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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).

Dragon Boat Eye Dotting

Saturday, March 28



Please sign up to attend this special event where Portland's dragon boats are awakened and the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association officially kicks off the dragon boat racing season!

Please join us as a member of the Royal Rosarian Honor Guard for this event, where Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz will be one of the featured dignitaries speaking and dotting the eye of one of the dragon boats.

Experience the thrill of the beginning of race season as we process down to the boats and the teams, dot the eyes and see them paddle out for the first time!

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

TIME: 11:30am for 11:45am Ceremony

WHERE: RIVERPLACE MARINA by Waterfront Park

ATTIRE: Dress Whites with hats, capes, and gloves

CONTACT: Duke of the Realm Rob Hungerford, Royal Rosarian Liaison to the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Assn.

PARKING: There are two different parking garages at Riverplace Marina and a few metered parking spaces. Consider arriving early to ensure a space.

Membership Meeting April 2

Pinots, Old Vine Zinfandels, and Rieslings Await You

Our next membership meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel.

Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm and the meeting will commence at 7:00 pm.



Official dress for this meeting is green jackets and WHITE pants. Please remember that Rosarians wear white pants April 1 through October 10 each year; forget about any other dates for changing color of pants.

If you have not already done so, please register with Marjie Dreiseszun. She can be reached at marjie@dreiseszun.com or you can call her at (503) 297-7829.

Our hard working Wine Committee has been tasting wine for months, now and will be very pleased and proud to present the results of their effort at this upcoming meeting. Please keep in mind that friends and family are most welcome to take advantage of great wine and great pricing as long as they purchase through a Royal Rosarian. Don't miss out. Attend the April 2 meeting and taste the wine for yourself.

Daffodil Festival

by Jacquie
Janulis



April 10-11

The flowers are blooming and it is Daffodil Festival time. Kick off the afternoon on Friday, April 10th, in the Festival Hospitality Suite at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Tacoma, followed by their formal dinner that includes our Rose Planting Ceremony. On Saturday, April 11th @10:00

a.m., march in the Tacoma Daffodil Parade and then move on to the Puyallup Parade @12:45 p.m. for the debut of our beautiful traveling float "Simply Roses". Consider making it a weekend and stay for the Saturday "fun night" dressed as your favorite superhero.

If we have a huge swell of interest in taking the Rosie Bus up on Friday and returning on Saturday after the Puyallup Parade, please advise Jacquie Janulis, 503-332-0783 or email: jjgocougs@comcast.net NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MARCH 28th.

Host Hotel: Courtyard Tacoma Downtown - 253-591-9100 Daffodil Festival Packet & Ala Carte Reservations - www.thedaffodilfestival.org

2015 Blessing of the Festival

Sunday, May 3

The 2015 Blessing of the Festival will take place on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. This year it will be held at the beautiful and historic First Christian Church in downtown Portland at 1314 Southwest Park Avenue.



2015 Newsmakers Awards Banquet



The annual Newsmakers event was held on March 11 at the DoubleTree Hotel. Here, Sir Knight Dave Salesky introduces KATU Television Channel 2's Newsmaker of the Year, Stacey Barrett. The seven stories were very relevant, heartwarming and well-presented.

Following the presentation of the Newsmakers and their stories, all gathered for a group photo. Rosarians and guests again left the room with tears in their eyes and a great feeling of pride that the Royal Rosarians continue to produce this event. Congratulations to Bob Strader and Larry Rodman for a job well done.



2015 VIP Rose Plantings



The annual VIP Rose Planting ceremonies took place last Saturday, where the Royal Rotarians honor the leadership in our sister organizations. Ceremonies were

performed at the homes of PRFF President Frank Chinn and PRS President Judy Fleck. In addition, our own Prime Minister was similarly honored at her home in West Linn.

It is not all work in the garden during this event. There is a bit of driving and a great deal of camaraderie. In addition, a bit of food and beverage is consumed by the many members of all three organizations.



Sir Knight John Nielsen Memorial Service



Royal Rosarians honored the passing of Sir Knight John Nielsen at a Memorial Service last Saturday at First Immanuel Lutheran Church in Portland.

John was Knighted in 1976 under the rose, Sutter's Gold. Our sincere condolences to Lady Dolores and the entire family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests your donations be sent to The Royal Rosarian Foundation

Prime Minister Welcomed Back Home

These Rosarians turned out to welcome Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz and the contingent of travelers to Taiwan as they returned to Portland. Included in the photo are RFF President Frank Chinn and PRS President Judy Fleck who had both travelled with Marilyn.



Auction Committee Celebrates Success



This photo shows the potluck dinner celebrating the significant effort by so many to make the Royal

Rosarian annual auction successful. It is nice to be recognized for all the hard work.

Announcements



For the Good of the Organization

Webpage Signup

If you plan to attend a Rosarian event, please visit the website to signup. This lets the event planners know of your commitment. Click on the link below to connect to the website.

New Member Orientation April 20

The New Member Orientation previously scheduled for April 8 has been moved to April 20 to accommodate all involved. Call Lynne McIntyre with any questions.

Hospitality Weekend Will Be Here Soon

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Hospitality Weekend to be held, this year, from Thursday, June 3 through Sunday, June 7. It is the highlight of the Rosarian year and you will want to be there. Plan to buy your packet soon.

Upcoming Out of Town events

Remember to mark your calendars for this year's sanctioned out-of-town events. They are Tacoma Daffodil Festival (April 10-11), Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival (May 1-3), New Westminster Hyack Festival (May 22-24) and the Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival (September 25-27).

Ride Share Program

One of the great benefits of belonging to an organization such as the Royal Rosarians is the combined camaraderie that we share when our members have a chance to mingle and socialize with each other. It seems like the more we are together, the more we look forward to a future encounter.

While that may be easy for a majority of our members, we have an increasingly larger number of members each year who are unable to attend events and meetings due to an inability to drive.

We are looking for two separate groups. The first group will be comprised of members who need a ride. The second group will be comprised of members who are willing to give a ride to a member of the first group. We'll match riders and drivers from the same geographical areas.

If you would like to be included on either list (11 have previously joined the driver's list), please contact Chair Person Patricia Maberry (patmaberry@comcast.net) or Co-Council advisors Lynne McIntyre (Lynne@LMcintyre.com) or Bob Wolcott (b.wolcott@frontier.com).

Your participation and involvement will help strengthen our organization by re-introducing many members (who have been unable to attend our functions) to the fun and enjoyment of being a Royal Rosarian.

[click here to visit Royal Rosarian website](#)

Calendar



Rosarian Council Meetings -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on April 13, May 11, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Finley's on April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

Membership Meeting - April 2, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Daffodil Festival - April 10-11, Tacoma, WA.

PM Trip - April 14-25, England, Scotland, Wales

New Member Orientation -- April 20, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

82nd Avenue of Roses Parade - April 25, SE Portland

Membership Meeting - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival - May 1-3, Wenatchee, WA

Blessing of the Festival - May 3, First Christian Church

St. Johns Parade - May 9, North Portland

Lilac Festival - May 15-18, Spokane, WA

Membership Meeting - May 21, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 22-24, New Westminster, BC

Powell Valley Rose Planting - May 30, Gresham, OR

Starlight Parade - May 30, Downtown Portland

Hosting by Starlight - May 30, Hotel deLuxe

Kiwanis Breakfast - June 3, Benson Hotel

Junior Parade - June 3, Hollywood District

Ships' Greetings - June 4, Portland Seawall

Sister Cities Reception - June 4, Portland City Hall

Hospitality Registration - June 4-5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hospitality Room - June 4-6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Honorary Knighting - June 5, Oregon Square Courtyard

Queens' Garden Party - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Fun Night - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Coronation - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

Grand Floral Parade - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

Grand Floral Ball - June 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Farewell Breakfast - June 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Plaque Laying - June 7, Washington Park Rose Garden

Membership Meeting (elections) - June 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Cornell Estates Senior Center Ceremony -- June 12, Hillsboro, 2:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival - June 19-21, Marysville, WA

Dairy Days Rose Planting & Parade - June 27, Tillamook, OR

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

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This Issue's "Truism"

"Adults are obsolete children."

-- Dr. Seuss