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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

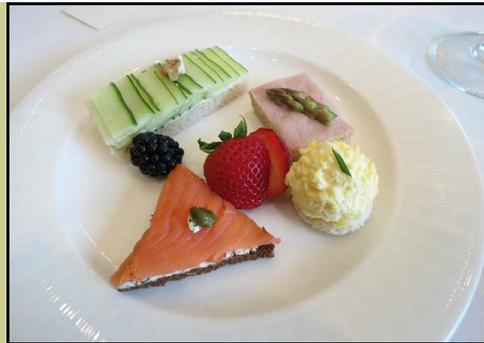
Thanks for reading this issue of the e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians produced by Duke Peter Glazer and Sir Knight Tom Marantette. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

Sign Up for Prime Minister's Ball, September 14

**3 Days
Left to
Register -
Act Now**

A "Creative flair" would be an understatement for the events that will usher in a new era of Rosarian leadership. A Garden Party in the forests of

Sherwood and a lavish dinner banquet in nearby Wilsonville will complement the traditional installation ceremony. Dancing and Royal Rosarian camaraderie will follow the dinner.



The Royal Garden Party reception will take place at their country estate in the hills above Wilsonville. In keeping with this royal tradition, dating back to Queen Victoria, guests will be served an array of delectable cakes, tea sandwiches and savories prepared by the most skilled cooks in our realm. In addition to tea, a hosted bar will offer such libations as wine, beer and a signature champagne punch.



Immediately following the reception, our guests will adjourn to the Holiday Inn, just a short ride away, off the North Wilsonville Exit on I-5. The formal installation of officers will be followed by a delectable dinner where you can choose either champagne salmon, pepper crusted prime rib or vegetarian pasta primavera. Dancing will conclude this memorable event.



Concerning appropriate attire, consider this as the same event in two locations. For the ladies, a garden party dress would be like a nice outfit you would wear to an upscale wedding. If you prefer a longer gown, then vintage is a good option. Hats or fascinators

are encouraged but not required.

As for the Gentlemen, a business / day suit is the norm. However, if you really want to adhere to tradition, a morning suit consists of a morning coat, waistcoat, striped trousers and a top hat (see photo with greeting article below). Wearing a kilt is also an option. Above all, dress with regard to outside weather.



Look for more information by clicking on the link provided below. Above all else, Contact Dame Mercy Norby today for reservations at 503-367-7801 or contact Dame Pat Salimena with your questions at 503-246-7971. September 7 is the very last opportunity to register for this event. Do not procrastinate.

[Click here for more information about Prime Minister's Ball](#)

Prime Minister's Rose Planting and Plaque Laying



Sunday, September 15

Sunday, September 15 will be your opportunity to pay tribute to our newly installed Prime Minister, Mark Smith. A rose will be planted at the Portland International Test Gardens in his honor and a plaque will be laid in the Prime Minister's Walk to

permanently record his service to the Royal Rosarians and the city of Portland.

The ceremony will start at 12:30 p.m. Rosarians are asked to gather at 12:15 wearing whites, gloves, hats and capes. Women should wear pants.

Oregon Zoo Rose Planting, September 18

The Oregon Zoo wants to transform the piece of land just opposite these Zoo Train railroad tracks (on right side of photo) into a rose garden.



A few years ago, Bob and Ann Strader gave Prime Minister Gayle the idea to place a rose

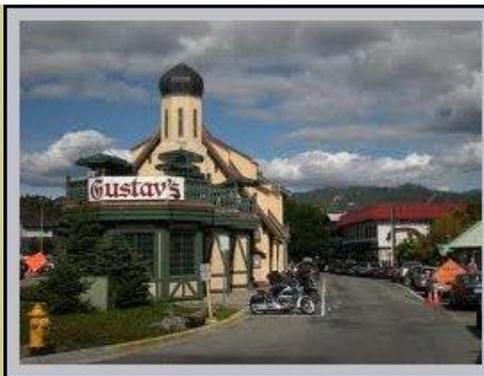
garden at the Oregon Zoo. Gayle liked the idea and went to work with her contacts at the Zoo to make this a reality. There will be a permanent garden to recognize their Packy Award Winner, who is their Volunteer of the Year.

The Zoo has been anxious to be involved with the Royal Rosarians since their tie to the Rose Festival disappeared when the Junior Court was eliminated several years ago. A plaque had been placed at the Zoo for each Junior Princess. The Zoo renovation has motivated them to develop a permanent garden and with our cooperation, they will have one.

All zoo visitors riding the train will be able to see the hill shown in this photo. It is just across the tracks and will be developed with pathways, rock walls and roses. Our very own Sir Knight Dave Echeperare will get about 25 roses donated to fill a good deal of the space and we will initiate the garden with a formal Rosarian Rose Planting on September 18. It will take place at 10:00 a.m. and Rosarians are asked to meet at the main gate at 9:30 a.m. to be escorted (free of charge) through the gate and to the planting site.

This should become an annual event and Prime Minister Gayle asks that as many Rosarians as possible participate in this inaugural Rose Planting. See you there.

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival



Come to Leavenworth September 27-29

In traditional fashion, a large contingent of our membership will be traveling to Leavenworth to participate in the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival. It has been a favorite Rosarian event for years and this year is their 50th anniversary. There is room for more Rosarians on the bus but rooms are filling up fast and you need to make a commitment as

soon as possible. Get packet information by clicking the link below or contact the chair, Adam Baker.

The following Rosarians and friends have already registered for this event: Kathie Bagley, Adam and Lauren Baker, Molly and Jerry Bauck, Kimberly and Stephen Bown, Beth and Chip Burczak, Frank and Sharon Chin, Richard and Heide Cole, Gordon and Nancy Fraser, Sue Garber, Mark and Victoria Herron, Tom and Michele Hofmann, Jacquie and Rich Janulis, John Linnngren, Lynne and Chuck McIntyre, Vicky Rice, David and Penny Rich, Larry and Ann Roberts, John Santos, Rick and Marie Saturn, Mark and Bobbie Smith, Jim and Geneane Stahl, Donald Thacker and James Wolleck and Debbie Troyer. Join the fun.

[Click here for Autumn Leaf Festival information](#)

Issaquah Salmon Days Festival

**October 4
through
October 6**

The Hilton Garden Inn of Issaquah will host the many visitors traveling to this festival, including many of your very good friends. Come join them.



Salmon Days is presented by the Issaquah Chamber of Commerce with the goal of providing a community celebration focused on honoring the miraculous return of the salmon. The Grande Parade features more than 100 entries.

Veterans' Memorial Park is transformed into the Field of Fun and hosts free games and activities for families to enjoy. What began as an art show has manifested itself into a marketplace of more than 270 on-site artists selling their handcrafted pieces to an audience of more than 180,000.

Come, participate with Prime Minister Gayle and enjoy the Rosarian camaraderie. The following Rosarians and friends have already registered for this event: Kathie Bagley, Adam and Lauren Baker, Kimberly and Stephen Bown, Jacquie and Rich Janulis, Tom and Mary-Winn Marantette, Lynne and Chuck McIntyre, Bruce and Catherine Mitchell, Vicky Rice, Larry and Ann Roberts, Rick and Marie Saturn and Mark and Bobbie Smith. Register now to join the party.

[Click here for Salmon Days Festival information](#)

VIP Greeting



On Sunday, September 1, this group of Royal Rosarians attended a family association of common named individuals who held a

convention for the first time ever in Portland.

Approximately 600 conventioners were present as evidenced by this photo. The Rosarians kicked off the convention just after the Lee Family paraded to the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.



Upcoming VIP Greetings



Sir Knights of the Realm might consider dressing like this for the upcoming Prime Minister's Ball. A business suit will be most appropriate but the more daring might try this royal look.

Friday, September 6, 1:00 p.m.

This Friday, there will be a greeting of the National

Association of Parliamentarians at the Hilton Portland Executive Towers. They will be holding their 39th Biennial Convention. The Royal Rosarians will welcome these guests at their opening luncheon. Meet at 12:45 p.m. in the hotel lobby. Whites, hats, gloves and capes will be the attire of the day. Ladies should wear day skirts.

Friday, September 6, 6:15 p.m.

And again this Friday, there will be a greeting of the WSR convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the Embassy Suites Downtown Portland. We will be part of the opening procession, honoring Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC International President, Babs Condon, GFWC International President-Elect and Kathy Jannssen the current WSR President. Please arrive at the hotel by 5:30 p.m. so we can be the backdrop for photos being taken of the dignitaries. Again, whites, hats, gloves and capes should be worn. Ladies should wear day skirts. Any questions should be directed to Don Thacker at 503-784-8533.

Calendar



Events for Your Calendar

Foundation Board Meeting --the last meeting of the Rosarian year will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on September 24.

National Association of Parliamentarians Greeting --September 6, Portland Hilton Downtown, 5:30 p.m.

GFWC Women's Club Greeting -- September 6, Embassy Suites, Portland, 12:45 p.m.

Prime Minister's Ball -- September 14, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

Mark Smith Rose Planting and Plaque Laying -- September 15, Washington Park, 12:30 p.m.

Rose Planting at Zoo -- September 18, Oregon Zoo, 9:30 a.m.

Autumn Leaf Festival -- September 27-29, Leavenworth

Korean Airport Sendoff of 6 Korean vets -- September 29, Portland Airport

Issaquah Salmon Days Festival -- October 4-6

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

--George Bernard Shaw

(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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