Royal Rosarians

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Electronic Newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

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

Prime Minister's Message
Newsmakers 2022

Come and celebrate the positive in our community. The Royal Rosarian Newsmaker's Banquet is Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. After two years of COVID shutdowns we are planning to have an in-person banquet.

We will be honoring some of the heroes and heroines in our community who have performed exceptional acts of heroism or benevolent service without regard for personal safety, public recognition, or personal gain. The newsrooms of prominent Portland area media select the Newsmaker honorees. Media representatives will present their Newsmakers and their newsworthy stories to a banquet audience of approximately 300. Each Newsmaker is awarded a Royal Rosarian bronze medallion and a framed certificate by the Prime Minister.

This year we are inviting the Newsmakers from 2021 to attend the banquet and be recognized. In 2021 their presentations were recorded and shown on the news.

Let's make this year's event special and if there are any questions you may contact this year's Chair Dame Margie Schroeder margie@millerinsurancelaw.com or call 503-807-7995

Royal Rosarian Hearts and Roses Auction

We hope you will attend this special evening.
Date: Saturday, February 26, 2022
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
1000 NE Multnomah
Portland, OR 97232
Click HERE for both Event Registration information. Questions, call Michelle

Veentjer at 971-222-5797 or email mlveentjer@gmail.com

2023 Prime Minister's Trip

by John Danielson

The 2023 Prime Minister's Trip will be to Washington, DC to participate in the National Cherry Blossom Festival, then continue on to NYC. The trip dates will be April 11- 21, 2023. Co-chairs for the trip are Dukes Rick Saturn and Peter Glazer.

During the Spring of 2022 application will be made to allow the Royal Rosarians to march in the Cherry Blossom Parade. Royal Rosarians last marched in the Cherry Blossom Parade in 2007 with Duke Bob Strader. Other activities planned for the Washington, DC part of this trip include time for Rosarians and Rosarian guests to choose from the many sightseeing options available in our nation's capital, some with our group and some on your own. A Rose Planting Ceremony is also being planned. Check out **cherryblossom.com** to see what the city is planning for the 2022 Cherry Blossom Festival.

After being transported to New York City (by Amtrak, I hope) from DC you will certainly experience a different city but just as much, if not more, to see. In New York City, we will follow the same format as in Washington, DC: provide a group tour so you get an idea about the city and what you would like to spend a little more time seeing again on your own, or even other tours you would like to take. The opportunities for theatre and museums in New York City are almost endless and there is probably something for everyone's interest (well maybe not everyone's). We will go to some as a group and you will have time to select others based on your interest. And of course, a Rose Planting Ceremony is planned, one that will be very special.

Dress for the Rose Plantings: Green jackets, white polo shirts from Roz, black pants

Attitude: Major cities are amazing places with much to see and experience, planned and unplanned. Each seems a little confusing at first, but take a tour, have a martini and settle in and enjoy. You can't control them! But you can learn from them.

HELP NEEDED: I have discovered the perfect hotel in midtown Manhattan. I am still searching for that perfect hotel in DC. One that is within easy walking distance of the White house is my goal, breakfast included and a group meeting place would be nice. Send suggestions to **johnmdanielson@gmail.com**

Potential New Members Reception

On February 9th we held the potential new

member winter reception at Atiyeh Bros. Nine potential new members enjoyed a lovely meal and socializing with the Rosarian Councel and other Rosarians in attendance.

It is never too late to propose a new member. If you have any potential candidates, call or email Kik Nielsen Lord High Sheriff
Kmn1@aol.com
503-318-4526
In the photo Duchess Marilyn Schultz is explaining the purpose of the Royal Rosarian Foundation to potential new members.

Remembering Our Most Senior Duke, Worth W. Caldwell (1931-2022)

Duke of the Realm Worth Caldwell, Prime Minister in 1983, passed away January 26 of congestive heart failure. Worth was Prime Minister the year of the Rose Festival's Diamond Jubilee (75th anniversary) and promoting the Diamond Jubilee was the focus of his year.

Many Rosarians have heard Worth reminisce about the train trip he led to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses Parade. About 100 Rosarians and spouses were joined by Portland's mayor and other dignitaries. But the story most told about the trip was about Victor Greb, then the Councillor (and later in 1988 Prime Minister) who missed getting back on the train after one of its stops, and then chased the train, caught the platform on the back of the last car, and was pulled aboard by fellow Rosarians--and then waited until he arrived in Southern California to get medical attention for some nasty injuries.

Another favorite story about Worth's year as PM had to do with our Christmas Brunch. Worth candidly acknowledged that prior to his year we didn't have a holiday brunch; we had a holiday dinner and dance. But Worth forgot to reserve the venue and, by the time he remembered, there wasn't any good venue available. So Worth came up with the idea of a Christmas Brunch. And we've been doing them for almost 40 years.

Worth had a great career in the funeral industry. In that, and some other respects, he followed his father's footsteps. His father was a Rosarian Prime Minister and founder of East Portland Rotary Club. But in his youth Worth wanted to go into the trucking business; it was his father's illness that led to Worth taking over the family business (known to many of us as Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary).

Worth is survived by his wife of 64 years, First Lady Barbara, their five

children, hundreds of friends, and thousands of Oregonians who have benefitted from his service. Quoting from the Oregonian obituary, which said it so well:

"Worth was funny to the end, joking with his hospice nurse, and taking everything in stride. As people often shared with us, he was a one of a kind, good human being, and a genuinely nice guy. We were lucky to have him in our lives. His smile and humor and heart will be missed, as will his humble efforts to make the world a better place."

ROYAL ROSARIANS

COUNCIL

1982-1983

Prince Regent ..... THOMAS A. McDONALD
Prime Minister ..... WORTH W. CALDWELL, JR.
Lord High Chancellor ..... RALPH J. SHEPHERD
Secretary of State ..... L. GARY FERLISI
Lord Chief Justice ..... THOMAS A. DRAKE
Lord High Sheriff ..... GEBERT S. BRYAN
Chancellor of the Exchequer ..... JEFF J. METZKER
Master of Ceremonies ..... MALCOLM I. CAMPBELL
Minister of Foreign Affairs ..... A. K. (DUKE) DICKINSON III
Lord High Chamberlain ..... RAY E. TROYER
Lord High Steward ..... VICTOR A. NUDELMAN
Councillor ..... VICTOR R. GREB
Royal Chaplain ..... JENS N. JENSEN
Royal Gardener ..... H. B. (BUCK) JENSEN
Royal Scribe ..... SCOTT C. STUHL
Executive Secretary ..... JACK P. STUHL

DUKES OF THE REALM

(Gold Capes)

WILBUR K. HOOD — BERNARD R. GILLASPIE
DR. DONALD G. HOOD — G. BROOKS MANCHESTER
HENRY M. GUNN — LEE R. HANSEN
DR. WM. E. RUGGLES — JACK P. STUHL
IRVING T. ERICKSON — JOHN A. BOJINOFF
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WALTER B. SCHADE — B. DON ANDERSON
F. V. MAGAURN — JAMES F. CULBERTSON
STEPHEN E. SMITH — FRANK M. TUNNO
GAR C. HURLEY — LEN W. HUFFORD
ED. W. EGGEN — WALLACE L. WATSON
ERNEST J. BURROWS — JAMES W. NIELSON
ELLSWORTH D. PURDY — MELVIN P. PIHL

ROYAL ROSARIANS

75st Anniversary

Knighting Ceremony

June 11, 1985

10:00 A.M.

Washington Park

Garden Theatre

Portland, Oregon

Honorary Dame Betty White RIP

Betty White was beloved by many, and the outpouring of memories surrounding the iconic personality were widespread. Some may remember White for her ties to Portland's Grand Floral Parade. She was a Television announcer for the Grand Floral Parade from 1969 to 1973.

In 1973, Betty received an Honorary Knighthood from the Royal Rosarians.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The Membership meetings for the 2021-2022 Rosarian year will be held March 3, April 14, May 5 and 19 (Court, SOS speeches and Spouses) and June 16 (Elections). All meetings will be held at Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The council meetings for the 2021-2022 Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm February 28, March 21, April 18, May 16, July 18, August 15, and September 19 at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Foundation meetings will be held at 6:00 pm

February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25, July 27, August 24 and September 28 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel unless otherwise announced.

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

Click here to visit the Royal Rosarian website

Jim Nielson's Truisms

"Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it."
~Author unknown

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

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