



Royal Rosarians

Royal Update

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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. This special San Antonio Trip issue was prepared by Peter Glazer and Tom Marantette.

You're Invited to San Antonio with the Royal Rosarians in April 2022



The Royal Rosarians are planning to travel again next April (the 6th time since 1995) to San Antonio Fiesta with our 2022 Prime Minister, Dwight Terry. You are invited to join us. Previous Rosarian trips were led by Prime Ministers Vic Nudelman, Rich Blizzard, Peter Glazer, Rob Hungerford

and Rick Saturn. If you've been to Fiesta with the Royal Rosarians before, you know how great this trip will be. If you haven't been, come and enjoy favorite Fiesta events as well as Rosarian Hospitality.

The following photos highlight just some of the events and fun you can enjoy April 3-10, 2022 in San Antonio.

Image above: The Riverwalk is San Antonio's magnificent hub of restaurants, shops and people-watching venues.

River Parade

Maybe the Most Unusual Parade You'll Ever See

The River Parade, viewed

from the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, is the first of three parades we'll enjoy and one that is unique to Fiesta.

Fiesta San Antonio is a celebration of San Jacinto Day. It honors the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. The Battle of San Jacinto is where the Texas Army defeated the invading Mexican Army after the loss at the Alamo.



A Pilgrimage to the Alamo



In 2008 Rosarians participated for the first time in the solemn walk known as the Pilgrimage To The Alamo. We participated again on Rob Hungerford's trip in 2012 and on Rick Saturn's trip in 2016. We hope to participate again next April.

This image depicts Rosarians about to present our wreath in 2008.

Fiesta Flambeau Parade

750,000 People Line the Parade Route

A favorite event of Fiesta is the nighttime Flambeau Parade. We'll march behind our banner and a horse-drawn carriage carrying our 2022 Prime Minister Dwight Terry and First Lady Amy.

750,000 spectators will line the route and you'll love the excitement as they welcome us to San Antonio. This just might be the best out-of-town parade in which you've ever



marched.

Same Great Hotel

The Drury Plaza on the Riverwalk



We'll be staying at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the Riverwalk. The hotel, discovered by Rob and Roxanne Hungerford, is where we stayed in 2012 and 2016. You will like the very convenient location of the Drury.

The Drury is part of a regional chain of hotels known for their

hospitality. We're planning Rosarian hospitality every day with hot hors d'oeuvres and a selection of your favorite beverages, part of the hotel's hospitality it calls its daily "kickback."

For a look at the Drury Plaza on the Riverwalk, [click here](#). If you like the sound of the Drury's daily "kickback," count on enjoying it. We certainly have on past trips.

Here is a shot of our hotel showing the river and Riverwalk.

Included with your hotel room is a free hot breakfast each morning. Pick from a selection of breakfast items including scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage and hot pancakes. In the evenings, the hotel offers its daily "Kickback" with free hot hors d'oeuvres and cold beverages. There's something for everyone and free for hotel guests.



We're Planting a Rose in Old San Antonio

You Won't Want to Miss It



We will conduct our Royal Rosarian Rose Planting Ceremony again in 2022. Whether we plant a rose at The Alamo or another location, we will plant a rose in San Antonio in honor of our Fiesta friends.

A photo of the Rose Planting in 2008.

Pageantry - Queen's Coronation and RR Knighting

Magnificent Gowns, a Ceremony Like You've Never seen

We will be attending the Coronation of the Queen and presentation of her Court (a princess and 24 duchesses). This is a major social event in the city. Known for its pageantry, gowns alone can run \$100,000 or more. And if one queen isn't enough, other festival organizations also have their royalty including Miss Fiesta, a Queen of Soul, and some 30 additional queens. There will also be honored male and female representatives from each of the major military installations located in the San Antonio area.



Hosted Luncheon and Honorary Knighting Ceremony

We will again host a luncheon at the historic Menger Hotel where guests will enjoy our abbreviated Honorary Knighting Ceremony. We will honor two or three San Antonio Fiesta dignitaries. Your admission is included in your packet price.

This photo depicts the 2012 Honorary Knighting Ceremony at



the luncheon hosted by the Royal Rosarians for San Antonio dignitaries at the historic Menger Hotel

A Royal Welcome for Rosarians

"San Antonio Loves Royal Rosarians" read this banner along the Riverwalk in 2012



Ready to Sign Up Now?

More Information

We Need to Hear From You by October 15 Please

Your San Antonio 2022 committee has commitments for the hotels and parades. Trip co-chairs are Dukes Bob Strader, Peter Glazer, Rob Hungerford and Rick Saturn.

What we need now is to know how many people are interested. If enough people want to go, we will be able to keep the packet price at \$600 per person, the price for the planned 2020 trip with then Prime Minister Kimberly Bown. Everyone makes their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations (in the block reserved for Royal Rosarians a standard room is \$189 per night and a two room suite is \$225, not including taxes; these room rates are based on us filling a certain number of rooms in our block).

If you are interested in joining us, we ask you to email expressing

your interest. We need to know by October 15 how many Rosarians and friends are seriously interested in going next April. If the level of interest is satisfactory, we will, in the future ask for money. For now, if you are serious about going, please email the names of your traveling party to Rick Saturn at rasaturn@msn.com or call Rick at 503-519-0004 with questions.

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