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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).

## Happy Thanksgiving



*The Royal Update editors wish all Royal Rosarians, royal families and friends the happiest of Thanksgiving holidays. Thank you for your continued support of the Royal Rosarians and the Rose Festival.*

## 2014 Christmas for Kids

### Wednesday, December 3 - Sign-up Now Online!

To all those who have already signed up to shop with a child at Christmas for Kids 2014, thank you. We can't wait to see you on December 3. Make certain to print up and bring your time confirmation with you this year. Questions regarding this event should be directed to Greg Burnett at [greg@christmasforkids.org](mailto:greg@christmasforkids.org)



For those who haven't had the chance to do so, this is your opportunity. Just click on the link below.

Space is filling up fast this year and we are limited to a set number for each shop time so come on in and grab your spot now.

*image: Dame Shirley Deck and Squire Ted make this child's Christmas a little brighter. The effort improved their Christmas, as well.*

[click here to sign-up for 2014 Christmas for Kids](#)

# 2014 Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 7 at Benson Hotel



2014  
Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch  
**GINGERBREAD and ROSES**  
Sunday, December 7, 2014  
10:00 am - 1:30 pm, seating 10:30 am  
\$30.00 per adult and \$25.00 for children 10 and under  
Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway, Portland, OR  
Entertainment by  
Grant High School Royal Blues  
Dress: Sunday Best

Your donations of non-perishable food for the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division and new, unwrapped toys for the Portland Fire Bureau's Toy and Joy Drive are much needed and appreciated.

The hotel needs to obtain an accurate head count. Please register soon at the Royal Rosarian website by clicking the link below. Any questions regarding this event can be directed to Dame Doxie McCaw-Cook at 503-539-4482 or Dame Pat Salimena at 503-246-7971.

[click here to register at the Royal Rosarian website](#)

## 2014 Poinsettia Sales

by Bob  
Wolcott &  
John Santos



### Order Your Plants Now!

We are winding down with our annual Poinsettia sale to support the Royal Rosarian Christmas For Kid's Charitable contribution. If you are planning to order, please keep in mind that we should have all orders in by November 24. As part of the membership, we should be looking to our business associates, clients, vendors,

CPA's, attorneys, etc. asking for their support in this worthy charitable program.

Some sizes and colors may be sold out; supplies are limited and will be sold first-come first-served so please place your order now.

Remember that these sales provide needed funds for underprivileged local children and families at Christmas. Your support is necessary to make this happen.

Plants will be available for pick-up at 900 SE Sandy by December 5th or you can receive "free delivery" with a minimum purchase of \$75.00. Please call Phil Guzie to get your poinsettias ordered. He can be reached at 503-274-2030 or at [pguzie@precisionimages.com](mailto:pguzie@precisionimages.com).

We can use help with deliveries. Call and let us know if you are available and willing to help.

## 2015 Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction



### Save the Date

**When:** February 7, 2015

**Theme:** Coloring  
Children's Futures

**Where:** DoubleTree by  
Hilton at Lloyd Center

### For More

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*image: Dame Kathie  
Bagley promotes this  
year's Foundation  
auction in colorful  
fashion at the November  
membership meeting.*

### **It's Field Trip Check Delivery Time Again!**

Since 2007 the Royal Rosarian Foundation has donated funds to Portland Public Schools, which are to be used to help fund field trips for elementary and middle school students. This year the Foundation is granting up to \$35,000 to schools in the Portland Public



district, and for the first time we will begin to also provide funding to some schools in the David Douglas district. Each year, Rosarians dressed in their whites, deliver these checks to the schools, meeting with school principals, teacher organizations, or attending assemblies, spreading cheer by presenting these checks.

If you want to be an ambassador goodwill, you have an opportunity to pick up a field trip check package, at the next Foundation board meeting, on Wednesday, November 19th, at Finley's Sunset Hills, beginning 6:30 PM. Please feel free to drop by the board meeting to pick up a school package for one or more schools. The goal is to have all of the checks delivered to schools by mid-December!

Foundation Board President, Korrie Hoeckendorf will also bring these check packages to the Christmas Brunch on Sunday December 7th at the Benson Hotel, if you cannot make it by Finleys on November 19th. If you would like more information, please contact Korrie Hoeckendorf at 503-953-5901 or hoecken@frontier.com.

### **Help The Royal Rosarian Foundation Help Portland's Children.**

Remember, just by registering your Fred Meyer REWARDS Card and signing up for the Fred Meyer Community Awards Program you can help The Royal Rosarian Foundation achieve their goal of "Enriching the Lives of Children in Our Community." All you have to do is sign-up and use your REWARDS Card when shopping at Fred Meyer. The best part is that it costs you nothing and you still get the Rewards Points, the Fuel Points and all the Rebates as usual. You continue to get all the great benefits from using your Fred Meyer REWARDS Card and at the same time help the Royal Rosarian Foundation help kids in our community. Since we started this program in the spring, the Royal Rosarian Foundation has received approximately \$650. Thank you for your help! Additional info and instructions can be found at <http://www.royalrosarians.org/> then clicking on the "Foundation" tab and selecting "Fred Meyer Community Reward". Contact Lady Lin Hledik (Cyrus) at 503.622.1907 or linda.hledik@frontier.com for help.

***image: last year Dame Lynne McIntyre and Sir Knight Stephen Ying visited the Harrison Park Elementary School and presented a much appreciated check from the Royal Rosarian Foundation.***

## Purely Social



Mark your calendar for December 10 at 6 p.m. Ed and Gayle Whitehurst have graciously volunteered to host a Purely Social Potluck.

To add some levity to the occasion, we ask that you dig

out that ugly Christmas sweater and wear it proudly to this event. Who knows, there may even be a prize for the one deemed the ugliest (the sweater).

If you have not attended a Purely Social Potluck and have any questions, please call Purely Social chair Pat Hufford . It is a great opportunity to meet fellow Rosarians, relax, and enjoy the Whitehurst hospitality.

You can contact Pat at [phufford@aol.com](mailto:phufford@aol.com) or by phone at 971-285-0059. All participants must call Pat to let her know you will attend and what dish you would like to bring. See you there!

*image: this photo shows Tom Jenkins and Alan Hoeckendorf choosing what looks best to eat while other Rosarians and friends enjoy the camaraderie of the evening. This Purely Social took place at the home of Lydia Lundberg and her spouse Bill Reed in February of this year.*

## November Membership Meeting

**Thursday,  
November 6**

*In addition to honoring our hard-working spouses, the November membership meeting also honored the Life Members of our organization. The newly inducted that evening are seated from left to right, Mark Smith, John Olson and Denny Baker.*





**At the November membership meeting, Dame Sage Saxton shamelessly promoted sales of the Prime Minister's private label wine using incredibly cute photos of twin daughters, Sophia and**

**Lillian. The date for orders has passed. Look for Hospitality wine sales in the spring.**

## 2014 Veterans' Day Parade

**Tuesday,  
November 11**

**Here is a unique rear-view photo from the driver's seat of Prime Minister Marilyn's parade vehicle. Rosarians were holding their hats as strong and cold wind buffeted the route. Below in the next article is a better image of Prime Minister Marilyn's new toy.**



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**Royal Rosarians line up to participate in the post-parade ceremony following a short but windy march up Sandy Blvd. You can see that many of our members turned out for the traditional Veterans' Day event.**

# Announcements

## For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

### Washington Park International Rose Test Garden Pruning

Royal Rosarians are asked to join in the effort to "wind prune" the rose bushes at Washinton Park International Rose Test Garden. The entire 4.5 acre garden is put to bed for the winter by pruning all the bushes to waist height. There is no rose expertise necessary! Pruners and topplers will be provided. Coffee and treats, and a light lunch will be served.

**When:** Thursday, November 20th

**Where:** Washington Park International Rose Test Garden

**Time:** 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Attire:** Dress for the winter and bring gloves!

Contact: Kimberly Bown



### Cheer and Outreach

Sir Knight Ron Pfeifer was admitted to Providence Hospital Portland for a relapse in his condition and for further testing. He is not able to take phone calls at this time. Cards would be appreciated. Ron is in Room 4R15

Squire Larry Salimena was released from Rehab on Thursday afternoon, and he is delighted to be home. He is still very weak but his spirits are high. Dame Pat said they were so glad to be home together.

Brian David Shipley, 46, passed away on October 10, 2014. He is the son of Sir Knight David Shipley and stepson of Lady Connie. Our condolences to the entire family.

Lady Betty Sorenson fell in her home on Monday, October 27th, fracturing her upper arm and was also badly bruised. Sir Knight Art says he is taking on the role of caregiver and realizes it is a difficult task. Cards would certainly be welcomed.

Lady Darlene Landers was visiting friends and family in Tucson Arizona when she accidently bumped her knee and broke off a piece of her knee cap. Surgery was required and her recovery will be quite lengthy. She will not be allowed to travel for several months. Sir Knight Harry said they would face the challenge this has created for them. Cards would be appreciated.

### Prime Minister Marilyn's PM Trip next April

Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz will lead a group of Rosarians and friends on an "elegant yet economical" trip through England, Wales and Scotland in April 2015. The response has been great but time is running out and there is still room on the second bus. Please call Marilyn to get on board.

### Future Prime Minister Rick Saturn's PM Trip Approved

Rick Saturn's Prime Minister trip will take place in January of 2016 to Argentina . Rick is answering your questions and taking email expressions of interest. Space on this trip is limited so if you are interested, let Rick know as soon as possible at [rasaturn@msn.com](mailto:rasaturn@msn.com).

# Calendar



**Rosarian Council Meetings** -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13, May 11, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

**Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings** -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Finley's on November 19, January 28, February 25, March 17, April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

**Christmas for Kids** - December 3, Hollywood Fred Meyer Store

**Christmas Brunch** - December 7, Benson Hotel

**Membership Meeting** - January 29, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hearts & Roses Auction** - February 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Membership Meeting** - March 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Newsmakers** - March 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**VIP Rose Plantings** - March 21, 3 locations

**Membership Meeting** - April 2, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Daffodil Festival** - April 10-11, Tacoma, WA.

**PM Trip** - April 14-25, England, Scotland, Wales

**82nd Avenue of Roses Parade** - April 25, SE Portland

**Membership Meeting** - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival** - May 1-3, Wenatchee, 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"

*"Dreams don't come true. Dreams are made true."*

-- Russell Wilson

*(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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