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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thanks for reading this issue of the e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians produced by Duke Peter Glazer and Sir Knight Tom Marantette. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

Veterans Parade 2012

by Kathie
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Celebrate With Us, Monday, November 12

The Ross Hollywood Chapel Veterans Parade will take place next Monday in the Hollywood district of Portland. The Royal Rosarians for years have played a significant role in this event and your presence will add to this tradition. Rain or shine, this is a fun parade, a moving ceremony and a great post-parade party.

We meet at the McDonalds at 2010 NE Cesar Chavez Blvd. (formerly NE 39th) at 9:15 a.m. The parade begins at NE 40th and Tillamook at 9:45 a.m. and ends at the Ross Hollywood Flag Pole at NE 48th and Sandy. The march is short, flat and followed by a touching ceremony honoring our Veterans, where we will participate as the honor guard.

Following the ceremony we will gather for a light lunch at Posh Designs, Dame Linda Seals' store located at 4023 NE Hancock. All are invited.

Uniform for the parade is whites with Dames in pants. New members who don't yet have their whites can wear green jackets and black pants. If you have a question contact Kathie Bagley at 503-544-4448 or kathie@kathiebagley.com.

Image: This photo depicts the Royal Rosarian marchers during the 2009 Veterans Parade. Rain or shine, the Royal Rosarians are always there to honor those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Mark Your Calendars for January 23rd



Considered by many as the premier Royal Rosarian event of the year, Newsmakers will continue its tradition of excellence early in 2013. Moved forward on the schedule for a variety of reasons, please mark your calendars now for Wednesday, January 23. It will again be presented at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Now in its 14th year, the Newsmakers of the Year Awards Banquet honors six to eight citizens from the Greater Portland area who have performed exceptional acts of heroism or benevolent service without regard for personal safety, public recognition, or commercial gain. The newsrooms of prominent Portland area media select and present the Newsmaker and his/her newsworthy story to a banquet audience of approximately 300 people. The objectives of this Royal Rosarian event are to honor heroes and heroines in our community; to celebrate journalistic excellence as expressed through the reporting of events that have a positive influence upon the way we live; and to inspire the audience with a sense of pride in a greater community.

KATU (2), KOIN (6), KGW (8), KPTV (12), The Portland Tribune, and the Community Newspapers participated in last year's event. Previous presentations have been made by top anchors, including Paul Linnman, Mike Donahue, Shirley Hancock, Jeff Gianola, Carol Jensen, Kathy Smith, Eric Schmidt, KC Cowan, Jim Howe, Gary McNamara and Kelley Day.

Emceed by K103's morning personalities, John Erickson and Bruce Murdoch, this is a wonderful, uplifting evening, and one that the Rosarians are proud to produce. Plan now to attend this spectacular event.

Image: The 2009 Newsmaker of the Year Awards Banquet honored this esteemed group of heroes and heroines, as well as the efforts of our Media to bring them to our attention in such a positive fashion.

Christmas Brunch 2013

Plan to Be There on Sunday, December 2

The Christmas Brunch is now less than one month away and your reservations for this traditional and festive event are due by November 23. Act now to participate.

The Brunch will again be held in the beautiful Mayfair Room of the Benson Hotel. Check-in and Social Hour begins at 10:30 a.m., Seating at 11:15 a.m. and the plated Brunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Holiday music by the Grant High School Royal Blues will be our feature entertainment.



As before, Rosarians are asked to bring unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items. The Portland Fire Bureau's Toy and Joy Drive, as well as the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division are most appreciative of our efforts to help their causes. A monetary donation to either charity is also appreciated.

Get your reservation request to Dame Jeri Beck at 1125 NW 12th Ave, #503, Portland, 97209. The cost is \$30.00 per person and parking on the street is free until 1:00 p.m. Any questions can be directed to Dame Jeri or to Sir Knight Adam Baker. See you there!

Image: A Brunch from Christmas past featured entertainment from the Dickens Carolers. This year the Grant High School Royal Blues will add to the holiday spirit.

November Membership Meeting

Spouses and Life Members Honored



On Thursday, November 1 Rosarians gathered at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel for the first Membership Meeting of the new year. Traditionally, this meeting is an opportunity to invite and honor our spouses for the important efforts they bring to the success of our organization. This night was no exception as husbands and wives warmed to the accolades thrown their way. Prime Minister Gayle offered tribute as she read the words to the song "Wind Beneath My Wings". These words were most appropriate.

In addition, all Life Members were honored as Sir Knight Virgil Caramella described the qualifications required to belong to this special class of membership. Current Life Members were joined by two new Life Members as Prime Minister Gayle presented certificates to Rob Hungerford and Peter Glazer. A third new Life Member, Chi-Wu Chang, was unable to attend the meeting. Congratulations to all.

As promised, the meeting started on time at 7:00 p.m. sharp and finished at 8:45 p.m. In between, considerable, significant announcements were made, introductions proclaimed, ceremonies performed and the usual Council Reports presented. It was accomplished reverently and efficiently leaving no doubt that the Royal Rosarians are a dynamic, thriving organization involved in so many aspects of the life and success of Portland.

Of significant note, Sir Knight Gordon Walker and Dame Korrie Hoeckendorf announced the expansion of the Foundation's School Field Trip program, accepted a large grant check from the Juan Young Foundation and presented a \$5000 check to the Christmas for Kids organization. This only added to the Royal pride of the evening.



New Life Members Duke Peter Glazer and Royal Regent Robert Hungerford received certificates from Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst. The evening honored all 81 Life Member

Hearts and Roses Auction 2013

"Ports of Call" Auction and Dinner



The Silent Auction sets the tone of the evening and here, the many collected items await anxious buyers at an auction event from the past. Many items are required and your help in collecting those items will assure the same level of success to which we have become accustomed.

Just as the Silent Auction sets the tone of the evening, it's the Oral Auction that attracts the bidders in the first place and sends them home thrilled with their successful bids. The Auction Committee has been hard at work soliciting those auction items both silent and oral, and with your help, will continue to do so.

Just to whet your appetite, here are four examples of oral items awaiting the raise of your paddle.

- A 4-night, 5-day romantic getaway at the elegant Moana Surfrider hotel in the heart of beautiful Waikiki Beach including airfare on Hawaiian Airlines.
- Two Club Level seats for the entire 2013 University of Oregon Football Season at Autzen Stadium.
- Weekend package at Skamania Lodge including 2-night stay and a round of golf for two.
- Mini Concours d' Elegance provides the opportunity to visit this individual's private car collection where other car enthusiasts will offer rides in their exotic vehicles. Lunch and beverage included.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 9 and plan to attend the "Ports of Call" Auction and Dinner. It will be at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. In the meantime, put on your thinking caps, make that extra effort and let auction co-chairs, Penny Terry and Larry Rodman know what items you can bring to this royal effort. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Announcements



For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

Christmas for Kids

Wednesday, December 5 will be the date for this year's shopping adventure with disadvantaged youth. 225 students will be selected from area schools to be transported to the NE Weidler Fred Meyer store where Rosarians (in whites) and other volunteers will help them shop for families' Christmas gifts. Contact Bob and Sandy Simmons to learn the details and get assigned a time slot so you can participate. It fills up fast. This past photo depicts such a student aided in his shopping efforts by Tom and Shirley Sagerser and John and Barbara Creegan.

Wine Committee News

After providing free samples at the Membership Meeting, the Wine Committee reminds you that orders for the Prime Minister's private label wine must be complete by November 16. The price is \$179 per case. Contact Gordon Torstenbo to place your order (503-849-2443).

Cheer and Outreach Report

Lady Pat Troyer was transferred to hospice last week. She was recently diagnosed with a very acute form of leukemia. Contact Sue Garber for further updates. Cards would be welcomed and appreciated to the following address:

Ray Hickey House 2212 East Mill Plain Blvd. Vancouver Washington 98661

Former First Lady Lois Honeycutt, spouse of Duke of the Realm Ed Honeycutt ('94) had a knee replacement on Oct 8th. She is doing well and regaining strength. Cards would be appreciated.

Sir Knight Doug Nielsen is now home after experiencing a few setbacks of additional surgery and a bout with pneumonia. He is getting stronger and would enjoy company but please call first. Doug appreciates the cards that have been sent.

Sir Knight Mark Reaksecker is also regaining strength but will have to face another surgery on Nov 19. He is appreciative of the cards, well wishes and support shown during this time. Word on the street says he was seen over the weekend in Southern California rooting for the Ducks with the Glazers and the McGirrs.

Keep all these fellow Rosarians in your thoughts and prayers.

Rose Garden Work Party

We have set the date for the fall wind topping at the Washington Park International Rose Test Garden! On Wednesday, November 14th, volunteers will assemble to lop the roses at waist height (no rose expertise required!). This prepares the 4.5 acre garden for a winter hiatus until its time for spring pruning. Volunteers are welcome to come any time in the morning but the big crew will assemble at 8:30 am to start at first decent light. Dress for rain and bring warm garden gloves. Pruners and loppers will be available. Harry will be serving a hot dish and coffee/tea to supplement whatever volunteers bring for lunch. The more help, the faster the task is done, and the merrier a time will be had by all!

Membership Recruitment



At the Membership Meeting last week, Lord Chief Justice James Brennan asked that all Royal Rosarians be on the lookout for potential membership candidates at every opportunity. New membership is the lifeblood of any organization and it is everybody's responsibility to help in that effort. The value of the Royal Rosarians was most evident at that meeting, as was the unusual camaraderie we enjoy. James wondered why anyone would shy away from asking a friend or acquaintance to join this unique organization.

The success of bringing in new members will lie in the strength of the Membership Committee. James, the Council-Person-in-charge of Membership, announced that Rodney Mazour and John Creegan will co-chair the Membership Committee. Jan Tolman will again head up the New Member Orientation program, bringing experience and organization to that effort. Rosarians

should bring any and all leads to the Committee's attention for thorough follow-up.

With all Rosarians playing a role, James vowed the Committee's commitment to follow all leads and to keep the membership recruiting process professional, efficient and highly successful. Tell everybody our unique story and ask them to join.

Rosarian Profile

Meet New Member Dr. Richard Cole

Dr. Richard Cole was knighted last August and is a member of that exalted Centennial Class of the Royal Rosarians. Born in Portland, he has lived most of his life right here. He has been married to wife, Heide, for 22 years. A son, a stepson and granddaughter Heather round out his immediate family.

After graduating from Washington High School, he served two years in the US Army Signal Corps in Texas. He was a 1959 graduate from Portland State College (later a university) in education and went on to complete his masters and PhD degrees in 1972. His career found him employed with the Portland Public School District and the David Douglas School District where he was Curriculum Director until his retirement in 1995.



His volunteer involvement is overwhelming. The Portland Kaohsiung Sister City Association, Dragon Sports USA, the Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association are just a few of the charities in which he has worked. Both Richard and Heide are most anxious to extend their charitable efforts to the Royal Rosarians. A long-time admirer of the organization, he is proud and ready to serve every which way. They are an interesting couple with a lot of life experiences. Get to know them and give them a big Rosarian welcome. Congratulations, Richard and Heide.

Traveling Float 2013



Join the Expanding Float Committee

The Traveling Float Committee is looking for anyone who can swing a hammer. Here, Gary Cornell, very instrumental in building the original float, makes a parade-time adjustment to the float at a recent Veterans Parade.

There is heat and plumbing in the Hillsboro warehouse supplied by Sir Knight Michael Ware for the destruction and subsequent construction of the traveling float. Lord High Steward Bob Wolcott made that announcement at the Membership Meeting last week. Apparently, heat and plumbing have not always been available to the float pioneers but this committee is really stepping up this year under the continued leadership of Carla and Gary Stenberg.

Bob was very clear that the Committee needs help. There is a place for those with destructive tendencies and a place for those with constructive tendencies. If you have both, you might earn the committee MVP award. The 2012 version of the float is now ready to be dismantled and the new and very attractive 2013 version will be appropriately assembled. Swinging a hammer, shooting a staple gun or handling a glue gun are just a few talents needed to make you part of the team responsible for this award-winning float. Please join us starting Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the warehouse of Mike Ware, 1800 NE 25th Ave, Suite 15, Hillsboro, OR 97124. Just follow the signs to Mike's building. Work will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please bring your lunch.

Let Bob, Gary or Carla know if you have any questions. Carla says this is "the Fun Float Crew".

Poinsettias for the 2012 Holidays



Order by November 15th

For many the poinsettia is a cherished symbol of the holiday season. Its large flamboyant red, white or colored bracts are a cheerful beacon brightening the dark days of winter.

The Royal Rosarian foundation proudly offers these beautiful plants for sale for your holiday season enjoyment. They are available in red, white, pink and jingle bells (a mix of red and pink). All plants must be ordered by November 15.

These are beautiful quality plants that remain healthy and vibrant beyond the Christmas season. Past customers indicate the Rosarian poinsettias are unique in quality and beauty. You will be proud to sell these to friends and family. For information call Aivars Saukants at 503-256-0749, Lynne McIntyre at 503-789-5400 or visit our website.

Rose Planting at Spirit Mountain

New Rose Planting Team Debut



At the request of the Rose Festival Foundation, Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst, her new Rose Planting team and as you can see many Rosarians, plant a rose at the Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde on October 22. The rose was planted in honor of Steve Bobb, who has been very active in float designs for Spirit Mountain.

Royal Rosarian Calendar



Events For Your Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings-- Now is a great time to put on your calendar all six of this year's membership meetings, held on the following Thursdays: February 7, March 7, April 4 (Spouses Night) , May 2, May 23 (Spouses Night with Rose Festival Court), and June 13 (elections). Except for the April meeting, membership meetings are at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. The April meeting will be at the

Holiday Inn Airport. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Rosarian Council Meetings -- will be held at the Doubletree Lloyd Center the following Mondays at 7:00 p.m.: November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 25 (note this date, not third Monday), April 15, May 20, and July 15.

Foundation Membership Meetings -- will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on October 25, November 20, January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 16, July 25, August 22, and September 24.

Veterans Parade -- Monday, November 12, Hollywood District - Meet at McDonald's restaurant at NE 39th & NE Tillamook at 9:15 a.m.

Christmas Brunch -- December 2, Benson Hotel (see article above).

Christmas for Kids - December 5, Hollywood Fred Meyer (see announcements)

NW Festival Hosting Conference - January 18-20, Marysville, WA.

Newsmakers Award Banquet - January 23, Doubletree Lloyd Center

Hearts and Roses Auction -- February 9, Doubletree Lloyd Center

Prime Minister's Trip to Florida - March 10-22

Blessing of the Festival - April 20, Grace Memorial Episcopal Church.

Apple Blossom Festival - May 3-5, Wenatchee

Lilac Festival -- May 17-19, Spokane

Hyack Festival -- May 24-26, New Westminster, B.C.

Memorial Day March -- May 27, Waterfront Park

Starlight Parade -- June 1

Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade -- June 8

Marysville Strawberry Festival -- June 14-16

Battle Ground Harvest Days Parade - July 20

Capital Lakefair-- July 19-21, Olympia

Seattle Seafair -- July 26-28

Astoria Rose Planting -- August 9

Astoria Regatta Parade -- August 10

New Member Knighting -- August 24, Sheraton Airport Hotel

Autumn Leaf Festival -- September 27-29, Leavenworth

Issaquah Salmon Days Festival - October 5-6

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? Not much."

- Jim Rohn

(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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