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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 (pkglazer@aol.com).

"Reach For The Stars" Auction, February 20

Warm Weather, Vegas Shows and VIP Treatment



You are hereby invited to attend, to enjoy and to bid on many fabulous auction items. How about a VIP package from Treasure Island Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, including VIP check-in and exclusive show tickets that are reserved for high rollers? Enjoy all that Las Vegas has to offer, including warm weather and relaxation by this fabulous pool.



Other valuable auction items include a 7-day cruise from any one of five different ports. The Caribbean, the East coast and Western Mexico are three of the areas that you can choose as departure locations. Airfare is also included in this exciting travel opportunity. Fishing trips, a day with the Oregon Duck football coaches and players, TVs, iPads and other electronics, are just a few of the offered items.



With your help and support this year, the goal is to raise at least \$150,000 for Rosarian-supported programs and events.

There is still room for more items and plenty of opportunities to be involved in the

production of this first-class event. Call Mike Ware at 503-939-2584 to donate auction items or to volunteer your time and talents.

Click on the links below to join in the "Duck Ticket Raffle" and to sign up to attend this wonderful event. This year it will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

image: First Lady Marie Saturn displays her bidding spirit at a past auction while Dorothy Pasion, Denny Baker and others encourage her to spend more money. Sue Klobertanz makes sure her bidding effort is kept in the spotlight.

[click here to register to attend Auction](#)

[click here to join the Oregon Duck Ticket raffle](#)

First Membership Meeting in 2016

Thursday, February 11

The first Membership Meeting of the new year will take place on Thursday, February 11 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel. Social Hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will get underway at 7:00 p.m. promptly. This will be a Spouses' night, as are all Membership Meetings this year. Appropriate attire for Rosarians is green jackets with black pants.



You must register before February 7 either online with a credit card, by email where you will pay at the door or by telephone where you will also pay at the door. **Click the link below to register online.** Email marjie@dreiseszun.com for that option or call Marjie at 503-297-7829. Registering online for a spouse or guest requires a separate registration for each person.

Meal choices will include **tender pot roast** with mashed potatoes, gravy and seasonable vegetables or hickory **roasted chicken** with roasted garlic, wild mushrooms, harvest rice, chicken demi glaze and roasted vegetables. Also available, will be **black bean and corn cake**, pico de gallo, ranchero soy curls, roasted peppers and onions, smoked poblano and cauliflower puree. You will be asked to choose at registration.

Any questions can be directed to Marjie Dreiseszun or Kathie Bagley.

image: a past Membership Meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel is shown here. The upcoming meeting will be held in the Pacific Northwest Ballroom on the first floor

[*click here to register online for Membership Meeting*](#)

Prime Minister's Trip to South America



They Must Be Having Fun!

Royal Rosarians, spouses and friends await departure from their hotel in Santiago, Chile. From there, a two hour trip to Valparaiso, on the coast, is where they boarded their

ship the Norwegian Sun

It's summer, sunny and about 75 degrees in South America. Traveling Rosarians have hats that are fashionable and provide sun protection. These PM Trip hats were the Prime Minister's idea and design.





Former First Lady Cyndie Glazer enjoys some relaxation time with what appears to be an adult beverage. We all wish we were there.

New Member & Potential Member Reception

**Approximately
80 Attend Event**

The retail showroom of Atiyeh Bros. in Tigard provided a unique setting for a social gathering with adult beverages. The warehouse presented a perfect area for lots of food and Royal camaraderie.



From the left, Bob Strader, Gayle Whitehurst and Connie Shipley organize the potluck buffet tables with a variety of food. In the background, Geneane Stahl and Sue Horton discuss world problems.

Assistant Chef Gene Horton keeps the gas hot and makes sure that Head Chef Brian Marantette (Atiyeh Bros.) keeps the food production on time. There was plenty of delicious chicken and ribs for all attendees.



Announcements



For the Good of the Organization

Traveling Float Work Party

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016
Time: 9:30 AM - Noon
Location: MyBinding, 5500 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro, OR 97124
Attire: Painting Clothes

Perks: Coffee and Donuts!!

Contact: Brent Barnett, barnettbster@gmail.com 503-960-2616 or Don Thacker, pdxone@hotmail.com 503-784-8533

Don't Forget to Save the Dates

Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet will take place at Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel on Wenesday, March 16.

New Member Knighting will take place at Red Lion Jantzen Beach on Saturday, April 30.

image: a Traveling Float work party from the past

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 15, March 21, April 11, May 16, July 18, August 15 and September 26 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- will be held on January 27, February 24, March 30, April 27, May 25, July 27, August 31 and September 21. They will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel and are scheduled from 6:00 p.m 'til 8:00 p.m.



Prime Minister's Trip - January 14- February 8, Chile / Argentina / Peru

Membership Meeting - February 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

New Member Orientation - February 17, McMenamin's Kennedy School

Hearts and Roses Auction - February 20, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Membership Meeting - March 10, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Newsmakers - March 16, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

New Member Orientation - March 22, McMenamin's Kennedy School

VIP Rose Plantings - April 2, Three Locations

Membership Meeting - April 7, Columbia Edgewater

Daffodil Festival - April 8-10, Tacoma, WA

Blessing of the Festival - April 16

San Antonio Fiesta - April 17-24, San Antonio, TX

New Member Reception - April 26, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

New Member Knighting - April 30, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

Membership Meeting - May 5, Columbia Edgewater

Cinco de Mayo Immigration Ceremony - May 5, Waterfront

Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival - May 6-8, Wenatchee, WA

St. Johns Parade - May 14, North Portland

Spokane Lilac Festival - May 20-22, Spokane, WA

Membership Meeting - May 26, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 27-29, New Westminster, BC

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"

"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other."

-- Oscar Ameringer

(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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