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Royal Update

e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

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).

2016 VIP Rose Plantings



This Saturday, April 2 will be the annual Royal Rosarian VIP Rose Plantings event. All Rosarians and friends of Rosaria are invited. There will be Rose Plantings at the homes of the Rose Society President and Prime Minister Rick and First Lady Marie. Come and enjoy an opportunity to meet and socialize with members of all three Rose Festival organizations.

Rosarians are asked to start the day at 8:45 a.m. at the home of Rose Society President David and Elizabeth Etchepare (David is also a Royal Rosarian). Their address is 4207 SE Covell in Milwaukie.

The second Rose Planting will take place at 10:45 a.m. at the home of Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie, 3437 SE Ankeny, Portland.

Refreshments will be served. Appropriate attire is whites with hat & gloves (women wear pants). Please contact Dwight Terry with any questions at 503-702-7677 or dwight.terry@comcast.net.

image: last year's VIP Rose Plantings concluded at Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz's West Linn home. ✓

Upcoming Membership Meeting



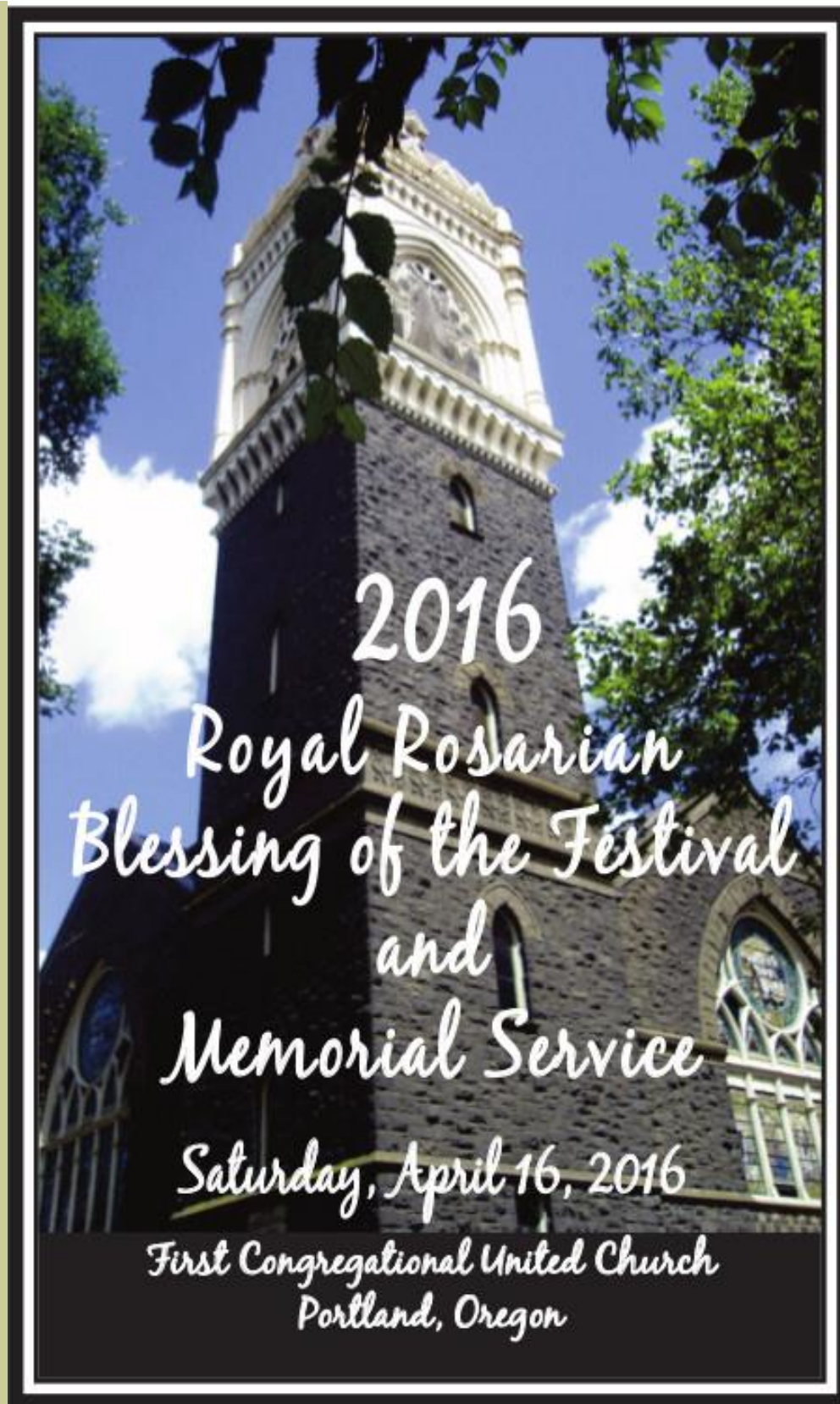
April 7 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club

Please note the special location of our next membership meeting, Thursday, April 7 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club, located at 2220 NE Marine Drive. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be

served at 6:30 p.m. and spouses are most welcome.

Official dress for this meeting will be green jackets and white pants. If you have not already done so, please make your reservation with Marjie Dreiseszun.

This meeting will give our Rosarians and spouses a chance to relax in a country club setting while learning about the exciting upcoming events in April, May, and June, including some surprises along the way. We will also have another drawing for some beautiful hand-etched wine glasses for those that have purchased a packet for Hospitality weekend.



The First Congregational United Church is located at 1126 SW Park Avenue in downtown Portland. The event will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Out of Town Festivals

Daffodil Festival, April 8-10

The Daffodil Festival Grand Floral Parade is an annual celebration of the community, history, traditions, and growth, of its home of Pierce County.

Traveling through the four cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting, the parade consists of over 180 entries, including floats, bands, marching, and mounted units. Linking one generation to another in tradition, floats are decorated with thousands of fresh-cut daffodils, just like the daffodil flowers that have grown in the Puyallup Valley for over 80 years.



Join your fellow Rosarians this year at the Friday night formal dinner and the Saturday morning parades in Tacoma and Puyallup. Appropriate attire for the Friday night Formal will be whites (ladies preferred in long skirts). Parade attire will be whites, hats, capes and gloves (ladies in pants). Saturday, you may spend another evening at the host hotel, the Courtyard Tacoma Downtown, located at 1515 Commerce Street. Reservations can be made by calling 253-591-9100.

Sir Knight Don Thacker will be glad to answer any of your questions. He can be reached at 503-784-8533. or at pdxone@hotmail.com.



Apple Blossom Festival, May 6-8

The Washington State Apple Blossom Festival, originally called "Blossom Days," was founded in 1919 to celebrate the importance of the apple industry to the region. The Ladies Musical Club produced the first

festival in 1920, a one-day event involving songs, speeches, maypoles, and baseball. The festival's relative success in drawing in

large crowds assured the continuation of the festival in subsequent years. In 1921, the Commercial Club, forerunner of the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, took over sponsorship.

This year the theme is "Simply the Best" and you can be assured that Wenatchee hospitality will live up to those words. There will be a "Best of the West" casual dinner on Friday night and a festival formal dinner on Saturday night titled "One Enchanted Evening." In between there will be a Royal Rosarian Rose Planting and the Washington State Apple Blossom Grand Parade. Make your plans now to attend.

The hotel is the Coast Wenatchee Center, which is filling up fast. You can make reservations by calling 509-662-1234. Indicate the Applarian block of rooms to obtain the \$108 per night rate. Packet information is available by contacting steve@lacykane.com

Questions regarding this festival or transportation to attend will gladly be answered by Sir Knight Morris Westlund at 503-781-1981 or morriswestlund@gmail.com

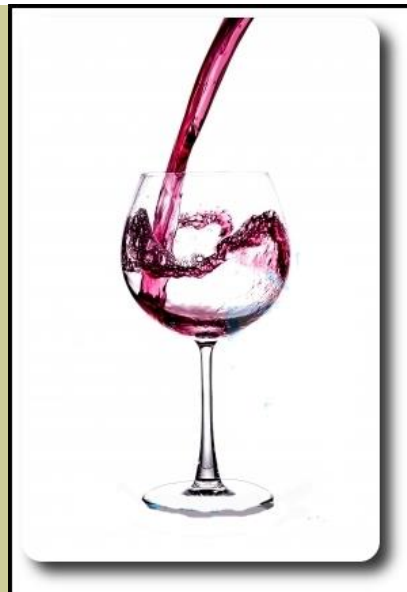
2016 Royal Rosarian Wine Sale

Taste at Upcoming Membership Meeting

Currently underway until April 15 is the annual Royal Rosarian Wine Sale. Your Wine Committee has been hard at work traveling, tasting, selecting and tasting some more so that Rosarians can enjoy the very best wine at the very best prices.

There are both reds and whites available. Buy one case (12 bottles) and receive six extra bottles at no additional cost. Buy half of a case (6 bottles) and receive two extra bottles at no additional cost.

In addition to receiving great value, purchasing this wine helps to fund the purchase of wine for the Royal Rosarian Hospitality Weekend. Call Mercy Norby today to order (or at least by April 15). She can be reached at 503-367-7801.



Class of 2016 to be Knighted



Plan to Attend Saturday, April 30

Please join us on Saturday, April 30 at the Red Lion Hotel at Jantzen Beach to celebrate the New Member Class of 2016! An

exceptional group of Royal Rosarians will be knighted into our organization by Queen Kahedja.

The ceremony is steeped in tradition and pageantry, and includes dinner and dancing to the great music of the One Brick Shy Band. Invitations are in the mail to you, and Lin (Cyrus) Hledik is awaiting your registration. Co-Chairs Dave and Connie Shipley and a hard working committee are planning a magical evening. Hope to see you on the 30th of April dressed in your best! Get ready to celebrate!

2016 Hospitality Weekend

It is not too soon to sign up now! Join many of your fellow Royal Rosarians who have already made the commitment to enjoy the finest party on the planet. Your presence is requested and your early registration will be appreciated.

Register on the Royal Rosarian website or call Amy Arasmith or Korrie Hoeckendorf with questions.

Register before the April 7 membership meeting and become eligible to win a pair of beautifully hand-etched wine glasses.



IAAF World Indoor Track & Field Championships



Royal Rosarians Participate

The IAAF World Indoor Track and Field Championships have been completed. They provided a great deal of excitement for both the athletes and the spectators. The Royal Rosarians

were asked to participate and contribute time to four of those activities.

The Royal Rosarians had the privilege of participating in the preparation of airport arrival greetings. For six days, teams of Rosarians greeted athletes from countries all over the world, including Kazakhstan, Romania, Qatar, and Ethiopia. More than 600 lapel roses were presented to the incoming dignitaries and athletes and they were appreciated by all!

On Wednesday, Prime Minister Rick Saturn and Lady Marie and Royal Rosarians welcomed Lord Sebastian Coe to Portland, escorted by Mayor Charlie Hales and First Lady Nancy. It was a quick greeting and entry into the airport, but appreciated by both Lord Coe and the Mayor.

Later that day, Duke of the Realm Tedd Chilless and a small group of Rosarians provided a reception line at the Multnomah Athletic Club VIP dinner. As dinner began, Duke Chilless began the program by presenting a Royal Rosarian Certificate to Lord Sebastian Coe as requested by Mayor Charlie Hales. Lord Coe came to Portland officially to open the World Championship games. He is a four time Olympic gold medalist and a Lord of the House of Commons in England.

Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie and four Royal Rosarians participated in assisting Mayor Hales, Lord Coe and Vin Lananna (2016 Olympic Head Coach for Men's Track and Field) in the opening ceremony (pictured above) of the event on Thursday evening. It was spectacular!

2016 Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet

The 2016 Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet was, again, elegantly and successfully produced by the Royal Rosarians. The event was well attended.



The stories of the Newsmakers were varied and heartwarming. At the end of the evening, Newsmakers and their presenters gathered with Prime Minister Rick Saturn and Royal Rosarian Foundation President Rob Hungerford.

Eye Dotting of Dragon Boats

These Royal Rosarians and friends were present for the Eye Dotting ceremony that starts the Dragon Boat racing season in Portland. Every year, hundreds of Portlanders look forward to this day and the hours of practice, hard work and joy the Dragon Boat racing will bring. Rosarians are proud to be part of it.





Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie pose in front of a Dragon Boat with new eyes.

VIP Airport Greeting

Monday morning, March 14, we welcomed the 2016 delegation of students from the Portland - Sapporo Sister City Association. Portland and Sapporo have been sister cities for 56 years. The purpose of the trip is to exchange high school students to enhance the relationship between the two cities.



Even after their long direct flight from Narita, Japan, the students arrived all smiles and happy to be here. They were very pleased to receive roses and greetings from the Rosarians and surprised us with their own greeting and presentation. It was all in very practiced English which was delightful for all.

Announcements



For the Good of the Organization Cheer and Outreach

Life Member Sir Knight Keith George passed away on Saturday, March 19th. He was Knighted in 1980 under the Rose, Peace. There will be no service but cards would certainly be welcomed. Our sincere condolences to Lady Jackie and their entire family.

Traveling Float Work Party

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. (after Eye Dotting Ceremony)

Where: MyBinding, 5500 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro

Attire: Painting & Work Clothes

Contact: Brent Barnett, 503-960-2616, barnettbster@gmail.com or Don Thacker, 503-784-8533, pdxone@hotmail.com

Support New U.S. Citizens

Be a member of the Royal Rosarian Honor Guard at a naturalization ceremony for candidates for US citizenship. A reception will take place immediately following the ceremony. When: Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. (Assemble at 12:30 p.m.). Where: Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Main Entrance Gate. Attire: Whites with hats, capes and gloves. Women to wear pants.

2016 Rose Garden Contest is now open

Show off your garden and apply now (it's free). Applications are due May 26. Download your application from the Royal Rosarian website.

Membership Meeting RideShare

Need a ride to our membership meetings? Gene Horton, chair of RideShare, will match you with a member driver in your area. Call Gene at 503-747-8385 or email gene@hortonos.com

Traveling Float Work Party

Date: Sunday, April 3, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: MyBinding, 5500 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro

Attire: Painting & Work Clothes

Perks: Coffee and Donuts!!

Contact: Brent Barnett, 503-960-2616, barnettbster@gmail.com or Don Thacker, 503-784-8533, pdxone@hotmail.com

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 11, May 16, July 18, August 15 and September 26 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- will be held on April 27, May 25, July 27, August 31 and September 21. They will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel and are scheduled from 6:00 p.m 'til 8:00 p.m.

VIP Rose Plantings - April 2, Two Locations

Membership Meeting - April 7, Columbia Edgewater Country Club (previously indicated as DoubleTree)

Daffodil Festival - April 8-10, Tacoma, WA



Blessing of the Festival - April 16

San Antonio Fiesta - April 17-24, San Antonio, TX

New Member Reception - April 26, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

New Member Knighting - April 30, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

Membership Meeting - May 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Cinco de Mayo Immigration Ceremony - May 5, Waterfront

Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival - May 6-8, Wenatchee, WA

St. Johns Parade - May 14, North Portland

Spokane Lilac Festival - May 20-22, Spokane, WA

Membership Meeting - May 26, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 27-29, New Westminster, BC

Powell Valley Senior Center Rose Planting - June 4, 10:00 a.m.

Hosting by Starlight - June 4, Hotel deLuxe, 7:00 p.m.

Starlight Parade - June 4, Portland Park Blocks, 7:00 p.m.

Rose Garden Contest Judging - June 5, 9:00 a.m.

Columbia Highway Celebration - June 7

Kiwanis Rose Festival Breakfast - June 8, Benson Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

Fred Meyer Junior Parade - June 8, Holyhood District, 12:30 p.m.

Hospitality Weekend - June 9-12, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center

City of Portland Reception - June 9, Portland City Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Ship Greetings - June 9, Portland Seawall, 12:00 p.m.

Honorary Knighting & Reception - June 10, Washington Park, 10:00 a.m.

Queens' Garden Party - June 10, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 12:30 p.m.

Fun Night - June 10, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 5:30 p.m.

Queen's Coronation - June 11, Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, 7:30 a.m.

Grand Floral Parade - June 11, Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, 10:00 a.m.

Grand Floral Ball - June 11, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 6:00 p.m.

Farewell Breakfast - June 12, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 8:30 a.m.

Queen's Plaque Laying Ceremony - June 12, Washington Park, 11:00 a.m.

Milk Carton Boat Races - June 12, Westmoreland City Park, 10:30 a.m.

Membership Meeting (elections) - June 16, Columbia Edgewater Country Club

Marysville Strawberry Festival - June 17-19, Marysville, WA

Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony - June 21, Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

Good in the Hood Parade - Northeast Portland, 9:30 a.m.

Tillamook Dairy Days Festival - June 25, Tillamook, OR,

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

[click here to see the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"Don't save what you have left after spending, but spend what you have left after saving."

-- Warren Buffet

(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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