



# 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 Tom Marantette. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

## Upcoming Membership Meeting at Holiday Inn

### Meet the 2014 Rose Festival Court on May 22



You don't want to miss the "Royal Celebration" on May 22nd. Welcome this year's Rose Festival Court and hear about each princess over a sumptuous meal at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn. Doors will open at 5:30pm on the spacious terrace with dinner at 6:30pm. The plated meal will feature a garden salad, Chicken Tarragon with mushrooms, rice pilaf with dinner rolls and dessert. The vegetarian offering will be stuffed Portobello mushrooms. Remember to register to Mark Sleasman when you receive his email.

*image: this year's Blessing of the Festival, held on May 12, was the perfect opportunity to capture a group photo of the 2014 Rose Festival Court with Rosarian Escorts and other royal dignitaries.*

## 2014 St. Johns Parade

### Saturday, May 10

Join Queen Hannah, Prime Minister Mark and First Lady Bobbie as we participate in the 52nd annual St Johns Neighborhood parade. It will take place this Saturday, May 10th. The parade starts at 12:00 noon and Rosarians should meet no later



than 11:30 at the intersection of N Burr & N Central. For those that have marched in the parade before, this is the same location as in previous years. For new Rosarians - look for the white suits or ask a parade monitor. Please sign up on the web site. We particularly need spouses and partners to sign up to carry our Banner and the US and Oregon Flags. Spouses/Partners - Please wear khaki pants/shorts with a red Rosarian shirt.

After the parade we will meet at The Twilight Room located at 5242 N Lombard for food, drink and fellowship. Call John Creegan with any questions.

*image: as usual, last year's parade was well attended as the St Johns neighborhood and spectators provide a very special parade atmosphere. Join the fun.*

## 2014 Starlight Parade



### Saturday, May 31

*Last year's parade was noted for great Rosarian attendance, great summer weather and a great Portland crowd.*

Be sure to mark your calendars for the May 31 PGE / SOLVE Starlight Parade. Royal

Rosarians come out in force to enjoy the great weather (in recent years) and the abundant and enthusiastic crowd. It really is one of the highlights on the Rosarian calendar and you will want to be there. Plan to enjoy Rosarian activities at the Hotel deLuxe, 729 SW 15th Avenue, before the parade and certainly after the Parade where Hosting by Starlight will again capture Royal Rosarian celebration.

The Starlight Parade is chaired by Kathleen Day and Hosting by Starlight is chaired by Careen Langslet. Any questions regarding these two events can be directed to them.

***And the party continues as weary Rosarian marchers rest their tired feet and spouses join them in Royal celebration. This photo depicts last year's Hositng by Starlight at the Hotel deLuxe, conveniently located by the parade finish line.***



At this time, we are actively recruiting marshals to march in the parade alongside parade entries. If you are interested in marshaling a band or other group, please contact parade chair Dame Kathleen Day at palasisena@gmail.com or at 360-600-2981. You can also contact Minister of Foreign Affairs Adam Baker at ab33842@gmail.com or 503-477-0685 to sign up for a marshal spot. If you have never marshaled a band or group in a parade before, don't worry! We will have a marshals meeting to ensure that everyone has all of the information that they need. You can also pick up a copy of the Marching Guide at the May 22nd membership meeting.

## **First May Membership Meeting**



***at the May 1 membership meeting, nominees for the upcoming Royal Rosarian elections were presented to the membership by Royal Regent***

***Gayle Whitehurst. Nominations for Council will remain open through the May 22 meeting. From left to right are John Creegan, Ron Pfeifer, Jacquie Janulis, Don Thacker, Jim Stahl, Robert Cyrus, Adam Baker, Lynne McIntyre, John Danielson and Larry Rodman.***

***Cinco de Mayo was the celebrated theme of this May 1 membership meeting. The food and entertainment gave Rosarians a great feel for the national holiday celebrated in Mexico on May 5.***



## 2014 Blessing of the Festival



**Prime Minister Mark Smith addresses the audience at the May 12 Blessing of the Festival. His remarks described events and highlights of the Rose Festival Season for the Royal Rosarians. Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst looks on.**

**One half of the Royal Rosarian honor guard is shown here at the Blessing of the Festival last month. This ceremony honored members of the Rosarians, Rose Festival Foundation and Portland Rose Society who had passed away this past year.**



photos by Ian and Joana Dinu

## Rosarians Play in Wenatchee



### **Last Weekend Out-of-Town Event Well Attended**

**It is always a pleasure for Royal Rosarians to reciprocate visits with Wenatchee. They support our Rose Festival and they throw a great party. Here, the group enjoys the formal event.**

**Congratulations Sir**

**Knight Morris Westlund for another Apple Blossom Festival well planned.**

photo by Phil Guzie

## Madison High School Rose Planting

**Last Monday 2014 Princess Amie Wipple of Madison High School was honored with a Royal Rose Planting. Since past Royal Rosarian Prime Minister Stephen E. Smith was Principal at Madison HS in 1957, a rose has been planted to honor the school's Rose Festival Princess. This was the 57th planting.**



photo by Ian and Joana Dinu

## 2014 Royal Rosarian Golf Season



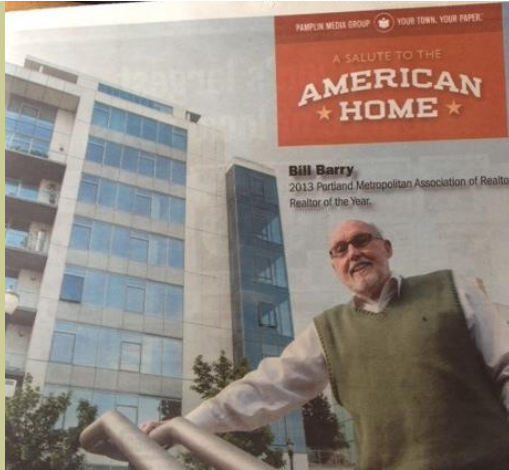
### "Tour de Rosaria"

**Sir Knight Gary Cornell shows off his trade marked swing at last Tuesday's first Rosarian golf outing at Rose City Golf Course. Attendance was spectacular and bodes well for the start of a very successful golf season.**

Royal Rosarian Golf Chair Sir Knight Mike Collins has again organized an exciting golf program for this year. The following schedule of play will allow all Rosarians to take part.

- May 13      Rose City Golf Course
- May 20, 27    Langdon Farms Golf Course
- June 3, 10    Eastmoreland Golf Course
- June 17, 24   Stone Creek Golf Course
- July 1        McMenemy's Edgefield
- July 8, 15    Tri Mountain Golf Course
- July 22, 29   Claremont Golf Course
- August 5, 12   Wildwood Golf Course
- August 19    Tri Mountain Golf Course (Hit & Giggle Tournament)

All regular season tee times will start at 3:30 p.m. (except 3:00 p.m. on May 6 and Hit & Giggle 1:00 p.m.). All Rosarians are invited, regardless of skill level, to join in the fun. You are encouraged to bring non-Rosarian guests, as well. Direct any and all questions to Mike Collins at [dmikecollins@gmail.com](mailto:dmikecollins@gmail.com) or on his cell phone at 503-484-8160.



## For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

*In case you can't read the small print, it says "Bill Barry, 2013 Portland Association of Realtors Realtor of the Year." Congratulations Sir Knight Bill Barry.*

### Last Call for Discounted Hospitality Rooms

Please be informed that the last date to register for discounted rooms for the Royal Rosarian Hospitality Weekend is Thursday May 8th. Contact the DoubleTree at 503-281-6111 using the

discount code RH4 to book your room.

### Honorary Knighting Honor Guard

Please consider your availability to serve in the Royal Rosarian Honor Guard at the Honorary Knighting Ceremony to be held on Friday, June 6. This annual tradition will be held, this year, at the Oregon Square Courtyard near the DoubleTree Hotel. Time and details will be announced.

### Queen's Plaque Honor Guard

Royal Regent Gayle Whitehurst asks that Rosarians consider attending the Queen's Plaque Laying Ceremony in Washington Park on June 8 following the Farewell Breakfast. A suitable Royal Honor Guard is required. Let Gayle know now that you will gladly serve in that capacity. 2012 Queen Kate Sinnott's plaque is pictured here.

### Cheer and Outreach

Sir Knight Gary Nanson continues his struggle with Multiple Myeloma. He is now in Hospice in his home in Vancouver. Cards and good thoughts would be a comfort to Gary and his family.

### VIP Greeting of US Navy Cruiser Sailors Association

On May 19, 2014 there will be a greeting at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel. Please arrive at 5:40 p.m. for a 6:00 p.m. event. Dress in whites, hats gloves and capes. Ladies wear day skirts. Please register on the rosarian Website. Contact Royal Scribe John Danielson if you have questions. More details are on Rosarian website calendar.

### Official Royal Rosarian Garden Stakes.

Order today to make your garden truly royal. Price is \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Contact Royal Gardner Kimberly Bown at 503-807-0754 or email at bown3@comcast.net.

### Sanctioned Out of Town Events

This year's three official out-of-town trips were to the Tacoma Daffodil Festival (was April 4-6) and will be to the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee (was 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

### Foundation Fundraising

The Royal Rosarian Foundation has a great new fundraising opportunity with Fred Meyer. Click the link below to see how you can raise money for the foundation with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. Questions? Contact Lady Lin Hledik at 503-622-1907 or email at linda.hledik@frontier.com.

[Click for fundraising instructions](#)

# 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: 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 May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.



**St. Johns Parade** -- May 10, St. Johns Neighborhood, 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.

**Rose Garden Judging** -- June 1, Washington Park.

**Kiwanis Breakfast** -- June 4, Benson Hotel, 7:00 a.m.

**Junior Parade** -- June 4, Hollywood District, 12:00 p.m.

**Portland Sister City Reception** -- June 5, City Hall.

**Hospitality Weekend** -- June 5-8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

**Honorary Knighting Ceremony** -- June 6, Oregon Square Courtyard.

**Queens' Garden Party** -- June 6, Oregon Square Courtyard.

**Fun Night - War of the Roses** -- June 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

**Queen's Coronation** -- June 7, Coliseum, 7:00 a.m.

**Grand Floral Parade** -- June 7, Coliseum, 10:00 a.m.

**Midsummer Nights Masquerade** June 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 6:00 p.m.

**Farewell Breakfast** -- June 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 8:30 a.m.

**Queen's Plaque Laying** June 8, Washington Park, 11:00a.m.

**Milk Carton Races** -- June 8, Westmoreland Park Casting Pond, 11:00 a.m.

**Membership Meeting (elections)** -- June 12, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:00 p.m.

**Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony** June 17, Royal Rosarian Garden at Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

**Strawberry Festival** -- June 20-22, Marysville, WA

**Tillamook Dairy Days** -- June 28, Tillamook, OR

**Good in the Hood Parade** -- June 28, MLK Blvd.

**Hillsboro Parade** -- July 4, Hillsboro OR

**Sandy Days Parade** -- July 10, Sandy, OR

**Strategic Planning Retreat** -- July 12, Concordia University, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Battle Ground Harvest Days** -- July 19, Battle Ground, WA

**Capital Lakefair Parade** -- July 19, Olympia, WA

**Seafair** July 25-27, Seattle, WA

**Astoria Rose Planting** -- August 8, Flavel House, Astoria, OR

**Astoria Regatta Parade** -- August 9, Astoria OR

**New Member Orientation** -- August 12, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

**New Member Knighting** -- August 16, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

**Prime Minister's Ball** September 20, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

**Autumn Leaf Festival** -- September 26-28, Leavenworth, WA

**Salmon Days Festival** -- October 3-5, Issaquah, 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"

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

-- Maya Angelou

*(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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