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Royal Update

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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 Norb Murray. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Norb (norbmur@comcast.net) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com). Sir Knight Tom Marantette is the technical advisor.



Royal Rosarian Life Members were celebrated at the November membership meeting.

Rosarian Christmas Brunch



Still Time to Register

A favorite Rosarian event is the traditional Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch. It will be held at the Benson Hotel this Sunday, December 3, from 10:45 am - 1:00 pm. Wear holiday festive attire and there will be an Ugly Tie and Sweater Contest.

Donations of non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys are much needed and appreciated. For more information contact Michelle Veentjer at 971-222-5797 or mlveentjer@gmail.com.

Remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item as shown above.

[Click here to register for the Christmas Brunch](#)

Christmas for Kids

Wednesday, December 6



Christmas for Kids is a magical event where local kids, selected by their school counselors due to extreme need, join a volunteer shopper to check off a Christmas list mostly comprised of basic clothing needs for the child and their immediate siblings.

Christmas for Kids is one of the Children at Risk programs supported by the Royal Rosarian Foundation. Royal Rosarian volunteers assist the kids and give them guidance with their purchases. Rosarians who have participated in this event have found it both fun and extremely rewarding. It will take place on Wednesday, December 6 at the Hollywood Fred Meyer, 3030 NE Weidler.

Register now as it is a popular event and shopping times are first come, first served. You can get more information and register by the link below. You can also get details on checking in and shopping tips from Christmas for Kids Chair Sir Knight Gregory Burnett (greg@burnettadvertising.com).

[Click here to sign-up for Christmas for Kids](#)

Holiday Purely Social Potluck

Saturday, December 9

Duchess Gayle Whitehurst and Squire Ed are generously hosting a Purely Social potluck at their home on Saturday, December 9, beginning at 5 pm. Their home is always gorgeously decorated for the holidays. The address is 28580 SW Petes Mt. Road, West Linn.



The Purely Social events have, for the past ten years, been a wonderful way to meet new members, visit old friends, and socialize in a festive environment - - and they are free. Dame Pat Hufford will be coordinating the food, so please let her know what you would like to bring. You can call her at 971-285-0059 or email at huffordpatricia0@gmail.com.

The dress is holiday casual and there will be a prize for the ugliest sweater. It is asked that a few bring a bottle of wine to share and that a few people plan to help clean up. The current rains have reduced the area of usable parking space so please car pool if you can.

Prime Minister's Trip



October 3-13, 2018

Lord High Chancellor Don Thacker and Squire Jim invite you to travel with them on their Prime Minister's Ambassadorial Trip to Portland's Sister City Guadalajara, Mexico. The delegation will arrive in Guadalajara October 3 for a 5

day visit during the Fiestas de Octubre (October Festival) which continues the whole month of October. Guadalajara's famous October Festival is not to be missed and is, without doubt, the true highlight of the city's events calendar. The festival features live music, plenty of dancing, endless food, exhibitions of art works, carnivals, markets with over 700 vendors, street entertainment and many free events. Accommodations will be at the elegant and centrally located Hotel Morales.

The Royal Rosarian party will plant a rose honoring the Mayor in Guadalajara's "Portland Park Rose Garden" dedicated by Prime Minister Jeff Metzker in 1988. The Rosarians will march in a huge parade, the famous Fiestas de Octubre parade where spectators have been estimated at 3-4 million in number.

Leaving Guadalajara on October 8, the delegation will visit the town of Tequila for a special tequila factory tour and lunch. The final five days will be in Puerto Vallarta for sun, sand, surf, relaxing and a some deep-sea fishing at the all-inclusive Golden Crown Paradise beach front resort.

Space is filling up fast; 44 out of 60 signed up during the November membership meeting. Click below to access more information and the registration form.

[Click here to open the Prime Minister's Trip form](#)

Membership Drive

A membership drive is underway with a goal of knighting at least 12 new Royal Rosarian members at the Knighting Ceremony on March 31 at the Sheraton Airport Hotel. If you know an individual who would make a good Rosarian invite them to a Rosarian event. Someone already involved in volunteer and/or community activities would be an excellent candidate.



There will be a new member reception at Atiyeh Bros. in Tigard on January 23. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone considering membership to learn about the Royal Rosarians and to meet other Rosarians. There will be new member orientations on March 6 and 13.

For questions or more information contact Lord High Sheriff John Danielson at 503-381-2480 or johnmdanielson@gmail.com.

Shown above is the Royal Rosarian class of 2017.

New Life Members

At the November 16 membership meeting Royal Rosarian Life Members were honored and three new Life Members were recognized. Any active member who has paid dues and served a total of 25 years shall become a Life Member and shall be exempt from payment of active member dues thereafter. Also, each active member who has served as Prime Minister and has paid dues a total of 15 years is eligible.



Prime Minister Adam Baker welcomes the newest Life Members on November 16.

Sir Knight John Creegan was knighted in 1993 under the rose Imperial. His sponsor was Richard Gearhart.

Sir Knight Everett Greer was knighted in 1993 under the rose Victor Hugo. His sponsor was Paul Casebeer.





Dame Clareese Shelby was knighted in 1993 under the rose Rubaiyat. Her sponsor was Hurtis Hadley.

In Memoriam

Sir Knight Dave Shipley; 1936-2017.

Sir Knight Dave Shipley passed away on November 14. He was knighted in 1998 under the rose Pristine. His sponsor was Duke Tedd Chilless. Dave was an active Rosarian having served as Royal Rosarian Foundation Chair and on several committees such as the Rosarian Foundation Auction, Queens' Garden Party, and New Member Knighting and orientation. He and Lady Connie chaired more Rosarian events than anyone can name. Dave enjoyed the out-of-town trips, especially the Hyack Festival in British Columbia, and participating in local parades.



Sir Knight Dave Etchepare; 1958-2017

Sir Knight Dave Etchepare suddenly died on November 23, 2017. He was knighted in 2012 under the rose Royal Rosarian. Duchess Gayle Whitehurst was his sponsor.

A great rose lover and grower, Dave Etchepare was a fixture in the local gardening scene and was always helping the Portland Rose Festival, the Portland Rose Society and the Royal Rosarians. He was a Nurseryman, Royal Rosarian and President of the Portland Rose Society. He managed Dennis 7 Dees Nursery on Powell Blvd. for 27 years, hosted The Garden Doctor Radio Show for 17 years, He acquired rose exclusives and roses for the Portland Rose Festival and Royal Rosarians for many years, including the "Royal Rosarian" rose recognizing the Royal Rosarian Centennial. Dave is survived by Lady

Elizabeth.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Prime Minister Adam Baker's vintage wine selection has sold out, however his select beer will be available through the Rosarian year. To order, contact Dame Jacque Janulis. As she is suffering in Belize presently, email would be the best way to contact her (jjgocougs@comcast.net).



The 2017-2018 Royal Rosarian Roster is out. If you wish an additional copy they are available for \$5. Contact Councillor Dave Rich (david.rich38@gmail.com) for information.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The membership meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on February 1, March 8, April 5, May 3, May 24 (Court, SOS, Spouses), and June 14 (Elections). All meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Notification with details of each meeting will be sent out several weeks prior to the meeting.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council Meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on December 11, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, July 16, August 20 and September 17 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on January 24, February 28, March 28, May 30, July 25, August 22 and September 26 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.



Pick-up of poinsettias - November 30 & December 1, Precision Images, 900 SE Sandy Blvd., Portland

Christmas Brunch - December 3, Benson Hotel

Christmas for Kids - December 6, Hollywood District Fred Meyer

Holiday Purely Social Potluck - December 9, Whitehursts' Home, West Linn

New Member Winter Reception - January 23, Atyeh Bros., Tigard

Hearts and Roses Auction - February 23, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Newsmakers - March 21, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Dragon Boat Eye Dotting - March 31, Riverplace Marina

New Member Knighting - March 31, Sheraton Airport Hotel

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 view the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"It is not happy people who are thankful. It is thankful people who are happy."

- Author Unknown

(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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