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Royal Update

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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 (norbmurray@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.



Prime Minister Kimberly and the 2019-2020 Royal Rosarian Council.

Prime Minister's Ball



A Grand Evening

The Grand Ballroom of Portland's Sentinel Hotel with its beautiful Italian Renaissance frescos provided an elegant setting for the installation of the 2019-2020 Prime Minister, Kimberly Bown and the Royal Rosarian Council and Foundation Board. In attendance were family and guests of Kimberly and First Squire Stephen. Other honored guests included the reigning Queen of Rosaria, Mya Brazile, 2017-18 Queen, Michaela Canete, 2018-19 Queen, Kiara Johnson, Kristen Dennis representing Mayor Ted Wheeler and leaders from the Portland Rose Festival, Portland Rose Society, Washington Park International Test Garden, Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival, Seattle Seafair, Tacoma Daffodil Festival, Hyack Festival and Leavenworth's Autumn Leaf Festival.

Duke Bob Strader with last minute instructions, or he is leading the group in "Super Trooper."





Council members and Dukes and Duchesses of the Realm entered the ballroom to music of their selection. Duke Scott Stuhl danced in to the "Waltz of the Crossing Guards."

Adam Baker becomes a Duke of the Realm with the gold cape presented by Duke Rick Saturn.



With a great year nearly done, outgoing Prime Minister Don Thacker is presented the cape of Royal Regent by Duke Rick Saturn. Dukes Tony Pasion and Rob Hungerford stand ready to help if it proves too much for Rick.

The Royal Rosarians' first lady Prime Minister, Duchess Sue Klobertanz, presents Kimberly with the Prime Minister's medallion.



On behalf of Mayor Ted Wheeler and the City of Portland, the Mayor's representative Kristin Dennis presents Prime Minister Kimberly with a proclamation declaring the Royal Rosarians to be the "Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland." First Squire Stephen looks on.

It has been a tradition for a number of years for the Hyack Festival of New Westminster, B.C. to present the incoming Royal Rosarian Prime Minister with the gavel of office. 2019 Hyack Festival President Lili De Capite presents Prime Minister Kimberly with the gavel.



Newly installed Royal Regent Don passes the Prime Minister's loving cup to Prime Minister Kimberly. The cup lists all the Prime Ministers.



Another tradition is to present the outgoing Prime Minister with a photo representing the year. Outgoing Prime Minister Don and First Squire James show their photo.



The evening was graced by the beauty of three Queens of Rosaria. Shown here are 2017-18 Queen Michaela Canete, current Queen Mya Brazile and 2018-19 Queen Kiara Johnson.

Prime Minister Kimberly and First Squire Stephen have the first dance to music provided by Sir Knight Ken Polrer.





It was wonderful to have Life Member Dame Dee Denton attend the ball seen here visiting with Queen Mya and Kristin Dennis, the Mayor's representative.

It was a good turnout by Royal Rosarians for the Prime Minister's Plaque Laying in the Royal Rosarian Garden in Washington Park's International Rose Test Garden.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Rose Planting for Queen Mya

Help honor Queen Mya Brazile with a Rose Planting Ceremony in Queens' Walk at the Washington Park International Rose Test Garden. When: Friday, September 27, 2:00 p.m. (meet at 1:45)

Where: Queens' Walk, International Rose Test Garden, Washington Park.

Uniform: Dress Whites, capes, hats & gloves.

Rose Planting Ceremony at Oregon Zoo.

Help honor the Pack Volunteer of the Year at the Oregon Zoo. The ceremony will take place at the garden by the train station.

When: Tuesday, October 19 3:30 a.m. (meet at 9:00)

Where: Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Road, Portland

Uniform: Dress Whites, capes, hats & gloves - ladies wear pants

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The first membership meeting for the 2019-2020 Rosarian year will be November 7.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The first Council Meeting for the 2019-20 Rosarian year will be held October 21 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - The final meeting for 2018-19 will be held at 6:00 pm on September 25 at the home of Duchess Marilyn Schultz. The first meeting of the new year is set for 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 23 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree.

Bologna Rose Bed Dedication - September 25, International Rose Test Garden

Bologna Sister City Reception - September 25, Portland Art Museum

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival - September 27-29, Leavenworth

Queen Mya Rose Planting Ceremony - September 27, International Rose Test Garden, Washington Park, Portland

Pack Volunteer Rose Planting Ceremony - October 1, Oregon Zoo, Portland

Prime Minister's Trip - October 3-15, Calgary to Victoria, British Columbia

Veterans' Day Parade - November 11, Hollywood District, Portland

Prime Minister Wine & Purely Social - November 13, home of Michelle Veentjer, Happy Valley

Christmas for Kids - December 4, Hollywood District Fred Myer

Christmas Brunch - December 8, Benson 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"

"Continuity gives us roots, change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights."

-Pauline R. Kezer, Author, Historian, Politician

(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 Suffer'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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