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# The Royal Rosarian Foundation Review

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## Field Trip Program

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The 2017 school year marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Rosarian Foundation Field Trip Program. The allocated funds went to elementary and middle schools in both the Portland Public School District and the David Douglas School District.

Funding of the Field Trip Program is made possible through proceeds from our annual auction held each year in

February, personal donations, along with a very generous grant from the Juan Young Trust, and another from Travel Portland. The Field Trip Program could not have expanded without the support of these generous partners.

This year we donated over \$32,000 to 24 schools over the two districts. The number of students who benefit from the Field Trip program totaled over 15,000. Once again, Royal Rosarians dressed in their white suits and hand delivered checks to principals and school assemblies across both districts.

Each May the schools provide reporting on the field trips they took, the number of students attending and the places they went. In past years, trips have been taken to the Columbia River Gorge, the Oregon Zoo, Sauvie Island, OMSI, the Oregon Coast Aquarium and the Children's Theater to name just a few. Often, along with these reports, we receive letters and cards of thanks from individual students, and teachers.



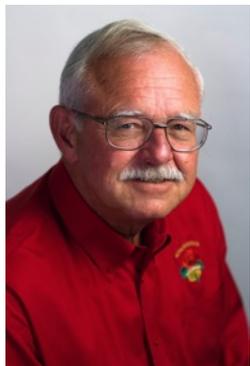
The Royal Rosarian Foundation hopes to expand the program during the 2017-2018 program year by including additional schools in the David Douglas district. If you are interested in learning more about this foundation program, please contact Program Chair, Korrie Hoeckendorf.

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## President's Message



It has been, and continues to be, an honor to serve you as this year's President of the Rosarian Foundation. Equally, it is a personal honor for me to be known as a "Portland Royal Rosarian". I knew when I first became a Portland Royal Rosarian that I was joining an organization with a unique and amazing history. One filled with many amazing people, community leaders, civic leaders, business leaders and many just everyday people. But all us, including every generation of Rosarians, has had a similar purpose and passion and that is to benefit the community we live in and leave it better than our predecessors passed on to us and to those who will come after us in the future.

The Portland Royal Rosarians have been in continuous existence for over 105 years. We are officially proclaimed annually by the Mayor as the Official Ambassadors and Greeters on behalf of the City of Portland both locally and worldwide. But in reality, the Rosarians are really two organizations in one. We are all Portland Royal Rosarians and all members of the

Rosarian Foundation. The Foundation was formed in November of 1996, under then Prime Minister Paul A. Casebeer, its sole purpose was to "Support the Charitable Activities of the Portland Royal Rosarians" and I believe that we continue to carry that mission out well.

The Rosarian Foundation's activities can be separated into, two distinct areas; The **Rosarian "Roses" program** which provides support and financial aid to "At-Risk Children in the Metro area as well as **Rosarian Community Service Programs** which provide for the care and well-being of the greater Portland Community.

The **"Roses"** programs last year provided direct support to over 16,000 children in the Metro area through our own **"Field Trips Program"** which provides the transportation costs to attend field trips as well as other school activities. You provided grants to the **Community Transitional School** which serves homeless children with both education as well as personal needs. The **Oregon Youth Pro-Arte Orchestra** which provides scholarships to low income children who otherwise would not have access to advanced music programs and **Christmas for Kids** which provides very low income children the opportunity to receive as well as purchase gifts for siblings that includes basic clothing needs and personal items.

Your community service events include the Newsmakers awards program, Rose Garden Contest, Queen's Garden Party, Washington Park Rose Garden Maintenance, Rose Festival Living History program, Rose Festival Milk Carton Boat Races, Rosarian traveling float, and the Rosarian Grand Floral Parade float. Through these programs, we as Rosarians contribute to the livability of the City and Metro area and bring joy and opportunity to literally tens of thousands of people that live in the area we call home.

In closing, please accept my personal thanks as well as the thanks of the entire Foundation Board for the hundreds of hours given and your continuing financial support.

## Community Transitional School



The Community Transitional School is a private school dedicated entirely to the needs of children whose families are homeless, in transition and experiencing chronic poverty-related crises. The school's purpose is to provide disadvantaged students with a stable, supportive environment that promotes both their personal and academic growth. Character education is combined with a curriculum that helps students succeed and develop their individual strengths.

Classroom teachers are certified by the Oregon Standards and Practices Board. For five years the Royal Rosarian Foundation has contributed \$5,000 annually to pay a portion of the salary of one of the teachers' aides. Students receive a tuition-free education, door-to-door transportation, a backpack, school supplies, and breakfast and lunch on school days. "For our students, school is a refuge from the trauma and hardships of poverty and uncertainty – a place where they feel a sense of community and belonging," said Cheryl M. Bickle, Principal and Teacher. "This is a place where they have room to learn, laugh with friends and build hope."

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## Candidates For Open Foundation Board Positions

During elections on June 15th, 2017, you will have the opportunity to elect two members to the Royal Rosarian Foundation board. There are two vacancies and we have three candidates for those two positions. The following statements were supplied by the candidates as to their reasons why they would like to be on the Foundation board. Please read the candidates' statements, as submitted by them and not edited for content, spelling or grammar, and vote for your two selections during the June 15th meeting. The candidates' statements and photos are presented in alphabetical order by last name.

### **Kathie Bagley**



Since my knighting in 2001, I have demonstrated my commitment and leadership to the Rosarians by chairing and serving on many committees. It was with great pleasure and pride that I served as both an appointed and elected council member. I have been energized by the dedication of the Foundation Board and their efforts to strengthen the charitable arm of this organization and help the membership support and value its projects. It would seem a natural step that I would join these efforts. I am proud to be a Royal Rosarian and have a strong passion for our traditions, culture, pageantry, hospitality and our charitable endeavors. I will apply my previous leadership experience, communication and budget skills to benefit the Foundation in planning and implementing their future goals.

### **Larry Bentley**



I have been honored to be nominated for the Royal Rosarian Foundation Board as a director. I have had a long history of accomplishment. I served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and this experience has served as a springboard into life. My educational background is broad ranging from technical to business which includes a BS Electronics, MBA, MMH (Masters in Military History degree), and with graduate PhD level business administration studies. I have been CEO/President of two small businesses where the businesses challenges served to enhance my determination to succeed. I will bring this determination to the Royal Rosarian Foundation as attested with my participation in the 2016/2017 Foundation Auction registration. I have never backed away from a challenge and I strive to reach successful conclusions.

### **Rodney Mazour**



Having been a part of the Royal Rosarians for some years and after taking part in many wonderful activities, serving on various committees and chairing a number of events I have always admired the RR Foundation for its integrity in supporting and preserving the philanthropic legacy of our fine organization. I am confident that I can serve and expand the interests of the RR Foundation in various ways; I would provide an additional layer of energy and a fresh perspective to the RR Foundations efforts in linking our two groups together in a more meaningful way. Continued work needs to be done in communicating the importance of the Foundation's symbiotic relationship with entire organization at large. I would be able to increase the "energy" of the Foundation via a fresh perspective to help connect to our community with both current programs and expanding our "reach" into other more broad areas of need. Thank you very much for this brief opportunity to share a "sliver" of my vision in participation in this endeavor and I can assure everyone that the "good job will be done"!

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## Royal Rosarian Foundation Financial Activity

### Forecast for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2017

#### Revenue

Auction	
• General Fund	\$37,260
• For ROSES program	\$23,240
Poinsettia Sales, net (for ROSES program)	\$2,900
<i>Contributions Received</i>	
• General Fund	\$10,500
• Field Trip Program	\$11,000
• For Traveling Float	\$1,000
• For Rose Garden Contest	\$1,200
Investment Gain (for ROSES program)	\$1,800
Newsmakers Banquet, net	(\$1,700)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$87,200</b>

#### Giving & Program Expenses

##### *Rosarian Charitable Activity*

• Grand Floral Parade Float	\$30,000
• Grand Floral Parade Bus & Flowers	\$1,000
• Traveling Float	\$4,500
• Queen's Garden Party	\$1,000
• Rose Garden Contest	\$1,000

##### *Philanthropic Activity*

• Christmas For Kids	\$5,000
• Community Transitional School	\$5,000
• PRFF Living History Program	\$5,000
• Grade School Field Trip Program	\$32,400
• Oregon Pro Arte Orchestra	\$4,000
• PRFF Auction Sponsorship	\$1,200

**Total Giving & Program Expenses** **\$90,100**

#### Administrative Expenses

• Insurance	\$3,900
• Tax Preparation	\$1,000
• Other	\$900
<b>Total estimated administrative cost</b>	<b>\$5,800</b>

Total outflows **\$95,900**

**Net change estimate** **(\$8,700)**



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## Endowment Program and Foundation Donors



The Royal Order  
of the  
Chalice

**If you believe in the work of the Royal Rosarians and the charitable giving acts of the Royal Rosarian Foundation, please consider supporting your beliefs through the Royal Rosarian Foundation Planned Giving Program**

A gift from your estate will impact your community in many ways. As you review your tax situation this year and in years to come, please consider including the Royal Rosarian Foundation in your donations. Become an endowment sustaining member as these Rosarians have done:

**Royal Order of the Chalice:**  
Wayne and Cathy Felder

**Gallant of Gwenevere:**  
Gayle and Ed Whitehurst

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