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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).

2014 Newsmakers Award Banquet

Wednesday, March 12



Our March 12 Newsmakers Awards Banquet is coming together beautifully, and is literally right around the corner. We have media commitments for participation including all four Portland TV stations. Our line-up will be a "who's who" of local news celebrities in a special evening of recognition for unknown heroes and heroines in our community.

If you attended last year, you might have noticed the award-like feeling similar to nationally broadcast award programs. The addition of a musical director and a jazz quartet contributes by establishing a mood for the evening, as guests, news media and honorees mingle during the social hour. In addition, the carefully directed music plays a key role in keeping the ceremony moving smoothly. Look for a few other subtle changes this year to enhance the flow as our emcees, K103's Bruce Murdock and John Erickson, again provide a very professional presentation.

The spotlight will be back and the night will sparkle. There are still Media and Corporate Sponsor Tables available and ticket prices have held the line again this year at only \$48 per person.

All that is missing at this point is your commitment to attend. We need more Rosarians to fill the seats and we are counting on your support. Please don't delay. Call Joan Blizzard today to reserve your seats or corporate table. She can be reached at 503-638-4540.

image: in 2009 KOIN's Anchor, Kelley Day, presented the story of how 11 year-old Madison McRae's quick thinking, athletic prowess and determination brought help just in time to save family members trapped in the raging waters of Fawcett Creek.

Identify Potential New Members

Then Mark Your Calendars for April 10, 2014

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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.

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 or 503-830-6407



The University Club will be the location for this special Royal Rosarian reception for you and one or more persons in your life who would make great Royal Rosarians.

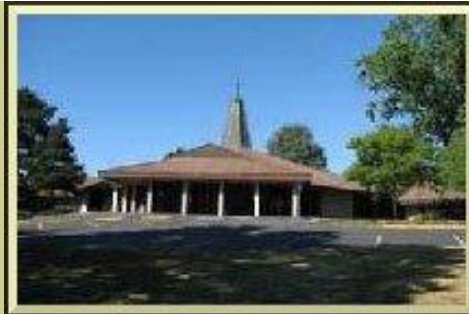
Membership Meeting March 6

We salute Dukes and Duchesses

Join your fellow Rosarians in salute to our Dukes and Duchesses and all things Irish. The menu for our March 6 meeting will feature Irish cuisine and you will enjoy toe-tapping entertainment from the Emerald Isle. Your \$30 meal price includes hors d'oeuvres. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. at the Stafford Woods Conference Center at 25030 SW Parkway Avenue in Wilsonville. As always, social hour is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and Prime Minister Mark Smith promises that you will be out by 9:00 p.m.



2014 Blessing of the Festival



Please Note Corrected Date: Saturday, April 26

Hard to believe but the Rose Festival season is approaching swiftly. The traditional Blessing of the Festival will once again get the action started. This year, Prime Minister Mark has chosen the Reedwood Friends Church in Southeast Portland to be the venue for this popular

event.

Please note the date change: The Blessing will be Saturday, April 26 (not April 19 which is Easter weekend). Check your calendar because earlier calendars had the former date.

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. Please mark your calendars now with this corrected date. It will be here before you know it.

Purely Social Last Saturday

These photos indicate the camaraderie and cuisine enjoyed by all who attended the Purely Social hosted by Dame Lydia Lundberg and Squire Bill Reed at their beautiful Southwest Portland home. Front and center in this photo is Lord High Chancellor Marilyn Schultz.



Potlucks always work. There is more than enough food for all and the offerings exceed everybody's expectations. Most recognizable in this photo are Sir Knight Tom Jenkins, Squire Alan Hoeckendorf and in the back, Lady Marie Saturn.

This photo from the upper landing shows Prime Minister Mark Smith briefly addressing the crowd and thanking Dame Patty Hufford who has coordinated Purely Socials since their inception in 2007. The attendance was larger than it might appear in these photos. It is easy to lose perspective as guests scattered throughout this large home.





For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

This year's version of the Traveling Float is certainly farther along than this photo indicates but this is how it looked early in the process. That process needs your help.

Traveling Float Work Continues - You are needed - Please Volunteer

every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 5500 NE Moore Court in Hillsboro. Follow cones at corner of Elam Young Parkway and Moore Court. Please contact Squire Gary Stenberg on Saturdays at 503-348-6688 or Dame Carla Stenberg on Sundays at 503-522-2989. Come out and help build our 2014 float!

2015 Prime Minister's Trip

Dame Marilyn Schultz formally announced her upcoming Prime Minister's Trip at the Membership Meeting on January 30. Her trip, April 14-25, 2015, will take Rosarians and friends to England, Scotland and Wales.

Come and find out more. There will be an informational meeting to be held at Marilyn's home this Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. (2423 Remington Drive, West Linn). Any and all questions will be answered at this event. Plan to attend.

Congratulations to Sir Knight Doug Nielsen

On Saturday Evening, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. Doug will be installed as the Grand Associate Patron of the Order of Aramantha at Valley River Inn in Eugene. All Rosarians are invited to attend this eighty-eighth installation event. Call Doug or Patti with questions.

Newsmakers of the Year Award Dinner

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 12. The 16th annual Newsmaker event will take place at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. So many members consider this to be the Rosarian production of the year. Make this your year to attend.

Congratulations to Sir Knight Gary Akiyama

Gary is now a Broadcaster and Color Commentator for the Vancouver Volcanoes of the International Basketball League. Gary is a former Benny Beaver from his days at Oregon State.

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.

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 February 27, March 27, April 24, May 15, July 24, August 28 and September 23.



Membership Meeting (Dukes/Duchesses Night) -- March 6, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

Newsmakers of the Year Awards Dinner -- March 12, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

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

VIP Rose Plantings -- April 5, Queen Anne Victorian Mansion

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.

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, 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.

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 future ain't what it used to be."

-- Yogi Berra

(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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