



# Royal Rosarians

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## Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

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# The Royal Update

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## Centennial Photo and Statue Dedication



Prime Minister Rob Hungerford would like to invite all Royal Rosarians to a very special Centennial event on August 18th. The fun will start with a photo taken at 1:00 PM. Come join us for an afternoon in the Washington Park Rose Garden that will include the Rosarian Photo, a dedication of the statue, the placement of the time capsule, and a reception that will include our birthday cake.

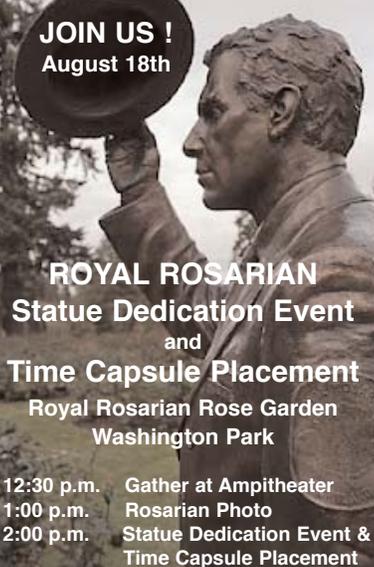
We will gather in the amphitheater at 12:30 PM for the 1:00 PM Rosarian Photo. You can pre-order your copy of the photo, complete with frame, for only \$45. You also have the option of having a cameo photo of you taken starting at noon. This photo will appear within the frame. Be looking for the signup sheet for a time slot to take your cameo. Plan to get there early to get parking as it may be difficult to acquire on a Saturday afternoon.

After the photo, the Rosarians will form an honor guard at 1:45 PM and enter the Rosarian garden at 2:00 PM for the Statue Dedication Event. The event will last about thirty minutes, and the Rosarians will then form an honor guard to direct others to the reception in the amphitheater.

The reception will start around 2:30 PM, or immediately after the Statue Dedication Event. We will have a cake to celebrate our 100th birthday and punch and cookies, as well.

This is an historic event that shouldn't be missed. We all look forward to seeing you there! For more information contact event chair Jim Stahl at 503-830-6407 or by email at [stahljames@ymail.com](mailto:stahljames@ymail.com).

**JOIN US !**  
August 18th



**ROYAL ROSARIAN**  
**Statue Dedication Event**  
and  
**Time Capsule Placement**  
Royal Rosarian Rose Garden  
Washington Park

12:30 p.m.	Gather at Amphitheater
1:00 p.m.	Rosarian Photo
2:00 p.m.	Statue Dedication Event & Time Capsule Placement

Reception Following

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*For the Good of the Rosarians!*



## 2013 PM Trip to Florida

Please plan on joining 2013 Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed as they embark on a two week trip to Florida! The group will spend time in Cocoa Beach and St. Petersburg. An informational meeting is set for August 1st, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Caldwell's. Make your reservation for the trip with Bob Strader soon, as hotel space will fill up fast!

## 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. Please see Gayle Whitehurst to pick up your sash at events or parades. You are responsible for your sash; one sash is provided for each member.

## Royal Rosarian Picnic



It's time once again, Rosarian friends, for the annual Royal Rosarian Picnic. On August 19th, 2012, we will once again meet at North Clackamas Park, located right off of Milwaukie Expressway at 5600 SE Kellogg Dr. in Milwaukie, for fun, food and friendship. This is the day after the Royal Rosarian Statue Dedication, so please join us as we continue a fantastic weekend that will highlight the Rosarians!

The social hour will start at 11:00 AM with lunch being served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. For the kids and grandkids, there will be games starting at noon. And for the adults that want to compete for fabulous prizes, we will be playing Bingo from 1:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Rosarians and their families get to have all of this fun for free! Guests who are 16 and over are only \$5.00 each! We have reserved a large covered area, so even if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will still have a good time. Bring your favorite lawn chair, and join the fun!

## Centennial Class To Be Knighted

Submitted by Sir Knight Tom Marantette



The Centennial Knighting Class of 2012 is about to embark on the journey of their lives. You might remember entering the Realm of Rosaria, yourself. Excited, you had more questions than answers. Nervous, you wondered what kind of a commitment this was and dedicated, you were ready to get on with it. This 2012 class is ready. Twenty one strong, it is well educated in our cause and how we work. Most have been attending

orientation meetings at Jan Tolman's home for six to nine months. All have attended several Rosarian functions and many have already worked on committees. The Membership Committee has taken the opportunity to get to know them and they have come to know us and each other. As a group, it will be one of the finest classes to join the Royal Rosarians.

Now it is your turn to welcome them with open arms. On Saturday, August 25th the New Member Knighting Ceremony will take place at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. Please join us to show our support, to meet each New Member personally and to see, for yourself, the quality this Centennial Class will bring to the Royal Rosarians. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 pm and the ceremony will start at 6:30 pm. Of course, there will be a marvelous tri-tip and Alaskan ling cod dinner (vegetarian available) followed by dancing to the music of Sandpoint. The attire will be black tie and the cost is \$65.00 per person. Your presence will help to make it a most memorable evening for our New Members.

Invitations with RSVP cards were mailed to the Membership. Please mail yours today or contact Lady Lin Cyrus for your reservations or questions. Contact information is [linda.hledik@frontier.com](mailto:linda.hledik@frontier.com) or phone is 503-622-1907.

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## 2012 SubRosa Motorcycle Ride



Hail and greetings to my fellow Rosarians, SubRosa Riders, friends and guests. Prime Minister Rob Hungerford is pleased to extend his invitation to join him and Lady Roxanne for the 2012 annual SubRosa Ride. The ride is a day-long quest to explore and enjoy the sights and wonders of the Realm of Rosaria as can only be experienced from the back of a motorcycle, and will include an interlude to enjoy a delicious repast with our fellow travelers.

We will assemble with our steeds of fire and steel at Paradise Harley Davidson, located at 10770 SW Cascade Avenue in Tigard, and depart at 9:30 AM with the intent to return before the dinner hour. Take heed: during the gathering there will be discussion as to the interest in considering a future odyssey of longer duration that would have us stay overnight at a destination far afield with a return to Portlandia the next day.

The date for this year's ride is September 8th, the Saturday after Labor Day. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for unprecedented fun and adventure! To RSVP or if you have questions, contact Sir Knight Craig Dirksen at 503-310-3659 or [craigdirksen@hotmail.com](mailto:craigdirksen@hotmail.com).

## Recent Happenings in Rosaria



Royal Rosarians gather at the start of the Hillsboro Rotary Club Parade on July 4th. After the parade, we were treated to a terrific luncheon at the home of Sir Knight Gene Horton and Lady Sue.



At the Sandy Mountain Festival Parade, Rosarians met the Five-Generation court and planted a rose in their honor. We then marched in the shortest parade that we participate in all year. This year, the parade was changed back to its traditional uphill route, but everyone had a great time! After the parade, we joined up for a no-host dinner at the Tollgate Inn.



As part of the Centennial event "Roses in the City", Rosarians plant a rose at the home of Samira Bitar, the most recent winner of the Dennis' 7 Dee's drawing.



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## Seattle Seafair



The 2012 Seattle Commodores Commandant Bruce Bentley and The Seattle Seafair Commodores cordially invite you to join them July 27th-29th for the 2012 Seattle Seafair Festival Weekend.

Kick-off the weekend with the Commodores Banquet Friday night. On Saturday morning, join the "Commodores Ride the Duck" tour and the ever-popular Shrimptoat Lunch before the Torchlight Parade. And then finish out the weekend with a farewell breakfast on Sunday. The Marriott Courtyard Lake Union will again serve as the base for experiencing the great city of Seattle. If you have any questions, contact Dee Lee, Seattle Seafair Commodores Operations Officer at [operationsofficer@seattlecommodores.com](mailto:operationsofficer@seattlecommodores.com).



### Calendar of Events

- *Council Meetings*  
Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel, 7:00 PM on August 20th
- *Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings*  
Finley-Sunset Hills Mortuary, 6:30 PM on July 26th and August 30th
- *Rosarian Golf*  
Rose City Golf Course, 3:30 PM on July 17th, July 24th and July 31st.  
Claremont Golf Course, 3:30 PM on August 7th and August 14th.  
Year end tournament at Charbonneau Golf Course, August 21st, starting time TBA

## Astoria Regatta



August 9th-12th is the weekend of the 118th Astoria Regatta. A tradition since 1894, the festival has always been a way to bring the Astoria community together and to also bring people from around the northwest to Astoria in order to enjoy the area. Please join President Eric Paulson and Admiral Shaun Teevin as they present "Regatta 2012-A New Beginning".

On Thursday August 9th, the 2012 Regatta Queen will be crowned, and a reception will follow. On Friday August 10th, registration opens in the Hospitality Room, and Rosarians will plant a rose in the afternoon before the Admiral's Reception. On Saturday, enjoy a pancake breakfast before marching in the LEKTRO/US Bank Grand Land Parade. Saturday evening is the President's Dinner followed by fireworks. On Sunday, join us for the farewell breakfast and then stay in town for the Astoria Sunday Market. Festival Packet information is available [here](#). Please contact Dan Arnoth with any questions at 503-338-0799 or by email at [danarnoth@charter.net](mailto:danarnoth@charter.net).



For more event information, please visit [www.royalrosarians.org](http://www.royalrosarians.org)

## NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

### Capital Lakefair

July 20th-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

## Autumn Leaf Festival



Come to one of the festivals that has been officially sanctioned by Prime Minister Rob Hungerford for the 2012 season as we help celebrate the 49th Annual Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival. 2012 Co-Kanzlers Ron Hill and Lynn Watson have a terrific festival awaiting you in the beautiful Bavarian village of Leavenworth, WA.

If you enjoy golfing, please join the golf tournament at 12:00pm on Friday September 28th before registration. Friday evening is the formal banquet and then the legendary Bavarian hospitality. Saturday morning we will plant a rose and march in the Grand Parade. In the afternoon, explore the village and play a round of putt-putt golf to be entered in the tournament! And then dress as a Bavarian for the Royal Bavarian Festival Dinner. Prizes are awarded for the most creative Bavarian outfit! A farewell breakfast will be held on Sunday before the festival is over. Festival packets can be downloaded [here](#). **Register before August 24th and save a little money!** For more information, contact event chair Adam Baker at 503-477-0685 or by email at [ab33842@gmail.com](mailto:ab33842@gmail.com).

## Salmon Days



On October 5th-7th, join other Rosarians at the final festival of the season, as 2012 Captain Coho Michele Forkner “ohfishally” invites us to have some “Thrills and Gills” in Issaquah for the 43rd Annual Salmon Days.

The fishy fun begins Friday with terrific hospitality, and the “SalmonChanted Evening” formal dinner. We will plant a rose on Saturday morning before marching in the Grande Parade. Lunch will be provided at the festival on Saturday. Saturday night is a time to have a casual dinner as we celebrate the end of the festival season. On Sunday there is a farewell breakfast and then you can take a VIP tour of the Bavarian-themed home of Julius Boehm where you can observe candy and chocolate making! Festival packet information is available [here](#). **Festival registration deadline is September 16th.** Contact the Salmbassadors with questions at 425-392-0661 or by email at [info@salmondays.org](mailto:info@salmondays.org).

## Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

**If you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain.**

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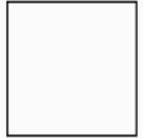
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**Community Service** - The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer organization that is dedicated to provide community service to the Portland community and to complete charitable projects through the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

**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.