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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).

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

The
Calendar
Year
Winds
Down as
Rosarian
Year
Starts
Over



Membership Meeting, November 7

The first membership meeting of the new Rosarian year will be held at the Wilsonville Stafford Woods Conference Center at 25030 SW Parkway Avenue in Wilsonville. It will be **Spouses Night** plus we will honor our new **Life Members**. The social hour will get started at 5:30 p.m. Please respond promptly to the email that will allow you to make reservations. You and your spouse's attendance are important. Questions for this event should be directed to Sir Knight Don Thacker.

Veterans' Day Parade, November 11

The annual Hollywood District Veterans' Day Parade will again be an opportunity for all Rosarians to display their patriotic spirit and get the new Rosarian year off to a good start. All marchers should meet at the McDonalds restaurant at 9:15 a.m. at 2010 NE 39th Ave. Questions regarding this event should be directed to Sir Knight Don Thacker.

Christmas Brunch, December 8

Come celebrate the holiday season at the Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch. This traditional event is always the highlight of the season and it won't be the same without your attendance. Of course, bring spouses but also consider inviting guests to see the Rosarians at their social best. It will be held at the Holiday Inn at 25425 SW 95th Avenue in Wilsonville. More details will be forthcoming but questions regarding this event can be directed to Dame Kathie Bagley.

Oregon Zoo Rose Garden Security



Rosarians need not worry about vandalism or loss of rose bushes from the newly dedicated Rose Garden at the Zoo. A built-in security system guarantees that all zoo visitors will probably look but never touch.

Her Reign Was Almost Over

**but Into
Her Life
A Little
Rain
Must
Fall**

*Prime
Minister
Gayle*



Whitehurst and First Squire Ed continue to show their enthusiasm for the work of the Royal Rosarians in spite of the weather. Here, at the Autumn Leaf Festival in Leavenworth, they take the first of two last rides through the streets of our Northwest Hosting cities. They were rewarded the next week as they experienced perfect weather on their last journey through the streets of Issaquah.



This great group of Royal Rosarians enjoyed the traditional hospitality of the city of Leavenworth, Washington. The rain might have dampened their spirits but as you can see, Rosarians are always prepared. The good times continued to roll.

Issaquah Salmon Days Festival



The Weather Was Perfect

The Royal Rosarians were well represented in Issaquah this past weekend. Here, the traditional Rose Planting ceremony honored Captain Coho Debra Newman. This was the final Rose Planting for this well-traveled team of Red Capes.



Royal Rosarian marchers pose at the start of the Issaquah Parade. Please note that your short editor patriotically carried the American flag (while your tall editor enjoyed life in Italy) and Squire Rich Janulis carried the Oregon flag. Banner Babes were Lady Mary-Winn Marantette and Lady Lauren Baker (taking the photo).

The Rose Planting Team



It is quite typical for Prime Ministers to exhibit great pride in the Rose Planting Team that served them throughout their year. This past year was no exception. Prime Minister Gayle is very proud of the hard work, dedication and professionalism exhibited by this group of Red-caped Council members. Pictured here are from left to right, Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst, Royal Scribe Don Thacker, Royal Gardner Adam Baker, Royal Chaplain Larry Roberts and Portland Rose Society President Molly Bauck. It was a great year and Gayle thanks them from the bottom of her heart. Congratulations on a job well done.



Passing of the Royal Shovel

This photo was taken at Issaquah just after the Rose Planting. It depicts the passing of the Royal Shovel from the past Royal Gardner Adam Baker to the new Royal Gardner Kimberly Bown. Squire Stephen Bown and Lady Lauren Baker help out. It is also an indication that Adam has theoretically dug his last hole.

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"Change is the law of life. Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

-- John F. Kennedy

(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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