



Royal Rosarians

Royal Update

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Electronic Newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thank you for reading the Royal Rosarian e-newsletter created in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now edited by Dame Lydia Lundberg, with technical support and continuity from Tom Marantette and Peter Glazer. If you have suggestions or contributions, please email to Lydia at Lundberg@elitecare.com

Prime Minister' s Message



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great holiday season and are now refreshed and ready for a new year. I had a great ending of the year.

Thanks to Dame Michelle Veentjer for making the arrangements for 30 Rosarians to attend a Winterhawks game in early December. A goal was made early and over 14,000 teddy bears were tossed onto the ice. Between that and a couple fist fights on the ice my first Winterhawk game was an experience! Duchess Korrie Hoeckendorf is to be thanked for planning the

Social at Michelle's home the following evening. No fist fights, but great food and entertainment were enjoyed by all. Thanks Korrie and your volunteers and thanks Michelle for opening your home to us.

I ended the year by being a guest of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game. Ok, maybe there was a VIP Tailgate in-between! My seat for the parade was the best a person could ask for. If you ever have an opportunity to attend the Pasadena Rose parade, I would highly recommend it. Although the Oregon Ducks were not playing it is always a treat to watch a football game at the Rose Bowl. Since I was invited to the Rose Bowl game and the Ducks were playing in a bowl game very near just days earlier it only seemed right that I attend that game also. San Diego provided the only sun on the trip and my joints were thankful.

While I was away some participants in my Prime Minister's trip had to cancel and I could really use a few more travelers to Washington DC and New York City in April. If you have ever wanted to visit the White House, the Capitol, Mt. Vernon, the Statue of Liberty and much more, this is the trip for you. **For more information, including costs, contact Nancy or Becki at Willamette**

Washington DC and New York City - April 11 -20, 2023



Washington DC - April 11 -16

-Illumination tour of Washington DC,
highlighting nations memorials and monuments
- Arlington National Cemetery -Smithsonian
Institution ---White House / Capitol tour -Mt.
Vernon - Alexandria -Cherry Blossom Parade and
Festival and much more.

5 nights in Washington DC!

New York City - April 16 -20

Tour NYC's iconic history,
museums & centers -Travel with
guide to Ellis Island, & Statue of
Liberty -explore the September
11 memorial and museum -
Experience a Broad -way show -
Guided tour of New York City -
Enjoy Central Park- Explore Top of
the Rock at Rockefeller Center -

Explore the city on your own...the
Highline, walk the Brooklyn
Bridge and more.

4 Nights in NYC



Space remaining – last opportunity to join!

Hear more at February Membership mtg.

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT NANCY OR BECKI AT WILLAMETTE
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL –
503-224-0180

Trip Information

**COST PER PERSON, 2 PEOPLE
SHARING: \$5723.00 CHECK
\$5,952.00 CREDIT CARD**

**COST, SOLO OCCUPANCY:
\$8163.00/CHECK
\$8487.00/CREDIT CARD**

**DEPOSIT: \$400.00, \$200.00 IS
NONREFUNDABLE**

TRIP INSURANCE REQUIRED

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 1/25, 2023

TRAVEL MAKES YOU RICHER...



At Sir Knight Stan Schmidt 's memorial service, copies of the movie Stan made with one of his students, George Hood, was made available to those who attended his service. If you would like to borrow a copy of this 42-minute movie please contact Dame Connie Shipley. Stan worked on this over a period of years, entered it in a few Film Festivals, and you may find it very interesting.

The next few months look quite busy on the calendar. I would encourage you to monitor the calendar closely as events are being added weekly. I will be traveling to Marysville, Washington with Mike Ware and Amy Arasmith to attend Northwest Festival Hosting Conference January 27-29. This is an opportunity to meet the leaders of other festivals in the Northwest. On February 1 I will leave for a trip to Kaohsiung, Taiwan for the Lantern

Festival. I will be attending with the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City organization. I think I have heard Duchess Marilyn Schultz refer to this trip as six days and 4 nights. I am so looking forward to it. I will miss the February 2 membership meeting but Mike Ware will manage it nicely in my absence. You are all needed at the February meeting. Registration is open for the meeting on clubrunner.

February 25 is the Rosarian Foundation Auction and it is very important that you get registered and invite your friends to attend. Table sponsors are also needed. The deadline for donating items for the auction is January 27. Contact Michelle if you can't find the donation form you received in the mail.

All my best,

John Danielson
Prime Minister

Purely Social

The Holiday Purely Social held on December 11th was a delightful event. Thank you to Michelle and David Veentjer for hosting the event. Thanks to Korrie Hoeckendorf for coordinating this event. Fifty-five Royal Rosarians and guests gathered for an evening of fellowship and merriment. The Ugly Sweater challenge was won by Holly Morgan and Jeff Arasmith. We were entertained by Ron and Kelly Fisher and two other Christmas Carolers. Thanks to everyone who attended and created such a wonderful memory.





Marilyn Schultz's Holiday Open House

Thank You! from Marilyn Schultz

Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed money or merchandise at my holiday open house for the Community Transitional School! I received checks totaling \$5,920 and clothing and school supplies worth about \$500. I was told by many people who were unable to attend my party that they had sent checks directly to the school. I've been doing this fundraiser for more than thirty years, and this year's guests have been the most generous yet. The school's staff was absolutely thrilled!

As a private school for homeless children, CTS receives no financial support from the parents, and the only government funding they get is for the breakfasts and lunches they serve to the students. They must depend upon wonderful people like you to keep the little yellow buses running, the building warm and lighted, and the dedicated certified teachers and teacher aides providing the education that we hope will lift the children out of poverty. Your gifts make a difference!

With gratitude,

Marilyn

Winterhawks Teddy Bear Toss

The Royal Rosarians had a fun evening at the Les Schwab Winterhawks Teddy Bear Toss on Saturday, December 10, 2022, Portland vs. Seattle. Thirty Royal Rosarians shared in the fun, with over 14,000 Teddy Bears being donated. Thank you, Michelle Veentjer, for making this event a success.



First Membership Meeting of the Year

Let's get ready for a fantastic and festive 2023!!

With this year's theme "Masterpiece," we are planning a lovely line-up of Art and Entertainment, changing each meeting. Please register now on Clubrunner and join us!

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023

Time: 5:30 pm Social Hour, 6:30 pm Dinner

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232

Attire: Green Jacket Uniform with Black Trousers (women may wear black skirts)

Cost: \$42.50

Deadline to register is Thursday January 26, 2023 @ 9pm – FIRM

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Cindy Marker at cindymarker@mac.com or (503) 490-5436

Win a Hospitality Packet

Win a 2023 Portland Rosarian Hospitality Packet



Receive one ticket for each membership meeting you pay for and attend. Attend all six meetings and at the May 25 membership meeting you will receive 5 extra tickets. All tickets are entered into the drawing.

At the May 25 meeting we will hold a drawing for a 2023 Hospitality packet. The value of the prize is equal to the value of one single hospitality packet.

Good Luck!

Hearts and Roses Benefit Auction

Fellow Royal Rosarians:

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and generous contributions to our Foundation Benefit Auction that will be held on February 25th, 2023.

Please register before January 22nd, 2023, to receive the early registration pricing. Prices are the following:

EARLY REGISTRATION

Before January 22nd

\$125.00 per person

\$1000.00 table of 8

\$1250.00 table of 10

After January 22nd

\$150.00 per person

\$1200.00 table of 8

\$1500.00 table of 10

For more details or to register click [here](#)

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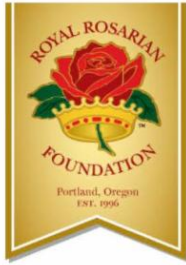
CUREMENT: **Donations are still needed.** Please reach out to one of the procurement members with your donations or any questions. Sue Simpson, Kimberly Bown, Alan Hoeckendorf, Holly Morgan, Scott Stuhl. I have attached a donation form just in case you need one.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL

Our goal is to raise in excess of \$100,000 so that we might continue our support for children at risk, together with the other important community work that we do: Field Trip Programs, Community Transitional School, Grand Floral Parade, and our Traveling Float that promotes the city of Portland throughout the Great Northwest.

Thank you,

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Michelle Veentjer



Royal Rosarian Foundation
HEARTS AND ROSES BENEFIT AUCTION
Promoting Community and Kids

DONOR (as you would like it to appear in the catalog): _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONOR TYPE (please check one):

☐ Rosarian ☐ Non-Rosarian (friend, Rosarian spouse, other) ☐ Rosarian-owned business ☐ Corporate

Other: _____

ITEM DESCRIPTION* (please also list any important details such as expiration date, limited usage, date specifics and/or other restrictions):

*Unless specified differently, all items will be valid for one year from auction date.

ESTIMATED RETAIL VALUE: \$ _____

☐ Gift Certificate Enclosed ☐ I will deliver my item by _____

☐ Please prepare a certificate for me ☐ Please pick up my item by _____

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

We appreciate your support! The Royal Rosarian Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. All gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Fed Tax ID # 93-1220495

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS IS JANUARY 27, 2023

HeARTs & ROSES Benefit Auction, c/o Michelle Veentjer, 11560 SE Carter Lane, Happy Valley, OR 97086

Email: heartsandrosesauction@royalrosarianfoundation.org Website: royalrosarianfoundation.org

SOLICITED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Newsmakers of the Year

Come Celebrate the 25th Anniversary Year (Silver Jubilee) - Honoring the Newsmakers of the Year.

March 22nd, 2023 at the Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel

The Royal Rosarians are proud to present the Silver Jubilee celebration of Newsmakers. Newsmakers was blessed last year with an incredible group of

heroes, heroines and inspirational stories. If you haven't been to Newsmakers recently, I would highly recommend you attend this year. Newsmakers is a great event to invite friends or anybody who might be interested in joining the Royal Rosarians, as it's not a fundraiser and it showcases the Royal Rosarians giving back to the community. It's an evening to celebrate those who made a difference in our community and who have been chosen as Newsmakers by Portland TV stations and newspapers.

Newsmakers is once again sponsored by the Oregonian with participation from KGW, KOIN, KATU, KPTV, the Oregonian, Pamplin Media and The Scanner.

This year is off to a great start with fellow Rosarians, friends and local businesses who have stepped up to sponsor tables. Here is last year's list of sponsors:

Elite Care
Glazer Maurer & Peterson PC
OHSU
Terry Family Funeral Home
Geffen Mesher & Company
Dufault Smith and Meeuwsen
Atiyeh Bros. Inc.
Adair Homes
Marion Construction Company
State Farm Insurance
Mike and Colleen Ware
Richardson Wang LLP
DoubleTree by Hilton
Nelson & Nelson Law Firm
JTF Investigative Services
Miller Insurance Law LLC
Nielsen Insurance Agency
Miller Nash LLP.

This is the first announcement and there is still an opportunity for you or your business to join as a sponsor. A corporate table of eight seats is only \$600. A media table is \$750. If you'd like to join us please contact Tom Marantette (503-869-4321 or tjm@atiyehbros.com) for details about table sponsorships.

Individual tickets are \$50. per person. Sign up on the Rosarian calendar or call Cindy Marker (503-490-5436). Please come and join us. Let's make the Silver Jubilee for Newsmakers one to remember!

Ken Yohe, Co-Chair (with Margie Schroeder)

ROYAL ROSARIANS NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR

at The DoubleTree by Hilton

1000 NE Multnomah Street

* staff will wear masks - masks optional for guests *

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

6:00 Social Hour - 7:00 Dinner

7:45 Award Presentations

Registration will close Friday, March 17 @9:00pm - FIRM

\$50 per person

white suits (women may wear day skirts) - NO HATS OR GLOVES

new members may wear green jacket with black pants or skirt

cocktail attire for guests

BRONZED SALMON with crisp cabbage slaw, jicama pico de gallo and meyer lemon aioli

VEGETARIAN LASAGNA

If you wish to be a CORPORATE SPONSOR, purchase a MEDIA TABLE, or have a large party, please contact Cindy Marker at 503-490-5436 or cindymarker@mac.com for assistance with your registration.

In Memory



Sir Knight Stanley Schmidt was knighted into the Realm of Rosaria in 1992 under the rose "Fragrant Cloud." He was sponsored for membership by Sir Knight Richard Reingold. With 25 years of service, Stan achieved life member status with the Royal Rosarians in 2017.

Stan's extraordinary service in coaching our Council leadership to present our annual knighting ceremony was honored by our council members for many years. His encouragement and constructive criticism ensured the

delivery of a Royal Rosarian event steeped in tradition and pageantry.

An avid rose grower and enthusiast, Stan spent years supporting our annual Rose Garden Contest.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings Membership meetings will be held at 6:30 pm, DoubleTree Lloyd Center: February 2nd, March 2, April 4th, May 4th, May 25th, June 15th.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council meetings will be held at 7:00 pm at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center: January 23rd, February 20th, March 20th, April 10th, May 22nd, July 17th, August 14th, September 18th.

Rosarian Foundation Meeting - The Foundation meetings will be held at 6:00 pm, DoubleTree Lloyd Center: January 25th, February 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 24, July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th.



Detailed information for each event can be found online in the calendar section of the Royal Rosarian website.

[Click here to visit the Royal Rosarian website](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



"I demolish my bridges behind me...then there is no choice but to move forward"

— Fridtjof Nansen

(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 Pete Glazer thinks Jim would like. If you'd like to suggest a quotation please email it to Peter.)

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