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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 (pklazer@aol.com).

## 2014 Daffodil Festival

Tacoma, April 4-6



"Ready, Set, Grow!" is the theme for this year's 81st Daffodil Festival in Tacoma, Washington, April 4th, 5th and 6th. Come join the fun for three days of fantastic meals, festive parades and fun museums all within walking distance of your hotel at The Courtyard Marriott in Tacoma.

Start by going to [www.thedaffodilfestival.org](http://www.thedaffodilfestival.org) and purchasing your Event Package for \$135 and your three day museum passes for just \$20 more. The LeMay Car Museum is just one of four museums available to The Royal Rosarians and will "drive you wild with amazement."

Next, call Courtyard Marriott Tacoma at 253-591-9100 and reserve your rooms for Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th at just \$145 a night plus tax.

Finally, call Chris Casteel, Prestige Limousines at 503-282-5009 and reserve your roundtrip seat to and from Tacoma on "Rosie the Bus" at just \$50 person.

If you have questions, please call me on my cell, D. Mike Collins at 503-484-8160. Let's go have some fun in Tacoma April 4th, 5th and 6th. "Ready, Set, Grow!"

*image: Last year's Daffodil Royalty is captured in an explosion of seasonal yellow dresses. This year's court will be equally impressive.*

## Identify Potential New Members



Then Mark Your  
Calendars for April 10,  
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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.

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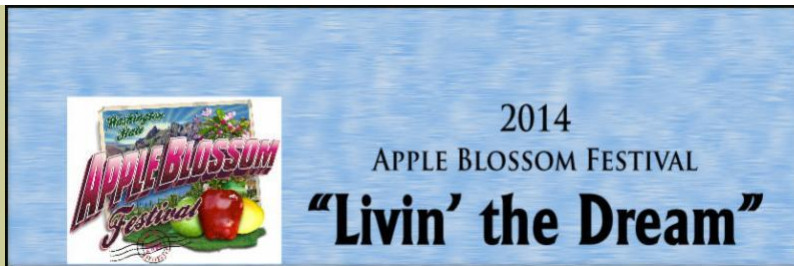
**Thursday, April 10, 2014 --- 6-8 p.m.**  
**The Fireside Salons - University Club of Portland -1225 SW 6th Ave**

**Hors d'oeuvres - Exhibit featuring the Royal Regalia**  
**No-host cocktails**

**RSVP to [jamesostahl@gmail.com](mailto:jamesostahl@gmail.com) or 503-830-6407**

# Washington State Apple Blossom Festival 2014

"Livin' The Dream" in



**Wenatchee, May 2 - 4**

Please join your fellow Rosarians "Livin' The Dream" with our good friends the Wenatchee Applarians. The Applarians 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 or email [MorrisWestlund@gmail.com](mailto:MorrisWestlund@gmail.com)



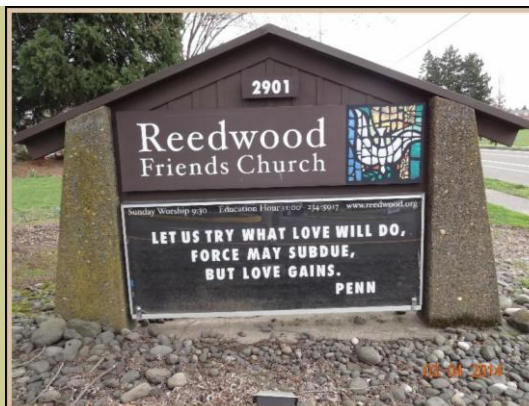
*Traveling in style on Rosie the Bus. Let someone else worry about the driving, parking and gas guage. Here, a group from last year's Olympia trip looks relaxed and rested during a convenience stop. Show Bob Wolcott your support and make a commitment early to travel in style to the out-of-town events.*

## 2014 Blessing of the Festival

**Saturday, April 26, 1:15 p.m.**

Please note the date and time since both have been changed from earlier announcements.

The traditional Blessing of the Festival will once again lead us into the Rose Festival season. As high schools are currently choosing their princesses, we prepare to organize this great Rosarian event that will be the first public gathering of the entire Rose Festival Court.



This year, Prime Minister Mark has chosen the Reedwood Friends Church in Southeast Portland to be the venue. The Blessing will be Saturday, April 26 (not April 19 which is Easter weekend) and the time will be 1:15 p.m. (not 9:30 a.m. which conflicts with the 82nd Avenue parade).

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.



## 2014 Newsmakers Banquet Stunningly Successful



*Last Week the Royal Rosarian Foundation Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet was held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. Here, Prime Minister Mark Smith with the help of Lord High Chancellor Marilyn Schultz present the medallion and certificate to the night's first honoree, Dr. Nathalie Johnson. KGW Channel 8 anchor Laurel Porter (also pictured) presented this inspiring breast cancer specialist, author and breast cancer patient.*

*Prime Minister Mark and Lord High Chancellor Marilyn pose with our very own Sir Knight Dave Salesky who represented KATU Channel 2. He presented School Resource Officer at Hillsboro High School, Victor Castro to the audience. His efforts to provide support and hope to students at risk of being absorbed into gangs have earned him the trust and love of many students as well as the Royal Rosarians honor at this event.*



*The Newsmaker honorees and all presenters pose here at the end of the evening.*

*The Royal Rosarian Foundation would like to thank the following Newsmaker Table Sponsors: Atiyeh Bros., Inc., MyBinding.com,*

*Dufault Smith and Meeuwsen Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Goldberg Jones, Attorneys, Woodland Harvest, LLC, DoubleTree by Hilton, Glazer, Mauer and Peterson, P.C., State Farm Insurance, Fitness Challenge, LLC, Miller Nash LLP, Attorneys at Law, Portland Rose Festival Foundation and Schultz Properties.*

## Membership Meeting Honors Dukes and Duchesses

*On Thursday, March 6, the Royal Rosarian membership meeting was held at the Stafford Woods Conference Center in Wilsonville. In traditional Rosarian fashion, this group of present Dukes and Duchesses were appropriately honored. In addition, the Prime Minister presented video clips of those Dukes not present and their words touched each of us.*



*At the March 6 membership meeting, Dame Kathie Bagley presented a newly created video depicting the Royal Rosarian Foundation's Field Trip Program. Well received, Kathie gave plenty of reason to be proud of the work Rosarians perform in the community.*

## Announcements

### For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

*At the March 6 meeting, Prime Minister Mark Smith presents Sir Knight John Danielson with his red cape. John will serve the remainder of this year as the Royal Scribe, replacing Penny Terry who had to resign for health reasons. The Prime Minister appointed John after he received unanimous approval from the Rosarian Council.*



### VIP Airport Greeting

On Sunday, March 23, the city has asked us to join First Lady of Portland, Nancy Hales to welcome a ten member group of elected officials to Portland from Kenya. It will be an afternoon arrival. Watch for time information to be announced. Rosarians will meet at the Sheraton Airport Hotel. Questions can be directed to Royal Scribe John Danileson at 503-293-0319 or email [sophie2002@comcast.net](mailto:sophie2002@comcast.net).

### Dragon Boat Eye-Dotting Ceremony

will take place on Sunday, March 29 at 12:00 p.m. Rosarians to meet at 11:30 a.m. at flagpole in front of the Riverplace Hotel. Whites with hats, gloves and capes is appropriate attire. Ladies in pants. Report to dame Renee Morgan, Sister Cities Co-Chair. Come and help kick off the Rose Festival and Dragon Boat Races.

### **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

### **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: 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 March 27, April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.



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

***VIP Rose Plantings*** -- April 5, Queen Anne Victorian Mansion, 10:00 a.m.

***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, 1:15 p.m.

***82nd Avenue parade*** -- April 26

***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, 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, 8:15 a.m.

**Queens' Garden Party** -- June 6, Oregon Square Courtyard, 10:30 a.m.

**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

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

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

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

**Royal Rosarian Picnic** -- August 2

**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.](#)





## This Issue's "Truism"

*"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."*

-- Joseph Campbell

*(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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