you would like to join the luncheon or if you are a Rosarian and can fill the role as escort. The luncheon will be at the West End Building, 4101 Kruse Way in Lake Oswego. The price for lunch is \$20 per person.

The second event will take place on Wednesday, June 4 at the Benson Hotel at 7:45 a.m. The Kiwanis Club of Portland will host the Court in what will be the 87th annual Kiwanis / Rose Festival Breakfast. Debra Gil, News Anchor for KPTV Fox Television will interview the Princesses. Guests are encouraged to attend and can contact Marilyn Schultz for reservations. The Royal Rosarian Council will serve prominently as Court escorts.

Honorary Knighting Honor Guard

Please consider your availability to serve in the Royal Rosarian Honor Guard at the Honorary Knighting Ceremony to be held on Friday, June 6. This annual tradition will be held, this year, at the Oregon Square Courtyard near the DoubleTree by Hilton Portland. Please be there at 8:15 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. ceremony.

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.

Cheer and Outreach

Sir Knight Gary Nanson passed away peacefully in his home last week after losing his courageous battle with cancer. He was Knighted in 2006 under the Rose Intrigue. Our sincere condolences to Lady Robbin and their entire family. Service information will be announced when available.

Rose Planting for Franklin High School's Centennial Celebration

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 **Time:** Please arrive by 11:45am for a 12:00pm 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

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.



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. 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 -- 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 Lakemair 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.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."

-- Joseph Campbell

(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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