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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).

Annual Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet

Come Share Our Warmest Evening of the Year



Top broadcast and print news media professionals present 2013's most inspirational heroes who brought greatest honor to themselves and our community. Our Royal Rosarian Foundation's Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet happens **Wednesday, March 12.**

White uniforms or business attire is the dress. RSVP to Lady Joan Blizzard at 503-638-4540 or joaniebliz@aol.com. Commit today!

MARCH 12, 2014

6 p.m. COCKTAIL HOUR

(no-host bar)

7 p.m. DINNER

DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel

(complimentary parking)

\$48 per person

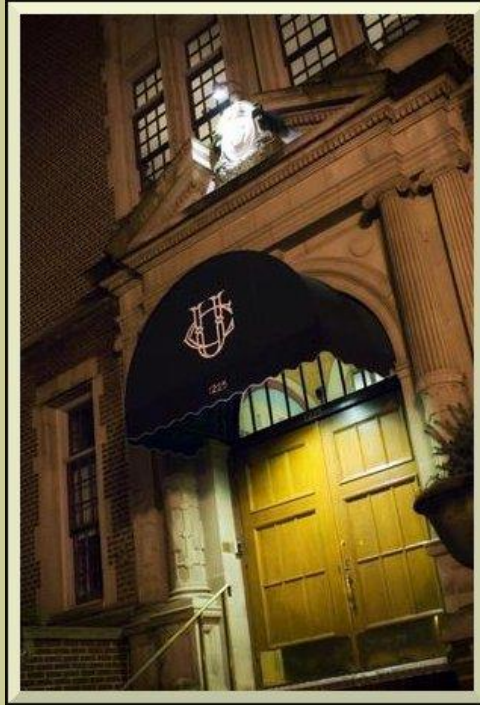
\$475 per corporate table of 8

image: The morning personalities from Radio K103, John Erickson and Bruce Murdock, are shown here as a 2012 Newsmaker honoree addressed the audience. Both talented and loyal emcees will be back this year.

Identify Potential New Members

Then Mark Your
Calendars for April 10,
2014

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The Royal Rosarians celebrate a Rosarian Renaissance entering their second century as the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland.

If you have identified one or more potential new members for the Royal Rosarians, then you, your spouse, those potential members and their spouses are cordially invited to attend a special reception. It will recognize the tradition of Rosarian Ambassadorial Leadership and philanthropic, business and cultural contributions to the Realm of Rosaria. In addition, it will be a perfect opportunity to introduce membership candidates to our organization. Dukes, Council members and other potential members and sponsors will be there to make sure it is both socially appealing and educationally sophisticated.

Thursday, April 10, 2014 --- 6-8 p.m.
**The Fireside Salons - University Club of Portland -1225 SW
6th Ave**
Hors d'oeuvres - Exhibit featuring the Royal Regalia
No-host cocktails
**RSVP to jamesostahl@gmail.com or 503-830-
6407**

Daffodil Festival 2014



Tacoma,
April 4 - 6

*Ready, Set,
Grow is the
Daffodil
Festival's*

theme for 2014.

The Daffodil Festival will be celebrating it's 81st year during the 2014 festival season with the Daffodil Parade being the highlight of Festival Week. The parade travels through the four cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting and consists of over 150 entries, including floats, bands, marching, and mounted units. Floats are decorated with thousands of fresh-cut daffodils and the parade is a bridge that links one generation to another.

As a Royal Rosarian sanctioned out-of-town event, Prime Minister Mark asks that all Rosarians make the effort to attend this great festival. Whether the entire weekend fits your schedule or just one or more parades, it is close, convenient and provides an opportunity to support our good friends. Contact Mike Collins with any questions about this fast approaching weekend (503-484-8160). Let him know immediately about your interest in riding Rosie the bus.

Washington State Apple Blossom Festival 2014

"Livin The
Dream" in
Wenatchee,
May 2 - 4

*The Classy
Chassis Parade
and Car Show is
always a popular
attraction at Wenatchee's festival.*



Please join your fellow Rosarian's "Livin' The Dream" with our good friends the Wenatchee Applarians. The Applarian's always take great care of us and their festival Weekends are packed with fun and camaraderie. This year the casual night theme is "Fiesta Night" so break out your party clothes. The formal night theme is "Stardust".

WE ARE TRYING TO GET A BUS! Let's make this a fun trip and not worry about driving!! We need 18 people to sign up ASAP to make this happen. The bus round trip cost is \$75 per person. Packet Cost is \$250 per couple (\$135 Single) Hotel is \$106 per night. Hospitality and Great Time = FREE! Please call Chairman Morris Westlund with any questions or to request a packet. (503) 781-1981 - MorrisWestlund@gmail.com



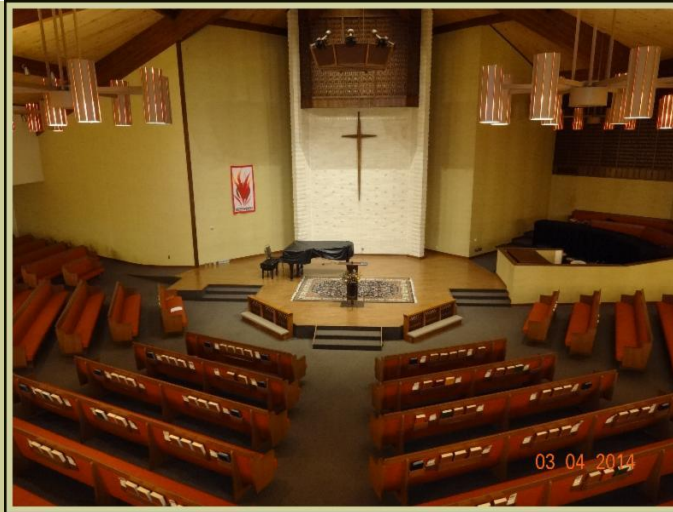
Rosie the Bus is as comfortable as it gets. Let someone else worry about the driving, parking and gas guage. Here, a group from last year's Olympia trip looks relaxed and rested during a convenience stop. Show Bob Wolcott your support and make a commitment

early to travel in style to the out-of-town events.

2014 Blessing of the Festival

**Saturday,
April 26, 9:30
a.m.**

Hard to believe but the Rose Festival season is approaching swiftly. The traditional Blessing of the Festival will once again get the action started. This year, Prime Minister Mark has chosen the Reedwood Friends Church



(pictured) in Southeast Portland to be the venue for this popular event.

Please note the date change: The Blessing will be Saturday, April 26 (not April 19 which is Easter weekend). Check your calendar because earlier calendars had the former date.

The church is located at 2901 SE Steele Street. Its convenience, charm and rich history will make this an event you will want to attend. Please mark your calendars now with this corrected date. The ceremony will get started at 9:30 a.m.

2014 Prime Minister's Trip to Russia



**Informational Meeting,
Wednesday, March 19**

You are invited to attend an informational meeting featuring a 50 minute video about **Catherine the Great** with guest speaker Yelena Girich. This prelude to the Prime Minister's Trip to Russia in August will be held at Caldwell's Funeral Home from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The address is 20 NE 14th Avenue in Portland.

Please RSVP to Bobbie Smith by March 16 at 503-810-7053 or email at bobbie9741@gmail.com.

Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be served.

Bring a friend since there are two cabins still available.

2015 Prime Minister's Trip



England, Scotland and Wales

Historic Windsor Castle

Dame Marilyn Schultz formally announced her upcoming Prime Minister's Trip at the Membership Meeting on January 30. It is set for April 14-25, 2015 and will take Rosarians and friends to England, Scotland and Wales.

The cost will be \$3999 per person including round trip airfare, taxes, hotel transfers, two theater performances and the usual sightseeing tours. Trip insurance, tips, two extra nights in London and admission to the London eye, Windsor Castle and a famous garden have been added to the standard package.

There will be a four night stay in London, one night in a castle in Wales, two nights in Edinburgh, one night in York and two nights in Stratford-upon-Avon. All accommodations are four-star quality. Ten breakfasts and seven dinners are included.

Marilyn indicates that the most strenuous part of this trip will be getting on and off the bus. There is no excuse to not consider this trip of a lifetime. Direct any and all questions to Marilyn Schultz (503-635-2920) or trip co-chairs Tom Sagerser (503-201-5504) and Fred Anderson (503-640-3393).

Announcements



For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

Membership Meeting this Thursday

A Membership Meeting honoring our Dukes and Duchesses will be held Thursday, March 6 at the Stafford Woods Conference Center in Wilsonville. It will be a Spouse's Night. If you have made your reservations with Mark Sleasman, do not forget to attend. It will be everything Irish. You will fit right in with your green jacket and black pants.

Traveling Float Work Continues - You are needed - Please Volunteer

every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 5500 NE Moore Court in Hillsboro. Follow cones at corner of Elam Young Parkway and Moore Court. Please contact Squire Gary Stenberg on Saturdays at 503-348-6688 or Dame Carla Stenberg on Sundays at 503-522-2989. Come out and help build our 2014 float!

Congratulations to Sir Knight Doug Nielsen

On Saturday Evening, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. Doug will be installed as the Grand Associate Patron of the Order of Aramantha at Valley River Inn in Eugene. All Rosarians are invited to attend this eighty-eighth installation event. Call Doug or Patti with questions.

Newsmakers of the Year Award Dinner

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 12. The 16th annual Newsmaker event will take place at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. So many members consider this to be the Rosarian production of the year. Make this your year to attend.

Sanctioned Out of Town Events

This year's three official out-of-town trips are to the Tacoma Daffodil Festival (April 4-6), Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee (May 4-6) and the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in Leavenworth (September 26-28). Lord High Steward Bob Wolcott is responsible for these events and looks forward to your participation. Please mark your calendars and plan to ride Rosie the bus to each one.

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- will be held at Stafford Retirement Community, 1200 Overlook Dr., Lake Oswego at 7:00 p.m. on the following Mondays: March 24, April 14, May 19, July 14, August 18 and September 29.

Foundation Board Meetings -- will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on February 27, March 27, April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.

Membership Meeting (Dukes/Duchesses Night) -- March 6, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

Royal Rosarian Foundation's Newsmakers of the Year Awards Dinner -- March 12, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting (spouses invited) -- April 3, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

VIP Rose Plantings -- April 5, Queen Anne Victorian Mansion

Daffodil Festival -- April 4-6, Tacoma, WA

Rose Planting -- April 15, Pittock Mansion, 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Festival -- April 26, Reedwood Friends Church, Portland, 9:30 a.m.

Membership Meeting -- May 1, Stafford Woods conference center, 5:30 p.m.

Apple Blossom Festival -- May 2-4, Wenatchee, WA.

St. Johns Parade -- May 10, 12:00 p.m.

Lilac festival -- May 16-18, Spokane, WA.

Membership Meeting (Court & Spouses) -- May 22, Holiday Inn, 5:30 p.m.

Rose Garden Applications Due -- May 22

Hyack Festival -- May 23-25, New Westminster, BC.

Powell Valley Rose Planting Ceremony -- May 31, Powell Valley Senior Center, 10:00 a.m.

PGE/SOLVE Starlight Parade -- May 31, North Park Blocks



Hosting by Starlight -- May 31, Hotel deLuxe.

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"

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

-- Albert Einstein

(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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