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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).

## 2014 Veterans Day Parade



**Tuesday,  
November 11**

Please plan to participate in this year's Ross Hollywood Veterans Day Parade. The Royal Rosarians have a long history and a prominent role in this patriotic celebration.

Rosarians should assemble at 9:15 a.m. for a 9:45 a.m. parade start. Location is NE 39th Street (Cesar E Chavez Blvd.) and NE Tillamook Street in the Hollywood District of Portland. Appropriate attire is whites, hats, gloves, capes and ladies wearing pants. Rain gear might be a necessary accessory. Please register for this event by clicking below.

There will be a post-parade event at Aunt Tillie's Deli at 2000 NE 42nd. All questions can be directed to Suzanne Day, the parade chair.

[click here to see RR website and event registration](#)

## 2014 Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 7 at Benson Hotel



2014  
Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch  
**GINGERBREAD and ROSES**  
Sunday, December 7, 2014  
10:00 am - 1:30 pm, seating 10:30 am  
\$30.00 per adult and \$25.00 for children 10 and under  
Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway, Portland, OR  
Entertainment by  
Grant High School Royal Blues  
Dress: Sunday Best

Your donations of non-perishable food for the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division and new, unwrapped toys for the Portland Fire Bureau's Toy and Joy Drive are much needed and appreciated.

## 2014 Christmas for Kids

### Wednesday, December 3 - Sign-up Now Online!

To all those who have already signed up to shop with a kid at Christmas for Kids 2014, thank you. We can't wait to see you on December 3. Make certain to print up and bring your time confirmation with you this year. Questions regarding this event should be directed to Greg Burnett at [greg@christmasforkids.org](mailto:greg@christmasforkids.org)



For those who haven't had the chance to do so, this is your opportunity. Just click on the link below.

Space is filling up fast this year and we are limited to a set number for each shop time so come on in and grab your spot now.

*image: in 2013 Mark Smith supervised the Christmas shopping for this little girl and her family. Here, they make sure the jacket donated by Columbia Sportswear fits just right.*

[click here to sign-up for 2014 Christmas for Kids](#)

## 2014 Poinsettia Sales



### QUANTITY DISCOUNT PRICING

	1-5	6-10	>10
6 1/2"	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$12.00
8 1/2"	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

### Order Your Plants Soon!

Beginning in 2005 the Royal Rosarians have participated in the Christmas for Kids program as volunteer "shoppers" and through our charitable arm we've contributed \$34,599 to the program.

Your purchase of holiday poinsettias helps the Royal Rosarian Foundation make a financial contribution to this worthy cause. We have set a goal to contribute \$5,000 this year and with your help we can surely meet or exceed this figure.



The quality of these poinsettia plants is superb and customers reorder year after year because they are a great value. Consider that a plant can be a great holiday gift for your children, friends and neighbors.

Plants will be available for pick-up at 900 SE Sandy by December 5th or you can receive "free delivery" with a minimum purchase of \$75.00. Please call Phil Guzie to get your poinsettias ordered. He can be reached at 503-274-2030 or at [pguzie@precisionimages.com](mailto:pguzie@precisionimages.com). Orders must be complete by November 24.

## Traveling Float Work Party

**Saturday,  
November 8  
and Again  
November 15**

Please join  
Traveling Float  
Chairman Marv  
Schlabs at the My  
Binding Company  
warehouse at 5500  
NE Moore Court in

Hillsboro. Contact Marv at 503-646-2828 or 503-320-6047 to let him know you can help with this important effort from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any and all skill levels will be a welcome addition.



*image: Rose Festival Queen Hannah Rice stands atop the 2014 version of the Royal Rosarian Traveling Float. Dame Vicky Rice (no relation) waves to the enthusiastic spectators, as well. Each year it takes a huge effort to transform this float into the next year's version.*

## Portland 100 Years Ago



This  
photo  
is

approximately the same age as the Royal Rosarians. The skyline has certainly changed over the years.

# Announcements

## For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

### Private Label Wine Tasting at Membership Meeting

Hermitage, Antourenein Noir, Sereine, Shiraz -- our Prime Minister's selection this year goes by many names worldwide. Please join your fellow Rosarians at the November 6th membership meeting as we taste Prime Minister Marilyn's Private Label selection this year -- the ever lovable Syrah!



This wine tasting will take place during the meet and greet time starting at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting to get underway promptly at 7:00 p.m. Spouses and Life Members will be honored at this meeting that takes place in the Pacific N.W. Ballroom at The Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel Thursday, November 6. You must have made reservations previously to attend.

### WA Park International Rose Test Garden Pruning

Royal Rosarians are asked to join in the effort to "wind prune" the rose bushes at WA Park International Rose Test Garden. The entire 4.5 acre garden is put to bed for the winter by pruning all the bushes to waist height. There is no rose expertise necessary! Pruners and toppers will be provided. Coffee and treats, and a light lunch will be served.

**When:** Thursday, November 13th

**Where:** Washington Park International Rose Test Garden

**Time:** 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Attire:** Dress for the winter and bring gloves!

Contact: Kimberly Bown

### Cheer and Outreach

Dame Pat Salimena sent good news last week about Squire Larry: " Larry is out of intensive care, and is doing fine. We are not sure how long he will be in the hospital, but things are looking good. We want to thank everyone for their cards and prayers."

### Prime Minister Marilyn's PM Trip next April

Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz will lead a group of Rosarians and friends on an "elegant yet economical" trip through England, Wales and Scotland in April 2015. The response has been great but time is running out and there is still room on the second bus. Please call Marilyn to get on board.

### Future Prime Minister Rick Saturn's PM Trip Approved

The Royal Rosarian Council has approved Rick Saturn's proposed Prime Minister trip to Argentina in mid-January of 2016. Rick will be most anxious to share the details if you just ask.

# Calendar



**Rosarian Council Meetings** -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13, May 11, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

**Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings** -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Finley's on November 19, January 28,

February 25, March 17, April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

**Membership Meeting** November 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Veterans' Parade** - November 11, Hollywood District

**Christmas for Kids** - December 3, Hollywood Fred Meyer Store

**Christmas Brunch** - December 7, Benson Hotel

**Membership Meeting** - January 29, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hearts & Roses Auction** - February 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Membership Meeting** - March 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Newsmakers** - March 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**VIP Rose Plantings** - March 21, 3 locations

**Membership Meeting** - April 2, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Daffodil Festival** - April 10-11, Tacoma, WA.

**PM Trip** - April 14-25, England, Scotland, Wales

**82nd Avenue of Roses Parade** - April 25, SE Portland

**Membership Meeting** - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival** - May 1-3, Wenatchee, 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"

*"The way to get started  
is to quit talking and  
begin doing."*

-- Walt Disney

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