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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thank you for reading this issue of the Royal Rosarian e-newsletter first published in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now published by Sir Knight Norb Murray (norbmur@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.



2019 Poinsettia Sales



Deadline to order November 29

Like it or not the holiday season is well underway. For the Royal Rosarian Foundation, a big part of the season is the sale of gorgeous poinsettias. The sale is one of the two main fundraisers for the Foundation, the other being the Hearts & Roses Auction in February. These fundraising efforts are what support the Foundation's charitable programs such as Christmas for Kids, the Field Trip Program, music scholarships, the Community Transitional School, the International Rose Test Garden and the Portland Rose Festival.

Poinsettias are on sale now with orders being filled on a first come, first served basis. The last day to submit your order is November 29. To avoid missing out get your order in as soon as possible.

Poinsettias are available in three colors, red, white and jingle bells (red bracts with white speckles), and three sizes. Prices vary with the number ordered. Plants will be available for pick-up or delivery December 5 and 6.

Pick-up is at Precision Images, 900 SE Sandy Boulevard, Portland. If you have questions contact Sir Knight Phil Guzie at (503) 274-2030 or pguzie@precisionimages.com. By clicking the link below you can access an order form.

Consider purchasing plants for police, fire and military personal who work in the Portland area and make our lives safer every day. A local school, place of worship, library, post office, hospital, or medical/dental office would certainly welcome and be brightened up by a lovely poinsettia. If you deliver Meals on Wheels, take a poinsettia to brighten someone's holiday season. At your direction we will deliver poinsettias for you. Show those who serve others in our community just how much we appreciate them.

[Click here to access a poinsettia order form](#)

The plants



Jingle Bells



White



Red

Newsmakers Award Banquet

New News on Newsmakers

Mark your calendar now to be sure to be at Newsmakers of the Year on January 30. The Royal Rosarians will be honoring some of the heroes and heroines in our community who are inspirations, have performed exceptional acts of heroism or outstanding service without regard for commercial gain or public recognition. The newsrooms of prominent Portland area media select the Newsmaker honorees

And now the top of the news:

- For the first time in the 21 years of this event *The Oregonian* will be a presenter. That's a great development brought about by Margie Schroeder, Larry Rodman and

- others.
- Be ready to be inspired from the opening moments of Newsmakers. You will be. We are bringing back the multi-media patriotic video and vocals of Pastor Tom Shepherd.
 - Look forward to two superb emcees, one of which we've revealed, our own Sir Knight Dave Salesky from KATU/Channel 2. He will be joined by a past Mayor of Portland. More on that when you read the next issue of the Royal Update.

Newsmakers has many new sponsors and you can help by sponsoring a table. Members of the Newsmakers committee have stepped up. Thanks to Tom Marantette, Rick Saturn, Margie Schroeder and others we now have 15 corporate table sponsors, a record for recent years. Would you be willing to join this impressive list of businesses and individuals?

- Adair Homes
- Atiyeh Bros.
- Black Helterline LLP
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lloyd Center
- Dufault Smith and Meeuwssen Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
- Glazer, Maurer, & Peterson, P.C. Attorneys
- Lake Oswego Vision Clinic
- Larry Rodman, State Farm
- Marion Construction
- Nelson & Nelson Attorneys
- Netrush LLC
- Portland Rose Festival Foundation
- Salon Thirteen LLC
- Saturn Law Firm
- Terry Family Funeral Home, Inc.

If you would like to help with the event, have a question, or wish to make reservations for the evening contact Margie Schroeder at 503-417-2130 or mes@bhlaw.com. Registration will soon be available on the Royal Rosarian website.

The Newsmakers were celebrated with a float in the 2005 Grand Floral Parade.



Christmas Brunch



Foundation.

Please register online at the Royal Rosarian website or use the link to the registration site below. Contact Dame Vivian Solomon at 503-244-8799 or solomons4@comcast.net if you have questions.

Sunday, December 8

Registration is open for the annual Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch. It will take place from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 8 at the Benson Hotel. There will be photos taken next to the lobby Christmas tree 9:30-10:30 am with brunch being served at 11:00 am. The dress is "Holiday Finery." The price is \$38 until November 27. After November 27 the price will be \$48. Children 10 and under are \$25 until December 2. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Optional, but very much needed and appreciated, are donations of non-perishable food for the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division and new, unwrapped toys for the Portland Fire Bureau's Toy and Joy Drive.

This year the centerpieces will be for sale at only \$15.00 each. The proceeds will go to the Royal Rosarian

[Click here to register for the Christmas Brunch](#)

Purely Social Christmas Potluck

Sunday, December 15

Duchess Gayle and Squire Ed Whitehurst are once again donating their beautiful home and hospitality on Pete's Mountain in West Linn. Wear your best ugly sweater or outfit - you might win the prize for the "most remarkable or ugliest".

Bring food according to the following assignments. Please register online at the Royal Rosarian website or use the link to the registration site below.

- A - H Hot Dish
- I - O - Salad
- P - S - Dessert
- T - Z - Appetizer

In addition to registering for the event please email or phone Dame Pat Hufford at phufford@aol.com or (971)285-0059 and let her know what dish you are bringing. Pat has graciously agreed to chair the event again and will make adjustments of the menu items if needed. She also is looking for a few volunteers to help with the clean-up.



[Click here to register for the Christmas potluck](#)

Royal Rosarian Life Members 2019



Three new members inducted

At the November 7 membership meeting the Royal Rosarian Life Members were honored and three new members joined their ranks. The newest Rosarian Life Members are Dame Jane Anders, Sir Knight John Olson and Sir Knight Mark Reaksecker.

Any active member who has paid dues and served a total of twenty-five years shall become a Life Member and shall be exempt from payment of dues thereafter. Time as a non-resident member (paying dues as a non-resident status) is not included as time required to become a Life Member.

Additionally, each active member who has served as Prime Minister and has paid dues a total of fifteen years shall become a Life Member and be exempt from payment of active member dues thereafter. There are currently 78 Life Members.

Pictured above are those Life Members at the November 7 Membership Meeting with Prime Minister Kimberly. New Life Member Mark Reaksecker is to the left of Prime Minister Kimberly and John Olson to the right. Dame Jane Anders was not in attendance.

New and Potential Member Winter Reception

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Please join us for the 2020 New and Potential Member Winter Reception to be held at the beautiful Atiyeh Bros. Showroom in Tigard. We urge our new members to come and get to know the other Rosarians. Members, we ask you invite potential members to be introduced to the Royal Rosarian Council members, and the Dukes and Duchesses of the Realm of Rosaria. Our host, Sir Knight Tom Marantette will be on hand to welcome you on behalf of the Atiyeh Bros. organization. This reception is the

prelude to the New Member orientation events coming before the annual New Member Knighting. Bring your potential new member for a social evening that will include barbeque and beverage.

New and Potential Members do not need to bring anything. Come and enjoy the evening. Rosarians, please contact Cindy Marker to sign up and confirm what you will bring to the potluck. Choices: salads, desserts and beverages. Atiyeh Bros will provide the barbeque.

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Time: 6:00 for social hour followed by dinner at 7:00

Location: Atiyeh Bros. Showroom at 6750 SW Bonita Road, Tigard, OR 97224

Attire: Business casual. Rosarians wear your green jacket uniform

RSVP: Cindy Marker at cindymarker@mac.com or call Cindy at 503-490-5436

Above, Rosarians and guests enjoy a sumptuous spread at the New and Potential Member Winter Reception at Atiyeh Bros.



Royal Rosarian Traveling Float



The Royal Rosarian traveling float needs your help! This year's float team has taken the float to a whole new level. We plan to tear it down to the chassis and rebuild in a lighter material in hopes of carrying passengers as well as the Queen or Prime Minister. If all goes as planned, we will also have an expanding float that can pull double duty and work as the traveling float most of the year but transform into the Grand Floral Parade Float during Rose Festival and then back to the traveling float. To make this happen, we've enlisted an engineer to design the substructure of the float. The float will be designed around a Portland theme and remain that theme for several years. This will save us time between years to get it back in shape.

The first step is to deconstruct the current float so it can be measured properly and get serviced. You can see in the photo the "bare bones" float. It was taken to Bruce Chevrolet for a service and now the new construction begins.

Volunteers are needed to help with the rebuild. The Tuesday Report will carry notifications as to dates, times and location. The past few years the workshop site was at My Binding Warehouse in Hillsboro, however everything has been moved to the shop at Mike Ware's new home in Hillsboro.

That's not what's left of a large Thanksgiving turkey. It's the float stripped down to the chassis, and is ready to be rebuilt into the 2020 traveling float that will accompany the Royal Rosarian to parades in the Northwest.

Limited Edition Prime Minister's Wine

Are you looking for an excellent wine to serve during the holidays, give as a gift or add to your wine cellar? Consider the limited-edition Prime Minister's select wine now available while it lasts. The wine is a delicious, fruity Tempranillo blend produced by acclaimed Abacela Vineyard & Winery, Roseburg Oregon.

Abacela is an American winery estate owned by Earl and Hilda Jones located in the Umpqua Valley AVA. It was the first winery to commercially grow and produce wine from Spain's Noble Tempranillo grape in the Pacific Northwest. In 2009 Wine Business Magazine ranked Abacela as a Top Ten Hot Small Brand in America. In 2013 Abacela was named Oregon Winery of the Year by Wine Press Northwest magazine. In 2015 Abacela was a Wine Enthusiast magazine finalist for American Winery of the year.

The Tempranillo is their flagship wine that continues the tradition of quality and excellence through careful selection of the finest barrels. Rich Blackberry, violets, mocha, spice box and well-defined tannins unfold in velvety layers through the lengthy finish. If you've never tried Tempranillo before, you may find it has a similar taste profile to both Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Their wine was America's first varietal Tempranillo to win first place in an international wine competition (2001 San Francisco International Wine Competition) besting all 19 Spanish Tempranillo entries. Their 2005 Reserve became America's first varietal Tempranillo to receive a Gold Medal in Spain's own Tempranillo al Mundo competition.

While delicious now, this wine has the structure to improve for 10 or more years and offers a long plateau of maturity. To purchase a bottle of the Tempranillo Barrel Select at the winery would cost \$35. The Royal Rosarian price is \$22.20.

To order contact John Jackson at 503-349-9427 or email: jacksonj1@comcast.net. Your purchase will help fund our Royal Rosarians activities in 2020. It's not reserved solely for the Rosarians so if you have friends or acquaintances who might be interested let them know. To pick up previously ordered wine, please contact John directly to arrange a time.



Fiesta San Antonio



April 19-26, 2020

The Royal Rosarians and Fiesta San Antonio have developed a friendship over the past 25 years. Royal Rosarians last attended Fiesta as a group in 2016 and we will once again participate in April. There are already more than 70 Rosarians and guests signed up to go.

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. This historic commemoration began as a single parade in 1891 and has evolved into one of the nation's premier festivals, celebrating San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures.

The Royal Rosarians will be staying at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the Riverwalk. Located in the heart of San Antonio it is within walking distance of the parades and activities. The Drury is famous for its free breakfast buffet and afternoon hosted hospitality. Bring your swimsuit for the roof top pools.

Some of the events included in the schedule are the Pilgrimage to the Alamo, Texas Cavaliers River Parade, Coronation of the Queen of the Order of the Alamo (spectacular), a Rose Planting ceremony, our Honorary Knighting Ceremony, dinner cruise on the river, Battle of the Flowers Parade, BBQ lunch, and Rosarians

marching in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

For more information or to sign-up contact Duke Rob Hungerford at 503-659-5422 or r.hungerford@comcast.net.

Above, Rosarians at The Alamo in 2016.

2020 Prime Minister Trip

Italy and Adriatic Passage Voyage October 4-17, 2020

Korrie and Alan Hoeckendorf's Prime Minister's Trip in 2020 will be to Italy to visit Portland's sister city, Bologna followed by two nights in Venice and a seven day cruise in the Adriatic Sea. Information and sign-up forms are now available from trip chair Dame Kathy Fastenau (safeaunt@gmailcom or 503-329-0907).

Bologna, one of Portland's sister cities, is the capital and largest city of the Emilia-Romagna region in Northern Italy. It is the seventh most populous city in Italy, at the heart of a metropolitan area of about one million people. Of Etruscan origin, the city has been a major urban center for centuries

Famous for its towers, churches and lengthy porticoes, Bologna has a well-preserved historical center, thanks to a careful restoration and conservation policy which began at the end of the 1970s. It is home to the oldest university in the world, the University of Bologna, established in AD 1088.

View of Bologna from Asinelli Tower. Center is the main square, the Piazza Maggiore, where you will find Bologna's largest cathedral (San Petronio Cathedral), an elaborate Neptune Fountain, and some of the city's best people-watching opportunities: grab a cappuccino or a spritz from one of the shaded cafes and enjoy watching the city go by.



From Bologna the group will travel to the romantic and beautiful city of Venice located in the Veneto region of Italy, one of the northernmost states. The ancient and historically important city was originally built on 100 small islands in the Adriatic Sea. Instead of roads, Venice relies on a series of waterways and canals. Venice is known for its priceless art and history heritage. The biggest attraction of the city is probably its architecture such as Piazza San Marco, St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace.

In Venice the group will board the luxury cruise ship Azamara Pursuit for a seven-day cruise in the Adriatic Sea. The ship will visit ports in Croatia and Greece and end up in Athens.

Azamara Club Cruises is renowned for being a premium-luxury cruise line that feature longer and overnight stays in ports that larger ships are unable to reach. Azamara ships are "boutique-sized" and carry just 694 guests, making them perfect to provide an elegant and intimate cruising experience.

The Pursuit has been painstakingly refurbished so that most spaces feel modern and elegant. A neutral color scheme serves as the ship's backdrop, which is punctuated with natural stone surfaces and rich, dark-wood detailing.

It is delightfully refined yet comfortable. The heartbeat of the ship is The Den, a large, central space located on Deck 5 that is decorated in dark woods and light carpeting and has numerous bookshelves lined with travel guides. It also includes a large bar, making it a spot passengers can lounge in night or day. Other highlights onboard include an enticing pool deck, two specialty restaurants (a steakhouse and an Italian venue), and a spa and large fitness complex. The genuine service onboard makes sailing with Azamara exceptional

Rosarian Rotogravure



Dames Sue Simpson and Pat Salimena were showing their Christmas spirit at the November 7 Membership Meeting.

It was a beautiful day as the Royal Rosarians had a great turn out for Portland's Veterans Day Parade.



A Rosarian salute to honor our Veterans during the memorial ceremony on Veterans Day.

No, Sir Knight Jeffrey Mandel is not auditioning for a part in Frozen. He was just in the line of site while participating in a Rose Planting Ceremony in Sapporo, Japan.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Royal Rosarian Foundation Receives Donation

At the November 7 Membership Meeting Lord High Chancellor Korrie Hoeckendorf reported the Royal Rosarian Foundation received a \$10,000 donation from the Juan Young Trust. The Juan Young Trust was established under the will of Juan Young. Since 2000, the Trust has funded grants to Oregon nonprofits for projects and activities enhancing the health, education and welfare of Oregon children under the age of 21 years old.

Great Response to Member Survey

Prime Minister Kimberly Bown reported the recent member survey had an exceptional response from 144 members. Three focus areas were defined, and actions laid out to accomplish:

- Matching our organization's capacity to our activities.
- Celebrating our legacy while staying relevant in the 2020's.
- And assuring leadership & membership development needs.

A summary was mailed to all Rosarians and can also be found in the Clubrunner Member's area. Council will be attending to the action items and we need you to step up to help.

[Click here to register for the Wine Purely Social](#)

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The membership meetings for the 2019-2020 Rosarian year will be on February 13, March 5 (Dukes & Duchesses), April 9, May 7, May 21 (Rose Festival Court, Secretary of State Speeches), June 11 (Elections). All meetings will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Council Meetings - Council Meetings for the 2019-20 Rosarian year will be held on December 9, January 20, February 17, March 23, April 13, May 18, July 20, August 17, and September 21 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. Council meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - The meetings for 2019-20 will be held at 6:00 pm on January 22, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, July 22, August 26 and September 23 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree.

Christmas for Kids - December 4, Hollywood District Fred Myer

Christmas Brunch - December 8, Benson Hotel, Portland

Purely Social Christmas Potluck - December 15, Whitehurst Residence, West Linn

NW Festivals Hosting Conference - January 17-19, Penticton, B.C.

New and Potential Member Winter Reception - January 14, Atiyeh Bros. Showroom, Tigard

Newsmakers Awards Banquet - January 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland

Rosarian Foundation Auction - February 29, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland

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

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Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

- President John F. Kennedy, 1963 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

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

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