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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thank you for reading this issue of the Royal Rosarian e-newsletter first published in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now published by Sir Knight Norb Murray (norbmur@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.



Election Edition



Annual Election Coming Up June 13

The annual election meeting of the Royal Rosarians will take place Thursday, June 13, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Portland at 6:30 p.m.

This year there are 10 candidates for nine open positions on Council. There is one candidate for Secretary of State. Three candidates are running for the Foundation Board.

All Rosarians must register at the voting table to receive their ballot. Once completed the ballots are to be placed in the ballot box. Vote for a maximum of nine candidates for Council. A ballot with more than nine selections for Council will not be counted. Please remember that your Secretary of State choice must be elected to Council, as well, so make sure that your Secretary of State choice is also one of your Council choices. Each ballot must also reflect your vote of up to two candidates for the Foundation Board. Voting will end at 6:30 p.m. and ballots will be counted immediately thereafter.

For new Rosarians, the person elected Secretary of State in June is then in line to become our 2021-22 Prime Minister. 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.

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 Adam Baker, who chairs the Nominating Committee. The submissions of each candidate have not been edited. They are printed as submitted. The photos of Rosarian candidates were submitted by the candidates.

The candidate running for Secretary of State is Dwight Terry as well as for re-election to Council. Following this candidate are the other eight candidates for Council.

There are three candidates are running for two positions on the Royal Rosarian Foundation board. Those candidates are Katherine Johnson, Marti Penske and Mark Smith. Statements by Foundation candidates were not submitted.

Best Wishes to the candidates!

Candidates for Secretary of State and Rosarian Council

Sir Knight Dwight Terry

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

In order to keep an organization active, you must participate and learn all aspects from a historical and current perspective. I have done so by being a member of Council not once but twice. From 2003 to 2007, I was elected to the Council and was unable to continue because I opened my own business and could not devote the time needed.



In 2016, I was appointed to Council and I am currently serving as the Chancellor of the Exchequer. I have a deep knowledge of the Royal Rosarians and how we conduct our business from an organizational and financial standpoint. My commitment to you, is ensuring our strength and relevance in the future while maintaining the traditions and pageantry that we are known for.

In running for Secretary of State, I ask that you cast your vote electing me to Council so that I may be able to assist in leading the Royal Rosarians in the future.



Dame Amy Arasmith

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

Since being knighted in 2014, I have participated in an assortment of activities. There are two significant roles that have had a big impact on me. I was Hospitality Registration Chair in 2016, 2017, and 2018. Hospitality Registration is a huge job that requires coordination and collaboration with all the event committees for Hospitality Weekend. This year, I stepped away from registration to take on the role of Royal Scribe.

My main duties have been being a part of the Rose Planting Team and coordinating greetings. I love this organization, its people, and its mission. I have enjoyed the challenges of both roles and I would like to continue to work for the Royal Rosarians to help preserve and continue our unique traditions.

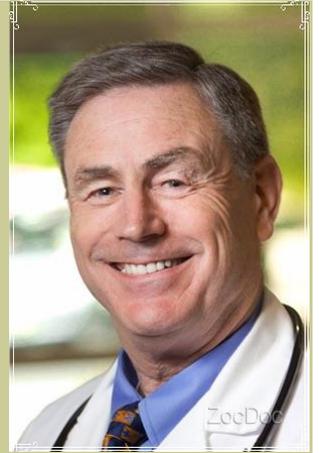
Sir Knight Hal Barry

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

To my fellow Rosarians:

If elected I am not suggesting any radical changes to the organization. The Royal Rosarians have been on a steady course for many years. However, recognizing that success is a journey, not a destination, I will work diligently to maintain the high standards set by my Council predecessors. The Rosarians have a long history of doing the right things for the right reasons. My intention is to continue that so we can all remain proud of an organization which has come to mean so much to its members and the community it serves.

Thank you for your confidence in nominating me for council. I will strive hard to verify that confidence.



Sir Knight Jon Caplan

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

Since joining the Rosarians in 2011, I have had a personal goal to serve on Council and enhance my contributions and support for this wonderful organization. My hope, as a first time member of Council, would be to offer to fresh perspectives and new ideas while maintaining a healthy respect and dedication to the traditions and rich history of the Royal Rosarians. And to serve on Council would be a launching pad to heighten my knowledge and participation, with our internal organization and local parades, but I would also commit to becoming more involved with other festivals associated with the Northwest Festival Hosting Group, our sister cities, and other events where the Rosarians have been invited to represent.

Strategic vision, attention to detail, organization, financial acumen, team player, and humor are a few of the attributes that I have contributed to other organizations and Board of Directors in leadership capacities and that I will bring as a member of Council.

My service to the Rosarians for the past 8 years includes:

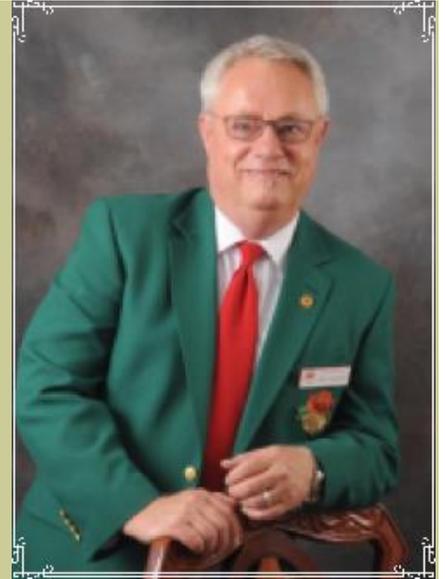
- Member of Newsmakers of the Year Committee (2014-2018)
- Chair of Newsmakers of the Year Committee 3 years (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Chair of the Queen's Garden Party (2014), the largest attended Queen's Party in the history of the Rosarians, with over 400 attendees at the Oregon Square.
- Member of the Communications Committee (2011-2012), helping with marketing materials, video production and website updates.
- Participant in numerous local and out-of-town parades

Thank you in advance for your consideration in allowing me to serve as a member of the 2019/2020 Royal Rosarian Council.

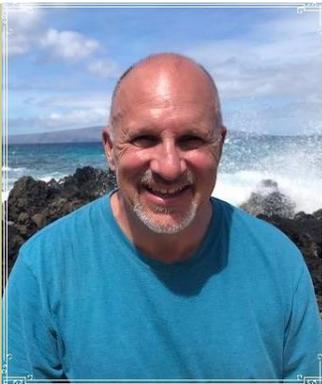
Sir Knight John Danielson

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

I started participating in Royal Rosarians activities in 2004 and was Knighted in 2005. Like many new members my initial involvement in the organization was minimal. Work responsibilities and then personal commitments as a caregiver at home after retirement didn't leave me much extra time. I got great advice from members that told me to continue to participate whenever I could, in just a few things each year. They encouraged me to listen and learn from some very skilled Rosarians. I followed that advice. It was in those years of involvement in the Newsmaker event, auctions and other committees that I got to know many of the Rosarians I still trust for guidance and enjoy as friends today. I continue to be an advocate for the importance of those events. I am still most grateful for the time to observe gifted leaders lead.



In 2014 I was very excited to be asked by Duke Mark Smith to Red Cape as Royal Scribe. This year I have served on the Rosarian Council for five years. Every year a different assignment, something new to learn. I have always tried to remember what I learned from observing those leaders in my early years of membership, to use those skills and to look for them in others. I have been fortunate to learn alongside chairs like Marv Schlabs, Mike Ware and Pat Salimena. Most important for all of us, listen and learn.



Sir Knight Kevin Faris

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

Prime Minister Don and Fellow Rosarians,

I appreciate the nomination and consideration to potentially serve on Rosarian Council. I would like to serve because:

- I look forward to supporting PM Kimberly Bown to maximize her success and impact during her year of leadership.

- The potential candidates for Council are a really great group of people. I look forward to collaborating with them to represent the City of Portland and the Rosarians.

- I would like to explore how we engage more of our current members and maintain a healthy and friendly membership.

- Have more fun!

Thanks for your consideration and vote,

Sir Knight John Jackson

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

It is a privilege to be a member of the Royal Rosarians. Since 2016, I have jumped into life as a Rosarian with the enthusiasm I bring to anything I'm passionate about. I have been volunteering for most of my life - whether helping a neighbor with yard work or working with Cycle Oregon as a volunteer coordinator and team leader for 28 years, I love to help out and make people happy. As a Rosarian, I have participated in parades in and out of state, been active in the construction and deconstruction of the traveling float, served on committees, and as a committee leader. I am having a great time with each opportunity. I have found that Rosarians, their family members, and the whole community has been a joy to be around and I'm looking forward to continued comradery and surprises each and every year that I'm here.



If elected to the Council, I hope to help shape the future of the Royal Rosarians in ways not yet imagined without effecting its ceremonies and traditions. Before joining, I was given some great advice. I was advised "in order to have a say, you must be involved". Those of you who know me, you know what I'm capable of.



Dame Ilse Kindler

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

The past year as member of the Rosarian council has definitely deepened my knowledge and appreciation for our organization. I took my responsibilities seriously and believe that I have accomplished website administration, publication of the Tuesday Report in a timely and accurate manner, the Newsmaker Banquet and the still upcoming Milk Carton Boat races successfully. I have chaired and participated in many events in the past and learned that as the responsible council person you need to find the right balance between overseeing and controlling. Good communication and trust in your chairs and committees are the key to success of any event.

I am a big fan and supporter of out-of-town festivals. Not only do you make new friends and have a good time you also show your support for the festivals of our NW hosting cities and their organizations. I will continue to travel to many out-of-town festivals and will try to convince as many fellow Rosarians as possible to join me.

If re-elected it would also be one of my goals to find new ways to improve membership participation, new member acquisition and increased PR for our organization.

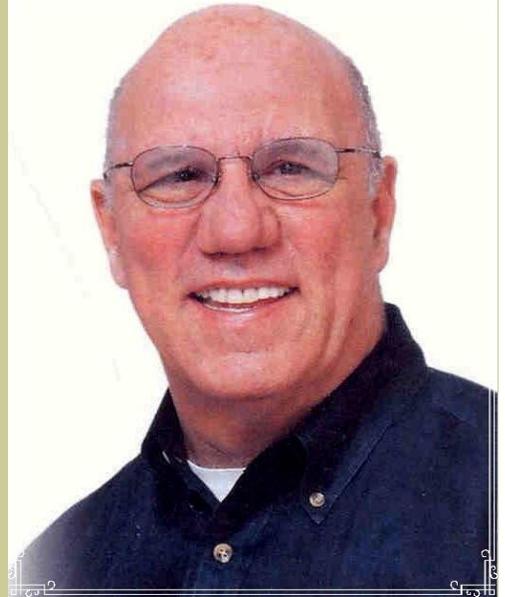
With respect for the history and tradition of the Rosarians, I would like to continue being a member of the Rosarian Council and offer my effective communication style, willingness to try new ideas, being a team player, being reliable and cooperative and being passionate to serve for the benefit and growth of the Royal Rosarian.

Sir Knight David Rich

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

I am proud to be a Royal Rosarian and strongly believe in the goals and tenants of the organization. I bring over 50 years of insight and experience as a successful results-oriented business and volunteer leader, skilled in organization, planning, and execution utilizing strong interpersonal, communicative and decision-making skills. I previously served as the Royal Scribe in 2015-16 under Prime Minister Jim Stahl and as Councillor under Prime Minister Adam Baker. I look forward to the opportunity to be back on the council to help lead the Rosarians with my proven skill sets. My professional and volunteer skill sets include:

- * Effective Leadership skills
- * Extensive Project Management experience
- * Wide ranging experience in the facilitation of large and diverse groups
- * Proven track record of on time project implementation
- * Tactful and Diplomatic Problem Resolution
- * Effective Communication with both Executive Level and Support Personnel



Sir Knight Mike Ware

"Why do you want to serve on the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council?"

Since joining the Rosarians in 2011, both my wife, Lady Colleen and I have been very active in the Rosarians. Specifically, in the areas of fundraising and participation on several committees. I feel strongly that I have exhibited the ability to provide leadership within my assigned areas of responsibility as well as my past experience on the Foundation Board as President and current member of the Rosarian Council.

As chairperson for the Hearts and Roses Auction, we have grown significantly in size as well as participation in the event by Rosarians and individuals from the greater business community.

My ongoing goal on the Council if elected will be to continue working with the current leadership to provide for ongoing fundraising activities and work to expand the Royal Rosarian organization to the greater Metro area.

2019 Royal Rosarian Golf Season

Tour de Rosaria

Tour de Rosaria is well under way with the first matches already played. All Rosarians who even remotely like to play are invited to join in. Here is the schedule of remaining dates and courses for the 2019 season. Please contact D. Mike Collins at mike.collins@morganstanley.com for information and to sign-up. Cell number is 503-484-8160. Let him know the dates you plan to play.

June 4th, 11th Stone Creek Golf Course

July 2nd, 9th Broadmoor Golf Course

July 16th, 23rd Claremont Golf Course

July 30th Heron Lakes Golf Course - Greenback

August 6th Heron Lakes Golf Course - Greenback

The final date is the Hit & Giggle Tournament, a 4 person scramble & Awards Dinner. Tee Times start at 1:00 pm.



1. All tee times start at 3:30 pm, except for Rose City Golf Course at 3:00 pm and the Hit and Giggle Tournament at 1:00 pm.
2. Please show up 30 minutes early to meet your foursome.
3. We play nine holes, followed by liquid refreshments and great fellowship.
4. We invite all Rosarians and guests who even remotely like to play golf.
5. A good score is in the 40's. Most scores are in the 50's & 60's.
6. A weekly reminder is available via e-mail, if you like.

Starlight Parade & Hosting by Starlight



Saturday, June 1

The Starlight Parade is this Saturday and is probably everyone's favorite parade. It's bright, it's crazy, the crowds are big and everyone has a good time.

Meet at the Firestone lot east end (NW 8th and W Burnside) between 7:00 and 7:30 pm. Take note that the barricades will be going up early and there is the Timbers first home game of the season starting at 7:30

pm. There is parking in the parking structure at SW 15th and Yamhill across from the Hotel DeLuxe.

The uniform is dress whites, capes and **LIGHTED** gloves. If you don't have lighted gloves or the old ones have finally given out, there will be gloves on sale for \$10 at the Firestone location.

For a fun evening , while you go to the parade, your friends and family can watch the parade telecast (starting at 7:00 pm) in the Hotel DeLuxe Screening Room. A "no host" bar will open in the Screening Room at 8:00 p.m. Non-family members will be charged a nominal \$5.00 to join us in the Screening Room festivities. At 9:30 p.m. the first round of appetizers will be set out.

After the Parade - The parade ends steps from the hotel and parking. Join the party in the Screening Room for tasty appetizers and the "no host" bar.

The Royal Rosarian traveling float shown in last year's Starlight Parade.

Marysville Strawberry Festival

June 14-16, Marysville, WA

Lord High Chamberlain Mike Ware, Council member responsible for out-of-town festivals, reports that you can still sign up for the Marysville Strawberry Festival on June 14-16.

So please plan to join Prime Minister Don and First Squire James for this fun festival. There is a Rose Planting on Saturday morning, then lunch at Tulalip Resort, then the Strawberry Shortcake Eating Contest and winding up with a wonderfully short Grand Parade in the evening. This Festival has it all!

The hospitality weekend registration package is \$155. You can register by clicking the link below. The official hotel is the Holiday Inn Express. If you have question contact the chair for this festival, Lord Chief Justice John Danielson: 503-381-2480 or johnmdanielson@gmail.com.



[Click here to register for the Marysville Strawberry Festival](#)

Milk Carton Boat Races



Sunday, June 23

The Royal Rosarian Milk Carton Boat Race will be held on Sunday, June 23 at the Westmorland Casting Pond in the Sellwood neighborhood of SE Portland. The Race is a Portland Rose Festival Sanctioned event run by the Royal Rosarians. The boats are handmade, human powered boats that float only by means of recycled milk cartons. Creatively constructed watercraft compete in nine categories, with one earning a place

in history with the coveted Best in Show milk can trophy.

If you can help out at this fun and popular event sign-up via the link below or contact Dame Cindy Marker (cindymarker@mac.com or 503-490-5436).

In the above photo the competitor "bearly" made it across the finish line.

[Click here to volunteer to help out with the Milk Carton Race](#)

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Powell Valley Rose Planting

Rosarians and the Rose Festival Court will be planting roses in memory for those residents who have passed away this past year at the Powell Valley Senior Center. There will be a buffet lunch following the ceremony for the Court, all Rosarians, and residents. The contact is Chair Wayne Bingham; 503-646-7899

When: Saturday, June 1

Time: 10:00 am. Arrive by 9:30

Where: Powell Valley Senior Center, 4001 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, OR

Uniform: whites, capes, hats, gloves (Dames wear pants).

Portland Pickles Home Opener

Join Prime Minister Don Thacker as he throws out the first pitch for the home opener of the Portland Pickles and enjoy a summer collegiate woodbat baseball game as they take on the Port Angeles Lefties.

The event is open to members and spouses. The first 40 signups will receive free tickets to the event courtesy of the Portland Pickles

When: Tuesday, June 4

Time: Gather at 6:30 pm for pre-game ceremonies. The game starts at 7:05 pm.

Where: Walker Stadium in Lents Park, 4727 SE 92nd Ave, Portland

Uniform: Dress whites, capes, hats, gloves

Airport Greetings

There will be three greetings at Portland International Airport on Wednesday, June 5 for delegations arriving for the Portland Rose Festival. For these greetings parking will be in the short-term parking garage at your own expense or use Max. The greetings will take place in the International Arrival Area.

The uniform for the greetings is Whites, capes, hats, gloves (day skirts preferred).

Green jackets with black pants for new members that do not have whites yet.

SAPPORO DELEGATION: 9:30 am

ULSAN SISTER CITY DELEGATION: 1:30 pm

SHU-TE HIGH SCHOOL, KAOSHUNG, TAIWAN: 3:30 pm

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The last membership meeting for the 2018-2019 Rosarian year will be held on June 13 (elections). All meetings are held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.



Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council Meetings for the 2018-19 Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on August 19 and September 16. Both are currently scheduled at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on July 31, August 21 and September 25 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Powell Valley Rose Planting - June 1, Powell Valley Assisted Living, Gresham

Hosting by Starlight - June 1, Hotel DeLuxe, Portland

Rose Garden Contest Judging - June 2, Portland Area

Kiwanis Breakfast - June 5, Benson Hotel, Portland

Rose Festival Children's Parade, - June 5, Hollywood District, Portland

Hospitality Room opens - June 6, Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel, Portland

Honorary Knighting - June 7, Peninsula Park, Portland

Queens' Garden Party - June 7, Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel

Hospitality Fun Night - June 7, Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel

Queen's Coronation - June 8, Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Portland

Grand Floral Parade - June 8

Grand Floral Ball - June 8, Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel

Hospitality Farewell Breakfast - June 9, Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel

Queen's Plaque Laying - June 9, Washington Park International Rose Test Garden

Marysville Strawberry Festival - June 14-16, Marysville, WA

Greeting - U.S. JCI Senate - June 19, Portland

Good in the Hood Parade - June 22, Portland

Tillamook Parade - June 22, Tillamook

Milk Carton Boat Races - June 23, Westmoreland Casting Pond, Portland

Rosarian Family Picnic - August 18

Prime Minister's Ball - September 14, Sentinel Hotel, Portland

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 view the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"The trouble with the world is not that people know too little, but that they know so many things that ain't so."

- Mark Twain

(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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