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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

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“Celebrating the Century” Centennial Auction

Submitted by Dame Kathie Bagley

We are “Celebrating the Century” at this year’s auction in honor of our Centennial year on February 11th, 2012 at the Benson Hotel. You don’t want to miss out on the fun and excitement of our biggest fundraising event of the year. Just follow a few simple steps to make sure you’re ready to bid on some VERY special items such as an 8-day Alaskan Cruise for two, a 2013 Tournament of Roses Package or a Private Dinner for eight at the Vista House.

First, contact Jeri Beck by phone at 360-903-4611 or by email at damejeri@me.com to let her know what you can donate for the auction to support the charitable and community activities of the Royal Rosarians. Jeri needs you to contact her no later than January 20, 2012 with your information. You may also submit your donation information online at [2012 Auction](#).



Second, ask some friends to join you at a VIP Table for this fun event. As a VIP, you’ll have your own dedicated waitstaff, valet parking and be among the first to see and bid on items in the Silent Auction during a preview reception. Contact Jacquie Janulis by phone at 503-332-0783 or by email at jjgocougs@comcast.net, mail in your registration information or register online (for a table or individual tickets) at the [2012 Auction](#) page.

Individual tickets prices are \$75 and a VIP Table for eight people is \$750 until January 6th, 2012. After January 6th, the price goes up to \$800.

Third, choose your favorite decade between 1912 – 2012, and plan on wearing your favorite attire from that time period. If that doesn’t suit your fancy, black tie optional and Rosarian whites are both appropriate attire for the event.



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For the Good of the Rosarians!



PM Trip to San Antonio, Texas

Rob and Roxanne will take a trip to celebrate the Fiesta San Antonio Festival, April 22nd-29th, 2012. For more information, contact Duke Bob Strader at 503-621-3778 or by email at bob@agc-oregon.org.

Sash Protocol Reminder

For the Centennial Year, Prime Minister Rob Hungerford would like members to wear sashes whenever in whites. If you wear a tuxedo or formal gown to a ball he would like sashes to be worn as well. Sashes are not worn with greens or with casual wear.

New Member Knighting

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to our membership? Plan now to sponsor someone to be knighted at our annual ceremony in 2012!

Royal Rosarian Foundation News

Submitted by Lady Connie Shipley

ROSES Field Trip Project In Full Swing



The Rosarians are playing Santa Claus early, delivering Royal Rosarian Foundation checks to twenty-four schools throughout the Portland Public School District to help the principals and teachers provide transportation for field trip opportunities that are offered to them. With the award of a \$10,000 grant from the Juan Young Trust the Royal Rosarian Foundation was able to expand the number of

schools receiving a check from sixteen schools last year to twenty-four this year and deliver a total of \$17,000, reaching our goal of assisting schools who have 70% or more of their students on the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. There is the potential that over 8,400 students will be assisted in getting to go on a field trip in the 2011-2012 school year.

In 2010-2011 the Foundation grants helped school staff get the transportation to take advantage of discounted or free tickets so more than 4,900 students went to the Pittock Mansion, OMSI, the Portland Art Museum, the Rice Rock Museum, the Oregon Zoo, Haystack Rock, Hoyt Arboretum, Oaks Park and many other theatrical or unique cultural events.



Thank you to Jonelle Battaglia, Renee Morgan, Jacquie Janulis, Lynn McIntyre, Dana McClintoch, Doug Zimmerman, Gordon Walker, John Santos, Carla Stenberg, Vicky Rice, Bonnie Johnson, Kathy Fastenau, Helen Benschmidt, James Brennan, Harvey Collier, Kathie Bagley, Joyce Doherty, Worth Caldwell, Don Henderson

and Barbara O'Hare for doing the footwork of getting the checks to the schools.

As one principal shared when hearing she was going to get a check, "You've just given me the best Monday I've ever had."



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Christmas for Kids

Dr. Bob Simmons and Lady Sandy want to extend their appreciation to everyone that participated in this year's Christmas for Kids at the Hollywood Fred Meyer store, and they wanted to share with Rosarians how many community members benefitted from the experience this year.

With the help of donations from Columbia Sportswear, United Healthcare, the Portland Police Association and Fred Meyers, Christmas for Kids provided \$126,000 in clothing, dental supplies and toys for 103 students and 408 siblings that attend 52 different schools. That amount averages out to around \$250 per child! Out of those students, 26 of them were homeless or didn't have a stable housing situation.



There were 61 Rosarians, spouses and friends that teamed up with 31 of the students to shop for their Christmas wish lists. This was the largest amount ever donated to Christmas for Kids! Thank you to everyone that helped make the day a success!



Purely Social - Bring a Guest!

On Friday, January 20th, 2012, at 6:30 pm, Sir Knight Tom Marantette and Lady Mary-Winn will host our next Purely Social gathering at Atiyeh Bros., located at 6750 SW Bonita Road in Tigard.

Purely Social

This event will be the usual fun social evening we know and love. In addition, tables will be set up to display the many facets of the Royal Rosarians and what is expected for membership in our unique organization. This will be a great opportunity to invite a guest who might be thinking about joining us in the future or even a friend who you want to introduce to our special brand of hospitality.



There is no cost, just bring your favorite potluck dish and a beverage!



"Decades of Fashion" Show - Save the Date!

As part of our series of Centennial events, Embassy Suites and the Royal Rosarians will host "Decades of Fashion" Sunday, March 18th at 2:00 pm. Join us as First Ladies and Queen gowns, Duchess & Duke's attire, fun night costumes, dresses, suits, accessories and much more all take center stage. Admission is \$25.00 and seating is limited. For reservations, call Jacquie Janulis at 503-332-0783.

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Recent Happenings in Rosaria



The 2011 Holiday Brunch at the Benson Hotel

Prime Minister Rob Hungerford speaking at the Holiday Brunch



Sir Knight Rick Miller and Lady Cynthia with friends and family

Sir Knight John Creegan and Lady Barbara Berenson in the Christmas spirit



Calendar of Events

- *Membership Meetings*
5:30 pm Social Hour, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting on February 2nd, March 1st (Duke and Duchess Night)
- *Council Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel, 7:00 pm on January 16th, February 20th
- *Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings*
Finley-Sunset Hills Mortuary, 6:30 pm on January 25th, February 22nd
- *NW Festival Hosting Conference*
Embassy Suites Hotel on January 13th-15th
- *Purely Social*
Atiyeh Bros., 6750 SW Bonita Rd in Tigard on January 20th, 6:30 pm
- *Celebrating the Century Auction*
Benson Hotel, 5:30 pm on February 11th

For more event information, visit www.royalrosarians.org

NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

Daffodil Festival

April 13th-15th, 2012
Tacoma, WA

Apple Blossom Festival

May 4th-6th, 2012
Wenatchee, WA

Lilac Festival

May 18th-20th, 2012
Spokane, WA

Hyack Festival

May 25th-27th, 2012
New Westminster, BC

Rose Festival

Starlight Parade June 2nd,
Rose Festival Weekend
June 8th-10th, 2012
Portland, OR

Strawberry Festival

June 15th-17th, 2012
Marysville, WA

Capital Lakefair

July 18th-22nd, 2012
Olympia, WA

Seattle Seafair

July 27th-29th, 2012
Seattle, WA

Astoria Regatta

August 9th-13th, 2012
Astoria, OR

Autumn Leaf Festival

September 28th-30th, 2012
Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days

October 5th-7th, 2012
Issaquah, WA

Prime Minister's Christmas Message

Fellow Royal Rosarians and Friends,

The Holiday season got under way with a terrific Christmas Brunch on December 4th. Many thanks to chairs Bill and Carol McDonald and Council Kathie Bagley for a great breakfast party at the Benson. This has always been one of my mom's favorite events and she had a grand time at this one. Royal Rosarians, family and friends once again opened their hearts and helped the Portland Sunshine Division and the Toy and Joy Makers with barrels of food and lots of toys. The entertainment was splendid, Jim Stahl did an outstanding job as emcee and everyone left with holiday spirit.

First Lady Roxanne and I attended Christmas for Kids this year. It was a moving experience to see so many kids receiving a helping hand shopping for themselves and their families. The Royal Rosarians were very visible in their white uniforms pushing the shopping carts around the crowded store aisles. This is an event we can all take pride in. Our thanks to Bob and Sandy Simmons and Council Rick Saturn for making this Royal Rosarian Foundation event such a success.

As you read in this edition of the Royal Update about the help given through the Foundation's R.O.S.E.S. Program to Portland schools and Christmas for Kids, the accomplishment of many hands and hearts is evident. When we are united in cause and spirit good things happen. With the Council's great leadership this year the Royal Rosarians are headed for a remarkable year. Not only filled with acknowledgement and celebration of our past 100 years of accomplishments, but moving enthusiastically into our next century of service. It takes each one of us to make this organization great, not just the Council not just a few of us, but all of us. So as you enjoy your holiday celebrations with family and friends this season, take some time to think about how you can participate during our Centennial year.

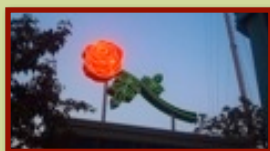
Thanks to everyone for the support you have shown Roxanne and I these past months, We wish each of you, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year. Take care, be safe and participate.

Prime Minister Rob Hungerford & First Lady Roxanne

Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

"A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."

Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his "truisms" which he was happy to share in each issue of the Royal Update. Jim was knighted under the rose "Sutter's Gold", pictured here.



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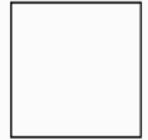
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Ambassadors of Goodwill - By proclamation of the Mayor, The Royal Rosarians are the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland promoting the best interests of the City of Portland and the Portland Rose Festival.

Community Service - The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer organization that is dedicated to provide community service to the Portland community and to complete charitable projects through the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Tradition – The Royal Rosarians are a historically significant organization with a rich heritage of ceremonial pageantry that enhances the image of the City of Roses and the Portland Rose Festival. We honor our legacy of Tradition.