

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 – Korrie Hoeckendorf
- Prime Minister's Calendar
- Royal Update – Peter Glazer
- City of Portland Liaison
- Sister City 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 –
- Council Knighting Practices, New Member & Honorary – Korrie Hoeckendorf and Doug Zimmerman
- Strategic Planning Meeting for 2028
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member

Ken Yohe, Secretary of State

- Council/Membership Meeting Notifications & 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
 - Registration –
 - Pin & Brochure
 - Hospitality Suite -
 - Fun Night –
 - Silent Auction
 - Queens’ Garden Party – Korrie Hoeckendorf
 - VIP Reception & Toast
 - Grand Floral Ball – Korrie Hoeckendorf
 - Farewell Breakfast –
- Honorary Knighting – Doug Zimmerman
 - Honorary Knighting Reception
- Budget Committee Member
- Finance Committee Member

Holly Morgan, Lord High Sheriff

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

Carolyn O’Doherty, Chancellor of the Exchequer

- Rosarian Accounting/Finances
- Membership Documentation Archives “Smelly Books”
- Membership Dues Notices/Collections 2026-2027
- Chair of Budget Committee
- Chair of Finance Committee

Michelle Ventjeer, Master of Ceremonies

- Membership Meetings
- Purely Socials and Potlucks
- Rosarian of the Year Selection & Award
- Golf Activities - Steve Pixley
- Foundation Auction – Nate Aazzerah
- Budget Committee Member

Kimberly Takla, Minister of Foreign Affairs

- Newsmakers
- Milk Carton Boat Races Liaison
- 2027 All Parade Marching Guide
- Starlight Parade & Parade Marshalls
- Hosting by Starlight at Hotel Deluxe
- Junior Parade & Parade Marshalls
- Junior Parade Shuttle Drivers –
- Grand Floral Parade & Parade Marshalls
- Rose Festival Parade Drill Masters
- Rose Festival Parade Banner & Flag Carriers
- Rose Festival Parade Scripts
- Grand Floral & Starlight Parade Vehicle for Non-Marching Members
- Budget Committee Member

Holly Fowler, Lord High Chamberlain

- Honorary Knighting Names/Knighting Liaison
- Out of Town Festivals
 - 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 Festival 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
- Budget Committee Member

Terry Johnsson, Lord High Steward

- Local Parades
 - Veterans' Day Parade
 - Portland St. Patrick's Day Parade
 - 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade
 - St. Johns Parade
 - Tillamook Dairy Days Parade
 - Good in the Hood Parade
 - Hillsboro 4th of July Parade
 - Portland Pride Parade – Participation TBD
 - Battleground Parade
 - Astoria Regatta
- Local Parade Registrations
- Local Parade Scripts
- Drill Masters, drummers, Flag & Banner Carriers
- Traveling Float Transport & Drivers
- Local Parade PM Car Driver
- Drill Master & Drummer Coordinator/Development for All Parades
- Group Transportation (Bus) to Battleground/Olympia, Tillamook, Astoria, or as Requested

Karen Murphy, Councillor

- Merchandise Sales – Barb Brennen
- RoyalRosarian.com Website
- Royal Rosarian Calendar (ClubRunner)
- Membership Database (ClubRunner) –
- Roster Preparation
- Roster Distribution
- Tuesday Report
- Speakers Bureau – Dwight Terry
- Royal Communicators
- Member Communication Royal Update Preparation and Distribution
- Public Relations – Press Releases, Social Media
- Photographers

Jennifer Jardee Borquist, Royal Chaplain

- Rose Planting Team Member
- All Invocation/Prayers
- Cheer & Outreach – Shirley Deck
- Blessing of the Festival – Mary Hrkac and Pam Kotila
- Memorial Services
- Senior Center Ceremonies
- VA Hospital Visits

Kerri Burke, Royal Gardener

- Rose Planting Team Coordinator
- Rose Plant Procurement
- Rose Planting Shovel & Roses
- IRTG Liaison
 - Royal Rosarian Garden Maintenance – Kimberly Bown
 - IRTG Benefit – Kimberly Bown
- Rose Garden Contest
- Rose Garden Contest Awards

Matt Clark, Royal Scribe

- Rose Planting Team Member
- VIP & Event Greetings Coordinator
- PA Equipment & Speaker
- Travel Portland Liaison
- Holiday Brunch
- 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
- Duke/Duchess Medallions
- Election Liaison
- Royal Update Liaison
- Budget Committee Member

Duchess of the Realm Korrie Hoeckendorf

- Uniforms & Standards
- History Book
- Rosarian Archives & Librarian
- Elections Liaison
- Budget Committee Member
- 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

Prime Minister Kik Nielsen
Royal Regent Ron Fisher
Lord High Chancellor Patrick Wong
Secretary of State Ken Yohe
Chancellor of the Exchequer Carolyn O'Doherty - Chairperson
Executive Secretary Peter Glazer
Executive Secretary Dwight Terry
Executive Secretary Korrie Hoeckendorf
Duke of the Realm Mike Ware
Duchess of the Realm Amy Arasmith
Lord Chief Justice John Jackson
Lord High Sheriff Holly Morgan
Master of Ceremonies Michelle Ventjeer
Minister of Foreign Affairs Kimberly Takla
Lord High Chamberlain Holly Fowler

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Duchess of the Realm Korrie Hoeckendorf
Duke of the Realm Mike Ware
Secretary of State Ken Yohe
Lord Chief Justice John Jackson