



Royal Rosarians

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Royal Update

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



"Welcome to Our Garden" Auction

Saturday, February 18

There are only a few days left to register for an evening of fun and fundraising at the Rosarian Foundation's 2017 Hearts and Roses Auction. Registration closes on Monday, February 13. You can conveniently register right now by linking to the Rosarian web site below.

This year's auction will truly be exciting with some 400 items available. How about a private concert with the acoustical group "UnPause" or the Oregon Pro Arte Strings? Maybe a Chris Tomlin concert in a Moda Center Suite with 17 guests. Want to get away for a few days in the sun (yes, it does exist)? There is a 7-day luxury condo in Mexico with airfare included, a Hawaiian vacation at the Moana Surfrider Resort also with air, and a Holland America cruise departing from a choice of 5 different ports. Like to fish? Head to Cold Bay, Alaska for a fishing getaway with airfare included. If you just want to see Alaska there is an Alaskan cruise for two. Computers, flat screen TVs, iPads, and home office furniture are among many of the other enticing items, so register today for an opportunity to make your bids.

The auction is the primary fundraiser for the Royal Rosarian Foundation. The goal is to raise \$175,000 from the auction. The money raised by the Foundation can directly impact the lives of over 14,000 "at-risk children" in the Portland metro area. In 2016 the Foundation made donations to support programs such as Christmas for Kids, the Community Transitional School, The Oregon Pro Arte Youth Chamber Orchestra and the Rose Festival Living History Program. The Foundation funds the Rosarian Grand Floral Parade float and the Rosarian traveling float which helps fulfill our mission of promoting the City of Portland.



Moana Surfrider Resort and Spa, Honolulu



Cold Bay, Alaska Fishing

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](#)

Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet

Wednesday, March 22

At the Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet the Royal Rosarians will be honoring members of our community who have performed exceptional acts of heroism and/or outstanding humanitarian work without regard for personal safety, public recognition, or personal gain. Portland area media newsrooms

will select the Newsmaker honorees.

John Erickson and Bruce Murdock from the K103-FM morning radio show will serve as the Masters of Ceremonies as they have for several years and the media representatives present their Newsmaker and his or her newsworthy story.

Invite a prospective member and their guest at no cost for their evening, thanks to a generous benefactor. Contact Marjie Drieseszum (503-297-7829) or Jon Caplan (503-701-1507) if you have a prospective member that you would like to bring to this memorable event.

[Click here to register for Newsmaker Award Banquet](#)



Tom Moultrie Becomes Life Member



Sir Knight Tom Moultrie was presented with a certificate of Life Membership by Prime Minister Jim Stahl at the Rosarian Membership meeting on February 2. Tom was knighted in 1992 under the rose Mr. Lincoln. His sponsor was Tim Yaw.

Rosarian Fashion Corner

Lady Kathleen Day models one of the new Rosarian theme items available. Perfect for Northwest weather this sport wick stretch full zip jacket in red with black trim can be yours for \$45. It is available in men's and women's models. Contact Lady Roz Vancil or pick one up at a membership meeting.



Portland Rose Festival Introduces 2017 Official Rose



Foundation.

"Blooming Brilliant"

The Portland Rose Festival recently introduced the official collector's rose for 2017. The rose, "Blooming Brilliant", is a dark pink hybrid tea rose with one flower per stem. "Blooming Brilliant" was created by a breeder in England. The introduction press release claims: "The long cutting stems are great for bouquets and the plant's excellent vigor guarantees a profuse flower production. The shapely flower buds are held right on top of the plant for a great show and enjoyment."

Pre-purchase certificates for "Blooming Brilliant" rose bushes are available at Dennis 7 Dees Garden Centers for \$29.99. For each rose purchased, Dennis 7 Dees will donate \$2 to the Rose Festival

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Traveling Float Work Party

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: My Binding; 5500 NE Moore Ct., Hillsboro

Contact: Brent Barnett, barnettbster@gmail.com or 503-960-2616 cell or Mike Ware 503-939-2584

Note: A catered lunch will be provided for those who reply to Brent or Mike.

Foundation Auction Work Party

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 3 PM

Where: My Binding; 5500 NE Moore Ct., Hillsboro

Contact: Mike Ware 503-939-2584

Note: Final organization of items, layout, packaging, out-the-door and ready to set up.

Greeting of Kaohsiung Sister City delegation

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017

Time: 6:15 PM

Where: Portland International Airport

Meet: 5:15 PM, Sheraton Airport Hotel Lobby

Uniform: Dress Whites (women should wear skirts) with gloves and hats.

Flight Info: Alaska Flight 441

Contact: Craig Dirksen (craigdirksen@hotmail.com) or E. David Granum (edavidgranum@aol.com) confirming you will be attending, and identify your spouse or guest, if they plan to attend.

Prime Minister's New Zealand Trip Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017

Time: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Where: Home of Lady Marjie Dreiseszun, 8410 NW Copeland St., Portland

RSVP: Marjie at 503-297-7829 or Marjie@dreiseszun.com or register on line by clicking below.

Note: Come hear all about Lord High Chancellor Adam and Lauren Baker's PM trip to New Zealand and the Cook Islands.

New Member Orientation

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Time: 6 PM - 8 PM

Where: DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Contact: Korrie Hoeckendorf at hoecken@frontier.com or phone 503-953-5901

Attire: Business Casual



[Click here to RSVP for PM Trip Meeting](#)

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The Membership meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on March 2 (Dukes' & Duchesses' Night), March 30, May 4, May 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 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 February 22, March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30 and September 27 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

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.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms

This Issue's "Truism"



"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

- Charles Schultz

(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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