



Royal Rosarians

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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

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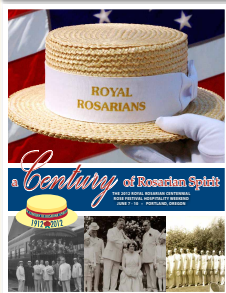
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The Royal Update

A Royal Rosarian Publication

"A Century of Rosarian Spirit"



Packets for our Rose Festival Hospitality weekend, "A Century of Rosarian Spirit", are now on sale. We will have a fun-filled weekend June 7th-10th at the Portland Hilton Hotel, located at 921 SW 6th in beautiful downtown Portland.

Weekend events include: Honorary Knighting Ceremony, The Queens' Garden Party, "Ridin' in the Wind" Fun Night, The Queen's Coronation, The Grand Floral Parade, The Centennial Grand Floral Ball, a Farewell Breakfast and Queen's Plaque Ceremony at

Washington Park. For complete information, contact Chair Korrie Hoeckendorf at hoecken@frontier.com or by phone at 503-784-8150. The registration form and weekend brochure, which contain details about all of the events, are available on our [website](http://www.royalrosarians.org). Sign up now so you don't miss out on this once in a lifetime celebration. **There are now less than 20 rooms available for Friday and Saturday night at the hotel! Make your reservations now to join us for all of the fun during Rose Festival weekend. We expect this weekend to fill up fast, as other Festival friends will join us for our Centennial.**

"100 Bites through 100 Years"

Submitted by Dame Vicky Rice

Fellow Rosarians and friends, we are now in our third year of 100 Bites for Rosaria. This program supports our Hospitality Suite with donated food from local Portland restaurants and businesses. This partnership supports both our mission to the city and compliments the wonderful faire of donations to the suite each day by our membership and spouses. This committee will need runners for pick-up of donations on Thursday, June 7th and Friday, June 8th.



Also, please remember to dine at our 2011 Hospitality supporters this year as our thank you for their generous donations to our event. Please leave your business or Rosarian card to acknowledge your visit. Contact event Chair Vicky Rice for more information or to be a runner at stick1961@q.com or by phone at 503-888-0455. Suite chairs Doug and Patti Nielsen can be contacted for donations and help for the weekend event at 503-257-0367. Some of the 2011 Hospitality Supporters included: Amalfi's, DoubleTree Hotel, Jake's Famous Crawfish Restaurant, NoHo's Hawaiian Cafe, Alexis, Franz Bakery, Le Cookie Monkey, Skyway Bar and Grill, Bridgeport Brewery, Iorio Restaurant, Nancy's Kitchen, University Club and Standard TV and Appliance (Refrigerator Donation).

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For the Good of the Rosarians!



PM Trip to San Antonio, Texas

Rob and Roxanne will take a trip to celebrate the Fiesta San Antonio Festival, April 22nd-29th, 2012. For more information, contact Duke Bob Strader at 503-621-3778 or by email at bob@agc-oregon.org.

Sash Protocol Reminder

For the Centennial Year, Prime Minister Rob Hungerford would like members to wear sashes whenever in whites. If you wear a tuxedo or formal gown to a ball he would like sashes to be worn as well. Sashes are not worn with greens or with casual wear. Please see Gayle Whitehurst to pick up your sash at events or parades. You are responsible for your sash; one sash is provided for each member.

Seasonal Uniform Change

As of April 1st we have changed our seasonal uniform to white pants when we are wearing our green jackets.

Royal Rosarian Foundation News

Submitted by Sir Knight Gordon Walker

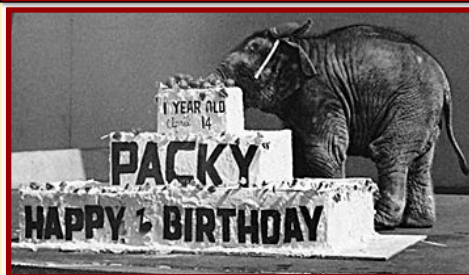
At the March membership meeting a check for \$59,961.86 was presented to the Rosarian Foundation by the Auction Committee. This represents an increase of over \$18,000 in income from last year's Auction. And we are not done!

Since the presentation, we are now over the \$60,000 mark and we still have tickets available to the Summer Mexican Fiesta hosted by Secretary Of State Mark and Lady Bobbie Smith.

Pictured below from the left are Lady Bobbie Smith, Dame Jeri Beck, Master of Ceremonies Kathie Bagley, Dame Jacquie Janulis, Foundation President Gordon V. Walker, Prime Minister Rob Hungerford, and Auction Chair Dame Barb Brennan. It truly was a fun filled and profitable night.



Honorary Knighthood for Packy - Reminder



Don't forget to join us on April 14th as we bestow an honorary knighthood on Portland's beloved and world-famous Asian bull elephant, Packy, for his 50th birthday.

Packy's birthday is always a big crowd-pleasing event with full media coverage. Royal Rosarians are requested to be in in

whites with capes and sashes, Dames to wear pants. Please plan to be in place at the Elephant House area by 1:15 PM for a modified ceremony at 2:00 PM. Family and friends are encouraged to wear apparel identifying them with the Royal Rosarians. Packy's birthday is one of the busiest days of the year at the zoo, so please allow extra time for traffic, parking and crowds.

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Prime Minister's Message

Submitted by Prime Minister Rob Hungerford



Rosarians love a parade. We love to march, hand out “sticky roses”, encourage parade watchers and share our smiles and love of Portland with the crowds. Over the next several months you will have an opportunity to PARTICIPATE in many of these events locally and throughout the Pacific Northwest. Every festival likes to have the other festivals come and be part of their celebration. When 25-30 Rosarians march together, we make an impressive statement; especially with the Royal Rosarian Traveling Float “100 Years of Rosarian Spirit” following us with the large straw Rosarian hat tipping to the audience.

This year we have three out-of-town festivals that I want to encourage as many of you as possible to participate in marching or supporting your fellow Rosarian family. As a group we will officially participate in the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee on May 4th-6th. We will march in the parade on Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 AM. Later in May, we will travel to the New Westminster Hyack Festival on May 25th-27th. Their parade will be held on Saturday, May 26th at 11:00 AM. The last festival we will march in as an official group is the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in Leavenworth on September 28-30th. The Leavenworth parade is Saturday, Sept. 9th at 11:00 AM.

Please consider joining me and First Lady Roxanne at the Festivals for the weekend, or even just for the day of the parade. We will be traveling to every out-of-town Festival and local parade, as will our Traveling Float. Consider joining as many of these as you can for the day. We will walk with the float and its “awesome” sound system (new this year are 20 speakers surrounding the float) and help celebrate our Centennial birthday with your participation. Parade dates are:

April 14	Daffodil Festival-Tacoma, 10:15 AM, Puyallup 12:45 PM, Sumner 2:30 PM, Orting 5:00 PM
May 5	Wenatchee Apple Blossom, 11:00 AM
May 12	St. John's neighborhood, 12:00 PM
May 19	Spokane Lilac, 7:30 PM
May 26	New Westminster Hyack Festival, 11:00 AM
May 28	Rose Festival Danner Memorial Day, 2:00 PM
June 2	Rose Festival Starlight Parade, 8:00 PM
June 6	Rose Festival Junior Parade, 1:00 PM
June 9	Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade, 10:00 AM
June 16	Marysville Strawberry Festival, 7:45 PM
June 23	Tillamook Dairy Days, 11:00 AM
June 23	Good in the Neighborhood, NE Portland, 11:00 AM
July 4	Hillsboro 4 th of July, 10:00 AM
July 12	Sandy Mountain Days, 7:00 PM
July 21	Battle Ground Harvest Days, 10:00 AM
July 21	Olympia Capital Lakefair, 5:00 PM
July 28	Seattle Seafair, 7:30 PM
Aug 11	Astoria Regatta, 11:00 AM
Sept 29	Leavenworth Autumn Leaf, 11:00 AM
Oct 6	Issaquah Salmon Days, 10:00 AM
Nov 11	Hollywood Veterans' Day, 10:00 AM



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Recent Happenings in Rosaria



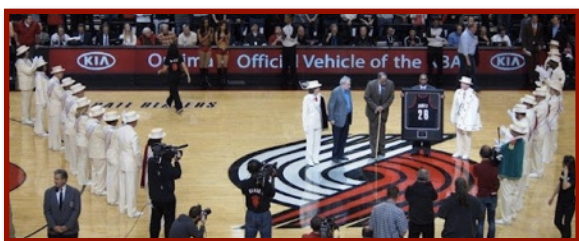
Royal Rosarians as Honor Guard for the Portland Winterhawks.

Prime Minister Rob Hungerford joins Tom-A-Hawk for a photo.



Rosarians greet a delegation of students and a teacher from Sapporo, Japan that arrive to give their winning speeches from an oratorical contest.

Prime Minister Rob Hungerford helps dot the eye of the dragon to signify the beginning of the dragon boat race season.



Royal Rosarians form an Honor Guard as the Portland Trailblazers honor Steve "Snapper" Jones for his 26 years of Blazer broadcasting.



Members of the Royal Rosarians hold VIP rose planting ceremonies at the home of Prime Minister Rob Hungerford and First Lady Roxanne, at the home of Portland Rose Society President Gretchen Humphrey and finally at the Rose Festival Office.

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Calendar of Events

- *Membership Meeting*
Holiday Inn at the Airport,
5:30 PM Social Hour,
6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM
Meeting, May 3rd (Secretary
of State speeches)
- *Council Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center
Hotel, 7:00 PM on April
16th, May 21st
- *Royal Rosarian
Foundation Meetings*
Finley-Sunset Hills
Mortuary, 6:30 PM on April
19th, May 22nd
- *Knighting Ceremony for
Packy the Elephant*
Oregon Zoo Elephant House,
1:30 PM on April 14th
- *Rose Planting*
Pittock Mansion, 9:30 AM
on April 20th
- *Blessing of the Festival*
The Grotto, 12:30 PM on
April 21st

For more event information,
visit www.royalrosarians.org

NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

Daffodil Festival

April 13th-15th, 2012
Tacoma, WA

Apple Blossom Festival

May 4th-6th, 2012
Wenatchee, WA

Lilac Festival

May 18th-20th, 2012
Spokane, WA

Hyack Festival

May 25th-27th, 2012
New Westminster, BC

Rose Festival

Starlight Parade June 2nd,
Rose Festival Weekend
June 8th-10th, 2012
Portland, OR

Strawberry Festival

June 15th-17th, 2012
Marysville, WA

Capital Lakefair

July 18th-22nd, 2012
Olympia, WA

Seattle Seafair

July 27th-29th, 2012
Seattle, WA

Astoria Regatta

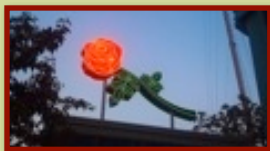
August 9th-13th, 2012
Astoria, OR

Autumn Leaf Festival

September 28th-30th, 2012
Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days

October 5th-7th, 2012
Issaquah, WA



Apple Blossom Festival



Festival season is officially upon us! As a number of our members head to Tacoma for the Daffodil Festival, we are quickly preparing for our next out-of-town festival in Wenatchee, WA.

For 2012, Chancellor Kathy Fortner-Lewis and her husband Mark will welcome friends and guests from other Northwest Festival groups for a weekend full of “Walking on Sunshine”. In addition to their tremendous hospitality, Friday night will be a “Hawaiian Luau” themed dinner and a silent auction. The Royal Rosarians will plant a rose on Saturday morning before the Apple Blossom Grand Parade. Saturday night’s formal dinner is a “Moonlight Serenade”, and there will be dancing to the music of The Steamers. Sunday we will attend the farewell breakfast before setting off for Portland again.

Applarian Packet information can be found on their [website](#), or you can get the Hospitality Packet directly [here](#). If you aren’t able to join us for the weekend, come up for the parade on Saturday, May 6th at 11:00 AM. Contact event chair Morris Westlund at morriswestlund@gmail.com or by phone at 503-697-3665.

Rose Festival Pin Sales

The Rose Festival Pins for 2012 are now available for sale! The pins will allow access to the CityFair for the entire Rose Festival season. A list of Rose Festival events can be found [here](#).

The price remains unchanged this year at \$5.00, which is a bargain for three full weekends of fun! The pins this year, pictured to the right, feature a photo of the beautiful Royal Rosarian Rose in honor of our Centennial year. To purchase pins, please contact Adam Baker at ab33842@gmail.com or 503-477-0685.



Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

"If you don't use your friends when you need them, why go through the trouble of having them?"

Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his “truisms” which he was happy to share in each issue of the Royal Update. Jim was knighted under the rose “Sutter’s Gold”, pictured here.



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For You a Rose in Portland Grows

Ambassadors of Goodwill - By proclamation of the Mayor, The Royal Rosarians are the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland promoting the best interests of the City of Portland and the Portland Rose Festival.

Community Service - The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer organization that is dedicated to provide community service to the Portland community and to complete charitable projects through the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Tradition – The Royal Rosarians are a historically significant organization with a rich heritage of ceremonial pageantry that enhances the image of the City of Roses and the Portland Rose Festival. We honor our legacy of Tradition.