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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 Norb Murray. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Norb (norbmur@comcast.net) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com). Sir Knight Tom Marantette is the technical advisor.



Holiday Purely Social Potluck



Sunday, December 11

Duchess Gayle Whitehurst and Squire Ed have generously offered to host a Purely Social potluck at their home on Sunday December 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Their home is always gorgeously decorated for the holidays.

The Purely Social events, for several years, have been a wonderful way to meet new members, visit old friends, and socialize in a festive environment. Please email Lord High Sheriff Korrie Hoeckendorf with your RSVP. Her email is: hoecken@frontier.com. Her phone is 503-953-5901. You can also go to the calendar on the Rosarian website via the link below, and sign up there.

Please bring a dish category based on first letter of your last name. However, if you have a dish you love and want to share please do so! A - H - Appetizer or Salad I - Q - Main Dish R - Z - Dessert

[Click here to register for the Purely Social Pot Luck](#)

2017 Rosarian Hearts & Roses Benefit Auction

Saturday, February 18

The Royal Rosarian Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation created to support the charitable and community projects of the Foundation through children at risk programs, scholarships, and community spirit. Programs such as the Royal Rosarian Field Trip Program, Christmas for Kids, Community Transitional School, Oregon Pro Arte Youth Orchestra, Newsmakers' Awards Program, Rose

Garden Contest, Royal Rosarian Grand Floral Float and the Traveling Float are supported through fundraising efforts such as the Hearts and Roses Benefit Auction. The auction is more than just a fundraiser - it is a fun evening for Rosarians and guests.



2017 Rosarian Hearts and Roses Benefit Auction

*Rosarians helping to nurture and cultivate young minds by
providing opportunities for at risk children to succeed.*

Welcome
- to our -
Garden

When: Saturday, February 18th
5:30 PM

Where: Portland Doubletree
1000 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232



[Click here to register
for the Hearts &
Roses Benefit Auction](#)

Rosarian Rotogravure

After a ten year absence, the Royal Rosarians once again participated in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



Although the hour was early and the weather a bit wet that did not dampen spirits of the Rosarians as they gathered in the Park Blocks prior to the parade.

Back marching in a Portland Parade, the Rosarian marching unit looked sharp.





The Christmas Brunch was well attended and a good time was had by all. Lord High Chamberlain Pat Maberry and her committee did a marvelous job planning the event.



Master of Ceremonies, Duke Denny Baker, educated the assembled with trivia about Christmas songs and the Portland Symphonic Girlschoir's Encore Singers entertained us with their beautiful voices and got the attendees to join in on several selections.



Rosarian helpers gathered at Sir Knight Phil Guzie's Precision Images to unload and sort poinsettias for the Foundation poinsettia sale.



Rosarian Fashion Corner



Squire Lynn Vancil models one of the new Rosarian theme items available. Perfect for chilly days in the Northwest this red fleece jacket costs \$45. It is available in men's and women's models. Contact Dame Roz Vancil or pick one up at a membership meeting.

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Purely Social Potluck

When: Sunday, December 11, 2016

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Where: Home of Duchess Gail Whitehurst and Squire Ed; 28580 SW Petes Mt. Road, West Linn, Or. 97068

Dress: Holiday casual

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The Membership meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on February 2, March 2 & 30, May 4 & 25 (Court, SOS, Spouses) and June 15 (Elections). All meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Notification with details of each meeting will be sent out several weeks prior to the meeting.

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 12, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 22, July 17, August 14 and September 18 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30 and September 27 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Purely Social Potluck - December 11, Whitehursts

Northwest Festival Hosting - January 20-21, Tacoma, WA.

Hearts and Roses Auction - February 18, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Newsmakers - March 22, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Daffodil Festival - April 7-9, Tacoma-Puyallup

New Member Reception - April 11, Sheraton Airport Hotel

New Member Knighting - April 15, Sheraton Airport Hotel

Blessing of the Festival - April 22, St. John Fisher Church

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.](#)





This Issue's "Truism"

"You cannot propel yourself forward by patting yourself on the back."

- Unknown

(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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