Royal Rosarian Council Assignments
2026-2027

Kik Nielsen - Prime Minister

- Prime Minister's Ball - *First Lady Lauren and Duke Adam Baker*
- Prime Minister's Trip - *Duchess Korrie Hoeckendorf*
- Prime Minister's Calendar
- Royal Update
- City of Portland Liaison
- Sister Cities Liaison - *Judy Rompa*
- Sister Cities Reception - *Judy Rompa*
- Rose Festival Foundation Executive Committee Member
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member

Ron Fisher - Royal Regent

- Council Nominations & Elections
- Prime Minister's Plaque Ceremony
- Blessing of the Festival
- Queen's Plaque Ceremony
- Budget Committee Member

Patrick Wong - Lord High Chancellor

- Podium Drapes
- Rose Festival Foundation Liaison
- Rose Festival Queen & Court Scheduler/Liaison
- Court/Council Assignments & Line-up
- Cinco de Mayo Naturalization Ceremony - *Judy Rompa*
- Rose Festival Opening Ceremony
- Queen's Coronation Honor Guard & Ceremony Liaison - *Doug Zimmerman*
- Rose Festival/Pendleton/Happy Canyon Courts' Reception
- Queen's Coronation Honor Guard & Ceremony Liaison
- Council Knighting Practice, New Member & Honorary - *Korrie Hoeckendorf & Doug Zimmerman*
- Strategic Planning Meeting 2028
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member

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Ken Yohe - Secretary of State

- Council/Membership Meeting Notification & Activity Reports
- Council/Membership Meeting Minutes
- Portland Rose Society Liaison
- Queen's Pillow
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member
- Finance Committee Member

John Jackson - Lord Chief Justice

- Northwest Festival Hosting Annual Meeting
- Hospitality Weekend: *Kristine Olsen, Doug Phillips, co-chairs Steve & Jean Pixley*
  - Registration – *Dana Terhune*
  - Pin & Brochure
  - Hospitality Suite - K*ristine Olsen, Doug Phillips, co-chairs Steve & Jean Pixley*
  - Fun Night – *Carolyn O'Doherty*
  - Silent Auction - *Kurt Brunswick, co-chair Katherine Johnson*
  - Queens' Garden Party - *Korrie & Alan Hoeckendorf*
    - Queen's Garden Party Registration - *Yushonna Wilson, co-chair Michelle Veentje*r
  - VIP Reception & Toast - *Gene & Sue Horton*
  - Grand Floral Ball – *Korrie & Alan Hoeckendorf*
- Honorary Knighting - *Doug Zimmerman*
  - Honorary Knighting Liaisons - *Holly Fowler, co-chair Cheryl Prochaska*
  - Honorary Knighting Registration - *Jannnette Day*
  - Honorary Knighting Reception
- BudgetCommittee Member

Holly Morgan - Lord High Sheriff

- Membership Committee including:
- New Members:
  - New Member Recruitment/Participation
  - New Member Investigations
  - New Member Orientations and Receptions
  - New & Potential Member Winter Reception
- Existing Members:
  - Retention/Participation
- New Member Knighting
- PM Wine Acquisition/Sales - *Mary Hrkac*

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Carolyn O'Doherty - Chancellor of the Exchequer

- Royal Rosarian Accounting & Finances
- Membership Documentation "Archives"
- Dues Notices/Collections for 2026-27
- Budget Committee Chair
- Finance Committee Chair

Michelle Veentjer - Master of Ceremonies

- Membership Meetings - *Annie Wrucke*
- Purely Socials & Potlucks
- Rosarian of the Year Selection/Award
- Golf Activities - *Steve Pixley*
- Foundation Auction - *Nate Aazzerah*

Kimberly Takla - Minister of Foreign Affairs

- Newsmakers
- Milk Carton Boat Races Liaison
- 2027 All Parade Marching Guide
- Grand Floral/Starlight Parade & Marshals
- Hosting by Starlight
- Junior Parade & Marshals
- Junior Parade Shuttle Drivers
- Rose Festival Parade Drill Masters
- Rose Festival Banner/Flag Carriers
- Rose Festival Parade Scripts
- Rose Festival Vehicle for non-marchers

Holly Fowler – Lord High Chamberlain

- Honorary Knighting Liaison
- Out of Town Festivals/Parades:
    - Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival
    - Spokane Lilac Festival
    - Marysville Strawberry Festival
    - Olympia Capital Lakefair Festival
    - Seattle Seafair
    - Penticton Peach Festival
    - Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival
- Out of Town Festivals/Parades:
    - Drill Masters & Banner & Flag Carriers
    - Out of Town Festival Traveling Float
    - Out of Town PM Car & Driver
    - Out of Town Parade Registrations
    - Out of Town Parade Scripts

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Terry Johnsson – Lord High Steward

- Local Parades
    - Veterans Day
    - St. Patrick's Day
    - 82nd Ave. of Roses
    - St. Johns
    - Tillamook Dairy Days
    - Good in the Hood
    - Hillsboro 4th of July
    - Portland Pride
    - Battle Ground
    - Astoria Regatta
- Local Parades:
    - Registration,
    - Scripts,
    - Drill masters,
    - Drummers,
    - Flag & banner carriers,
- PM car & driver,
- Traveling float transport & drivers
- Drill Master & Drummer Coordinator/Development for All Parades
- Group Transportation:
- Bus/van transportation:
    - Battle Ground/Olympia, Tillamook, Astoria, or as requested.

Karen Murphy – Councillor

- Merchandise Sales - *Roz Vancil*
- Website: RoyalRosarian.com
- Royal Rosarian Calendar
- Tuesday Report
- Membership Database
- Roster Preparation & Distribution
- Speakers' Bureau - *Dwight Terry*
- Royal Communicators
- Royal Update Preparation & Distribution
- Public Relations: Press releases, social media
- Photographers

Jennifer Jardee Borquist – Royal Chaplain

- Rose Planting Team Member
- Cheer & Outreach - *Shirley Deck*
- Blessing of the Festival - *Mary Hrkac & Pam Kotila*
- Memorial Services
- Senior Center Ceremonies
- V.A. Hospital Visits
- Invocations & Prayers

Kerri Burke – Royal Gardener

- Rose Planting Team Coordinator
- Rose Plant Procurement
- Rose Planting Shovel & Roses
- ITRG Rose Garden Liaison
- Rosarian Rose Garden Maintenance
- Wine & Roses IRTG Benefit
- Rose Garden Contest & Awards

Matt Clark – Royal Scribe

- Rose Planting Team Member
- VIP & Event Greetings Coordinator
- Travel Portland Liaison
- Holiday Brunch
- PA Equipment & Speaker
- Rosarian Family Picnic
- Rosarian Equipment Storage
- Ships' Greetings
- First Grade Parades

Executive Secretaries

Duke of the Realm Peter Glazer

- Legal Affairs
- Insurance/Vendor Liability Certificates
- Name Badges
- Duke/Duchess Medallions
- Budget Committee Member
- Election Liaison
- Royal Update Liaison

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Duchess of the Realm Korrie Hoeckendorf

- Uniforms & Standards
- History Book
- Rosarian Archivist & Librarian
- Election Liaison
- Budget/Finance Committee Member

Duke of the Realm Dwight Terry

- Stationery & Printing
- Certificates & Plaques
- Honorary Knighting Medallions
- Newsmakers Medallions
- Election Liaison
- Budget Committee Member

Budget Committee Members

- Chancellor of the Exchequer Carolyn O'Doherty, Chair
- Prime Minister Kik Nielsen
- Royal Regent Ron Fisher
- Lord High Chancellor Patrick Wong
- Secretary of State Ken Yohe
- Lord Chief Justice John Jackson
- Executive Secretary Peter Glazer
- Executive Secretary Korrie Hoeckendorf
- Executive Secretary Dwight Terry
- Duke of the Realm Mike Ware
- Duchess of the Realm Amy Arasmith

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