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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,
Thank you for reading this issue of the Royal Rosarian e-newsletter first published in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now published by Sir Knight Norb Murray (norbmur@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.

Prime Minister's Ball

Saturday, September 14



Attention all Royal Rosarians! The time is quickly approaching when we will usher in the next Prime Minister, Council, and Foundation Board at the Prime Minister's Ball on September 14, 2019 at the magnificent Sentinel Hotel. The black-tie event begins with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. and the program beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.. Registration deadline is September 10, but you should get your tickets now to make sure you have a seat at this wonderful event full of pageantry, tradition, and splendor. You can register on the Royal Rosarian web site by the link below, or by returning the registration card enclosed with your mailed invitation.

The Sentinel Hotel, located at the corner of SW 11th Avenue and Alder Street, has hosted Portland visitors and events for over 100 years. The property is a combination of two buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Seward Hotel built in 1909 and the Elks Temple built in 1923 were joined in 1992 and became the Governor Hotel. After extensive renovations, the hotel was renamed the Sentinel Hotel in 2014. The name is in reference to the robot-like sentinel sculptures along the roofline on the east side.

This year's PM Ball features food by Jake's Grill with amazing meal options:
- Jake's Stuffed Salmon; filled with Brie, crab, and shrimp, topped with a citrus cream sauce. Served with garlic potatoes and vegetables.
- Brandt Flat Iron Steak; topped with a Thai basil chimichurri sauce. Served with mashed potatoes, and ginger-glazed carrots.
- Mushroom Stroganoff Ravioli; filled with mushrooms and caramelized onions, topped with Marsala cream sauce. Served with vegetables.

Contact Duke Adam Baker (ab33842@gmail.com or 503656-0896) for information.

Click here to register for the Prime Minister's Ball

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival



Leavenworth, September 27-29

The final out-of-town hospitality event is the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in beautiful Leavenworth, Washington. Hosted by the Royal Bavarians September 27-29, it is a great way to end the festival season.

Celebrate the coming of Fall by starting off each morning with an alpenhorn serenade during your visit to this Bavarian-like city. Bring your lederhosen, bundhosen, kniebundhosen or creative Bavarian outfit for the Royal Bavarian Festival Dinner on Saturday night. Besides the festival activities, Leavenworth is a great place to do a little early Christmas shopping or just enjoy a beer and brat at a local pub in between activities.

The Rosarian Rose Planting is Saturday, September 28th at 10:00 am. Meet in front of the Enzian Inn at 9:45 am to walk to the ceremony in front of City Hall.

The Festival Package is $270.00 per couple or $135.00 per individual if purchased before August 27th. After the 27th, the rate is $290.00 per couple or $145.00 per individual. Register online by clicking the link below. You cannot register online for the hospitality packet. Click the link below to print out the registration form then mail it in with your check.

The Enzian Inn is the host hotel. Book early and use the group number 9528, or the Royal Bavarian bloc for the festival rate. The address is 590 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, Phone (509) 548-5269 or (800) 223-8511.

For information and questions contact Councillor Ilse Kindler (dameijk@gmail.com or 503-680-2002)

Alpenhorn serenade greets guests each morning at the Enzian Inn.

Click here for the Autumn Leaf Festival Hospitality Registration

Grand Opening of Travel Portland Visitor Center

Friday, August 23



The Royal Rosarians will help celebrate the Grand Opening of the Travel Portland Visitor Center at the new location in Director Park. Rosarians will mingle with the attendees until the welcome and speakers begin for the noon event. The Rosarians will be information for the ceremony. Rosarians are free to leave following the ceremony, but are invited to stay for live performances and a disco until 3:00 p.m.

The visitor center is in the public square at the corner of 9th and Taylor across the street from the Fox Tower. If not parking on the street, there is a public parking garage on SW 10th between Yamhill and Morrison.



When: Friday, August 23
Time: 10:45 a.m. The ceremony will begin at noon.
Where: Director Park, 877 SW Taylor Street, Portland
Uniform: white suits, capes, hats, gloves (ladies wear pants)

2019 Royal Rosarian Golf Season



Tour de Rosaria

Another great Rosarian golf season, the Tour de Rosaria, is now history with the final match, the Hit & Giggle tournament. Held at Heron Lakes Golf Course, everyone had a wonderful time even though it was a bit on the warm side. Organized by Sir Knight D. Mike Collins, the yearly tour has been a lot of fun for the participants and a great Rosarian mixer.

The winning team was Bob Strader, D. Mike Collins, Randy Gore and Cheryl Gore. Cheryl Gore was declared the team's Secret Weapon, using her drive 7 times out of 18 holes. She now sports a new nickname - "Long and Straight Driving Machine." The Happy Hacker trophy went to Bob Strader. Bob played nearly every Tuesday and was always happy to golf with anyone. He was always encouraging more people to come again the following week.

Always competitive, the winning team is deciding who gets to take the trophy home. Note: The Gores were spotted at the Street of Dreams on their way to the tournament. They were probably deciding which house to buy with their winnings.

Rosarian Rotogravure

Rosarians traveled to British Columbia August 9-11 for the Penticton Peach Festival, and included wine tasting. On Saturday they gathered for the traditional Rose Planting.

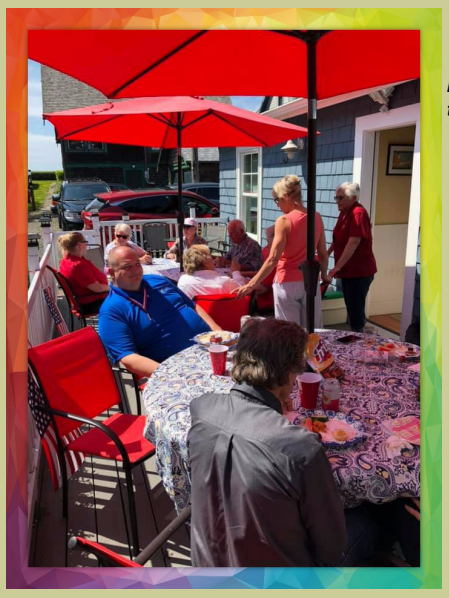




Duke Rick Saturn and Lord High Chancellor Kimberly Bown do a little pre-parade planning for the Astoria Grand Land Parade on August 10.

"I found your hat Leon, but where is the rest of your uniform?" Asked Sir Knight Hal Barry.





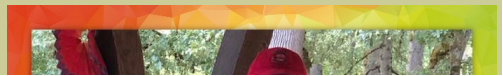
Rosarians and guests enjoying the Purely Social gathering at Rick and Marie Saturn's in Seaside following the Astoria Grand Land Parade.

Mya Brazile, Queen of Rosaria, joins the Royal Rosarians for the Multnomah Days Parade August 17.



Dukes on parade in the Multnomah Days Parade.





Prime Minister Don and Dame Jan Tolman at the Rosarian Family Picnic on August 17.



Rose Buds

by Duchess Gayle Whitehurst



Mission Rose and the Origin of the Portland Rose Society

In the early 1700's, the rose was brought by explorers to the New England and eastern parts of the United States from Europe and Asia. It was planted and began to spread through the Eastern region of the United States.

Before the pioneers, there were no roses in Oregon. Roses are not native to Oregon.

The first rose came to Oregon via a sailing ship in 1837 from the New England area of the east coast. It sailed to Oregon via the South American Horn. It traveled up the west coast of the Americas to the Columbia River, following the Columbia to the Willamette River and to a mission at an area near Champoeg, just south of Portland.

It was a gift to Jason Lee and his bride Anna Pittman. The gift was presented to Anna on the day she married from her best friend and travel companion. Anna's friend, realizing on the wedding day she had no gift for the bride and groom, gave Anna the rose she had originally brought for herself. It was described as light pink on the outside fading to a yellow center.

Anna planted the rose at the mission, but it is doubtful she ever saw it bloom as she died early the next year. She and her baby both died in childbirth.

Shortly after, the Mission burned down and then there was a major flood, and the mission and the rose were abandoned.

The forgotten rose continued to grow on its own. It grew for years when a farmer found it growing in a wheat field near the site of the Lees' cabin. He knew what the rose was, so he carefully transplanted it to an area where it grew and flourished for more than 170 years.

When the rose was growing at the mission, other pioneer women soon realized how well roses grew in our fertile soil and exceptional climate. They took starts from the original rose, now referred to as the Mission Rose. Before long, roses brightened the countryside, and the front of many pioneer homes. The news traveled back east, and women began to bring other roses to Oregon in the wagon trains traveling through the hard country and heat. They lovingly gave the roses part of their daily rations of water.

One of these early pioneer women who brought roses on her covered wagons was the mother of Georgiana Pittock. Georgiana grew up in Portland loving the rose and tending her own rose garden.

Soon she and many of her friends began to have small competitions to see who had the best rose. These women were her Society friends and in 1889 the Portland Rose Society was formed, now, the oldest Rose Society in the world.

Duchess Gayle Whitehurst pictured above with descendant of original Mission Rose.

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Foundation Fiesta Party
Join Colleen and Mike Ware for a fun evening at a Mexican "Fiesta". This event will feature amazing Authentic Mexican Food with some surprising delicacies from Southern Mexico. There will be live entertainment featuring a Mariachi Band. Margaritas and great fun!

The cost is $100 per person, payable on the day of the party. Please make checks out to the Rosarian Foundation. Please note that if you signed up at the Foundation Fiesta of Flowers Event, please register on the Rosarian calendar so they can have a head count.

When: Saturday, September 7, 4:30 p.m.
Where: Home of Mike & Colleen Ware, 835 NE Rogahn Street, Hillsboro,

Airport parking validation now available.
There is a new procedure for greetings at Portland International Airport. You can now park in the airport's short-term parking and have your parking ticket validated, so there is no cost to you.
1. Greeters need to register on the Rosarian calendar for the greeting, so the airport has a sense of the number participating. This also provides a means to communicate with the greeters for possible changes.
2. Park in the short-term parking and bring your ticket with you.
3. You can get your parking ticket validated either before or after the greeting at the Conference Center.

The Conference Center is on the main concourse (where all the stores are) across from the clock tower.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The first membership meeting for the 2019-2020 Rosarian year will be November 7.

Rosarian Council Meetings - Final Council Meeting for the 2018-19 Rosarian year will be held September 16 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on August 21 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel and September 25 at the hoe of Duchess Marilyn Schultz.



Grand Opening of Travel Portland Visitor Center - August 23, Director Square, Portland

Foundation Fiesta Party - September 7, Casa Ware, Hillsboro

Prime Minister's Ball - September 14, Sentinel Hotel, Portland

Prime Minister's Plaque Laying & VIP Rose Ceremonies - September 21, Portland

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival - September 27-29, Leavenworth

Prime Minister's Trip - October 5-15, British Columbia

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 view the Royal Rosarian website.

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"The function of freedom is to free someone else."

-Toni Morrison, writer, author, thinker, Nobel Prize Winner in a 1979 Barnard College Speech

(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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